



Helen Larkin Day

Today, we will be celebrating the life of Mrs. Helen Larkin in school. Mrs. Larkin brought fun, happiness and a huge amount of care and compassion to our school for many years and shaped the lives of countless children in our community. Many of your children were cared for and educated by Mrs. Larkin, and quite probably many of you yourselves too.

The children in school have been sharing their memories and creating artwork and poetry in remembrance of her today.

Everyone is welcome to join us for a short service on the school field at 2:30pm today to celebrate this wonderful lady. Please enter via the white playground gate, which will be open from around 2:20pm.

KS2 performance

On Monday, we were wowed by the incredible performance of Gigglebox, our end of year show. Our Year 5 & 6 children did an amazing job of acting, singing and dancing as well as showing perfect comic timing and having the audience in stitches.

We were so proud of every child as many were nervous and out of their comfort zones, but all gave their performance 100% effort and excelled.

A big thank you for all the donations collected at the performances, we are pleased to be able to send just over £200 to St John's Hospice.

Ofsted Report

As you will have seen from yesterday's email, we have now received our final Ofsted report card.

The report shows that we are meeting Expected Standard across every area of inspection. This is a significant accomplishment for schools under the new Ofsted Framework, where many schools will see areas identified as Needs Attention.

One of the aspects of the report that shines through is how brilliant our children are and how the support, care and skill of our staff enable them to thrive and achieve at our school.

We are very thankful for the support of all of our parents and governors who make up an integral part of our school family.

If ever you have concerns or questions about any aspect of school, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Reading Corner

Our Key Stage 2 corridor has had a significant upgrade this week with the introduction of a new reading corner. The children have been supported by Mrs. Oughton to make a quiet, calm and comfortable area for children to take some time to enjoy a book.

We are incredibly grateful to Mrs. Oughton for all of her work volunteering to read with children and bringing encouragement and happiness with her every week. See our school Facebook for some pictures.



One family, belonging, believing and learning together.
Romans 12v5 'So in Christ we, though many, form one
body, and each member belongs to all the others'.

Payments

Please ensure all payments are brought up to date this week. This includes WAC club, dinners, music and any other outstanding payments. Thank you

School Reports

School reports will be coming home with your children today. Within the report, you will be able to see information about your child's end of year assessment for core subjects and comments that the teachers have made regarding progress and attitudes. Alongside the report, you will receive a copy of your child's attendance certificate for the year to date.

If your child is in Year 1, you will receive confirmation of their phonics screening score. If they are in Year 4, you will receive a copy of their Multiplication Tables Check result.

If you have any comments regarding the reports, please get in touch.

Lost Property

Last chance to come and claim any lost property. The box will be emptied at the end of next week and remaining items donated to the PTA or charity.

Leavers Arrangements

Next week is a busy last week for our Year 6 children. Letters have been sent home but please see below for the dates and times of the events.

Monday 13th July

Full day transition event at Arkholme.

Wednesday 15th July

Leavers Y6 party afternoon in school.

Friday 17th July

Leavers service at church 10:30 – 11:30am

Leavers lunch in school 11:50 – 12:45pm

Leavers Parade leaving school 2:30pm

It will be an emotional but exciting week for the children and we will do everything we can to make sure it is memorable for them.

Korfball

We took our Year 5/6 Korfball team to a tournament at Moorside School yesterday evening. They were absolutely amazing and the teams finished in 2nd and 3rd places overall. We had dramatic extra time wins, 7 goals in 7 minutes in one game and we even had a half court (or further) shot to score a goal. Well done to all who took part, Mrs. Pollitt was delighted with you all!