



Spring 2 – Week 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

Faith in our school

Our memory verse this half term is:

Spring 2
"Humility goes before honour, but pride leads to destruction."
Proverbs 18:12



In this week's assemblies have been learning about the Prodigal son and the unconditional love of the father. Jesus often told parables to communicate key messages. (Luke 15: 11-32). We looked at the importance of forgiveness to enable us to live healthy lives and how the virtue of love helps us to find it within ourselves to forgive others for their mistakes.

Forgiveness is...
Forgetting the hurts
Offering a new beginning
Restoring a friendship
Given and received
Identifying responsibility
Valuing the truth
Encouraging honesty
Not holding a grudge
Encouraging honesty
Saying sorry
Starting again

Attendance

Attendance last week was really good – 95.6% Good attendance helps pupils to make good progress and helps them maintain a positive attitude. Thank you for supporting good attendance as it is important to develop good patterns of attendance with pupils when they are young.

Attendance – Class Cup



Class	Attendance
3LRI	99.5%
4KHE	99.3%
REBA	99.2%
4JRA	97.3%



Year

TutorGroup	Year
4 Kennedy/Nutt	97.8%
2 Allen	97.2%
1 Phillipson	97.1%
R Barratt	96.8%
3 Hall	96.7%
3 Riddell	96.4%
5 Hinton	96.3%
4 Henery	96.3%
2 Langley	96.2%
5 Lee	95.9%
2 White	95.9%
4 Raine	95.9%
1 Rodriguez-Biojout	95.5%
3 Cotterill	95.5%
1 Parker	95.4%
6 Reay	95.0%
R Fawcus	94.7%
5 Cooper/Crowe	94.6%
6 Campbell	94.6%
N Hedley	94.5%
6 Jeffrey	94.4%
R Foster/Anderson	94.4%
N Gannie	93.9%
N Gendler-Watson	93.1%
Total	95.8%

06/09/2023

15/03/2024

Week

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3 Riddell	99.5%
4 Henery	99.3%
R Barratt	99.2%
4 Raine	97.3%
2 White	97.2%
N Gannie	97.1%
3 Hall	97.0%
5 Lee	96.4%
1 Phillipson	96.3%
2 Allen	96.3%
3 Cotterill	96.3%
4 Kennedy/Nutt	96.1%
2 Langley	95.9%
5 Hinton	95.5%
1 Parker	94.8%
6 Jeffrey	94.2%
5 Cooper/Crowe	94.1%
R Fawcus	94.0%
N Hedley	93.9%
R Foster/Anderson	93.5%
6 Reay	93.3%
1 Rodriguez-Biojout	93.2%
6 Campbell	91.5%
N Gendler-Watson	89.5%
Total	95.6%

04/03/2024

15/03/2024

Book Fair

Our book fair raised £1324.63 in book sales which has generated £728.55 for us to spend on new books.

Our pre-loved sale raised £114.40 which has been added to our South fundraising ledger.

A big thank you to all our parents/carers and grandparents who generously supporting this event and the help it gives us to upgrade our library. We have also applied for some grants to help us replenish our tired stock.

Congestion around school

Our local residents continue to ask us to remind parents to be considerate when driving down Shearwater Way and not to block residents' drives. Please help us to be a good neighbour.

Parent support of our recent Section 48 inspection

Thank you to all our parents who supported our recent Section 48 inspection. This went well and we hope to share the report immediately after Easter. The inspectors were very impressed with our pupils and their positive attitude to learning.

Health Issues

We currently have a very nasty virus that is causing pupils to have a persistent cough for several weeks. Public Health England have asked me to remind parents and carers to seek medical advice if your child is struggling with an extended cough.

Sport in our school

On Thursday last week, our Year 6 boys travelled down to Liverpool to take part in the Northern County finals at the Liverpool FC Academy. They won 2 and lost 2 meaning they finished 3rd in their group, unfortunately this meant they did not qualify for the next round, but they showed great determination and had fantastic attitudes even in defeat. They were a pleasure to be with and their behaviour was exceptional. Despite the defeat, the boys sang all the way home on the minibus, thanks to our 2 budding DJs Harrison and Noah.

