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This week
This week has been a fabulous week in school where the children have settled straight back into the routine of school...the atmosphere around school has been great this week where the children have shown, in their classrooms, readiness to learn and are producing some wonderful, quality work. Children have been excited about their punch points and going to Mr Silverwood and Mrs Westwood when they have received their 10. It's always great to hear what they have received their punch points for...

British Values
Can you learn to persevere?

Individual Liberty
We each have unique talents, interests and goals. We all have the right to choose the dreams we wish to pursue.

Protected Characteristics

Jasmin Paris was the first female to complete the Barkley Marathons. We are all capable of achieving amazing things. We should not be limited by others, or ourselves, because of our sex.

Dates for the diary
Important Dates

Monday 22nd April
Celebration assembly in Hall
Cricket after school club Y3 – Y6

Tuesday 23rd April
Y3 Class Trip to Hoyland Library
Y6 Class Trip to Heritage Centre
Football after school club Y3 - Y6

Thursday 25th April
Athletics after school club Y1 & Y2

Friday 26th April
Y3 & Y4 Girls football competition at Darton Primary (you will receive an email if your child is invited to take part)

Attendance Matters
Well done to this week's winners:
Year 2

Whole School Attendance
This week: 94.4%
This year: 93.7%

Attendance target: 96.5%

Attention all Year 6 Parents/Carers
You should have received an email informing you of the date changes to the Year 6 Performance and the Leavers Assembly. Unfortunately, these have had to be rescheduled due to the Kirk Balk transition days.
Performance date: Thursday 18th July at 7:00pm
Leavers Assembly: Friday 19th July at 09:30am

Leavers Hoodies
We will send out an email to let you know when this is available to order from Vortex. Children will be able to wear their hoodies to school once they've completed their SATs.

Parent Pay
Polite reminder to make sure your items on your Parent Pay account are paid as soon as possible. If you are experiencing any issues accessing your account or have any payment queries please contact the school office.

Water bottles
It is great to see the children all bringing water bottles to school. We are certainly crossing our fingers for some warmer weather in the coming weeks. Please can we remind you not to send children with glass water bottles as there is a risk of them getting broken. Thank you.

Spotlight on Year 4
This week we have been writing our own balanced arguments, discussing key questions such as; Does pineapple belong on pizza? Should ice hockey be band? Should footballers be paid more than doctors?
Our curriculum, this half term, is proving to be lots of fun! In history, we have started our 'Ancient Greeks' unit. We have been looking at primary sources (mainly Greek pottery) which has helped us understand what life was like in Ancient Greece. We have also been learning about the placement of particles within the different states of matter (solids, liquids and gases) in science and have started our tag rugby unit in PE.
It's good to be back together again!

Attendance winner
The attendance prize draw again, was won by Beatrice in Year 5! Remember, each child who obtains an attendance rate of 96.5% or higher for the term will be eligible for the attendance prize draw.
You have to be in it, to win it!

Our School Community