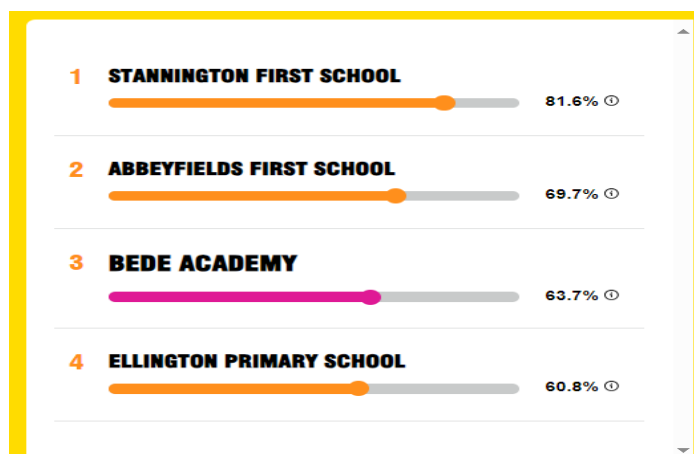
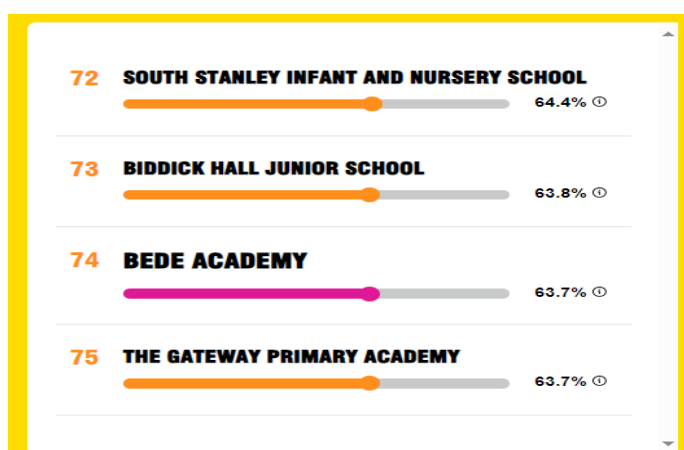


8 of these boys will represent the school further this week in a tournament in Chesterfield on 21st March. A win here would send the boys to Wembley, so we wish them the best of luck!!

Update provided by Miss Allen

WOW Walk to School Initiative

This week we have moved up nationally to 74th and locally 3rd.



I wonder if we can break into the top 2 in Northumberland and the top 100 in the UK for March...

World Downs Syndrome Day



About the Lots Of Socks campaign.

 The Lots Of Socks campaign was launched to get people talking!
It's very easy to take part!

 Simply choose some socks that are going to get noticed.
They might be mismatched socks or your craziest and most colourful socks, whatever takes your fancy!

 When people ask you about your socks you can say, "I'm wearing them to raise awareness about Down syndrome".
And then you can tell them everything you want them to know about Down syndrome.
See our poster on page 10 for suggestions about what to tell people.

 **#LotsOfSocks**
Join us on 21 March 2024



Grace, in year 6, is promoting World Downs Syndrome Day, by wearing odd socks on 21st March. She would like all our pupils to join her in supporting this event.

You can find out a more on the website: [Lots Of Socks campaign - World Down Syndrome Day](#)



FOODFORCE



Seasonal vegetables or salad will be served every day. Fresh fruit will be offered daily as an alternative to dessert.

Menu One

Monday

Sausage Roll
Quorn Sausage
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Strawberry Angel Delight

Tuesday

Stir Fry Chicken and Vegetable Noodles
Quorn Dippers
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Eves Pudding (Apple Sponge)

Wednesday

Roast Pork and Yorkshire Pudding
Quorn Roast
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Fruit Jelly

Thursday

Mince Beef and Dumplings
Quorn Salad Wrap
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Banana Cake

Friday

Traditional Oven Baked Fish
Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Ice Cream

Menu Three

Monday

Chicken Burger
Cauliflower and Potato Cheese Bake
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Rice Pudding and Strawberry Sauce

Tuesday

Chicken Curry
Quorn Sausage
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Chocolate Sponge

Wednesday

Roast Gammon and Yorkshire Pudding
Quorn Roast
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Cookies

Thursday

Cottage Pie
Tomato Pasta
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Vanilla Cake

Friday

Traditional Oven Baked Fish
Quorn Fajita
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Ice Cream

Menu Two

Monday

Chicken Burger in a Bun
Quorn Burger
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Chocolate Angel Delight

Tuesday

Mac 'n' Cheese
Spanish Chicken
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Sticky Toffee Pudding

Wednesday

Roast Chicken and Yorkshire Pudding
Quorn Roast
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Flapjacks

Thursday

Pasta Bolognaise
Vegetable Spring Rolls
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Peaches and Custard

Friday

Traditional Oven Baked Fish
Cheese Pasties
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Ice Cream

Menu Four

Monday

Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce
Butternut Squash Soup with Crusty Bread
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Apple Crumble with Custard

Tuesday

Sausage Casserole
Vegetable Lasagne
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Rice Pudding with Strawberry Sauce

Wednesday

Roast Turkey and Yorkshire Pudding
Quorn Roast
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Shortbread Biscuit

Thursday

Pizza
Tomato Pasta
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Carrot Cake

Friday

Traditional Oven Baked Fish
Quorn Sausage
Jacket Potato with choice of filling
Ice Cream

Dates for your diary

Date	Year	Activity
Thursday 21st March	ALL	Odd Socks Day
Friday 22nd March	Nursery	Whitehouse Farm Visit
Tuesday 26th March	YR	Reception Easter Crafts
Thursday 28th March	ALL	Summer Concert 3.30pm
Thursday 28th March	Y3	Egyptian Day
Friday 29th March		Good Friday Closure

Yours faithfully,



Ms N White
Principal

