

Newsletter

Monday 27th November

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Dates for your diary

Monday 27th November – Y6 HAP English convention at Netherwood
Tuesday 28th November – Y3/4 mixed handball- Hungerhill
Wednesday 29th November – Y6 HAP Maths convention at Netherwood
Friday 1st December – PTFA Christmas fair 3.45-5.45
Thursday 7th December – Y5/6 football finals – Balby Carr
Friday 8th December – Y6 trip to Stockport air raid museum
Tuesday 12th December – KS2 carol concert 2.00/6.00
Thursday 14th December – FS2/KS1 Christmas concert 2.00/6.00
Friday 15th December – flu jabs for FS2-Y4
Friday 15th December – Y6 debating morning at Little Theatre with Hexthorpe Primary Academy
Tuesday 19th December – Christmas dinner / Christmas jumper day
Wednesday 20th December – whole school to Cast to see Beauty And The Beast (FS2/KS1 am and KS2 pm)
Friday 22nd December – Pupil of the term assembly at 9.30
Friday 22nd December – Picnic lunch followed by parties for all year groups in the afternoon
Friday 22nd December – school closes for Christmas at 3.25

PTFA News

(Parents Teachers Friends Association)

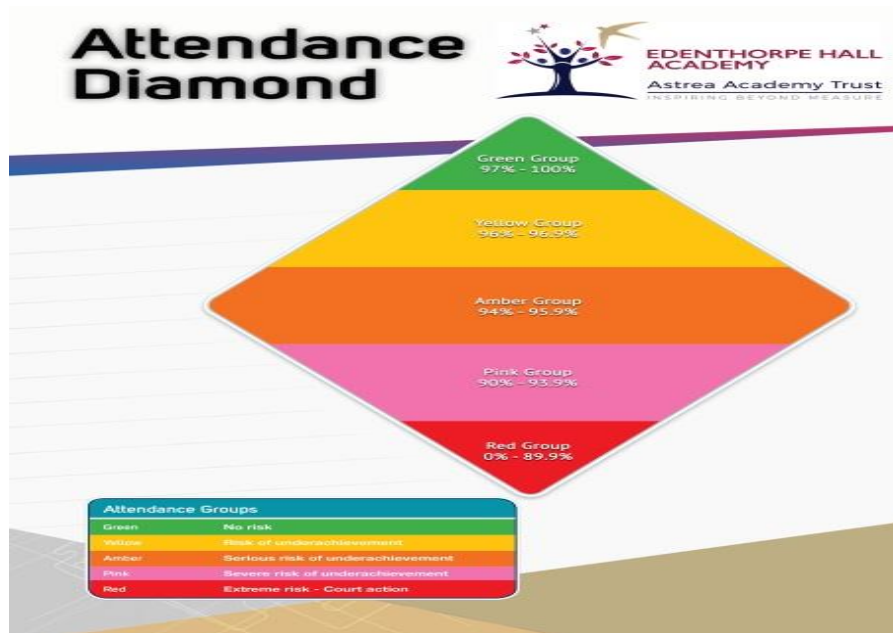
Anyone wishing to help out at the Christmas fair but who hasn't been able to attend the meetings then please contact school and we'll pass on your details to the PTFA members. Lots of help will be needed on the day to make the event as successful as possible. The event will be taking place on **Friday 1st December 3.45-5.45**. Santa will be paying us a visit in his grotto so don't forget to book your time slot and send in your £2 for this as soon as possible (a separate letter has been sent). There will be a variety of stalls and games for all the family. A lovely Christmas hamper of goodies will be being raffled on the afternoon. We're also holding a Christmas craft afternoon for families to join us in making goods for sale at the fair. There should be a great range of crafts on offer as well as toys and books for sale. The choir will be performing during the course of the event to really get you in the mood for the upcoming festivities.

Please join us to kick off our festive season in school.

All of the money the PTFA raise this year will be going towards improving our outdoor areas.

(reopens on 8th January 2018)

Attendance and punctuality



Good attendance is so important for every child in school. This is something we'll really be pushing across school and across Astrea over this academic year. We're striving for at least 97% attendance and so each week in assembly we'll be rewarding the class or classes with the best attendance for the preceding week. For week 10 the attendance hit 96.9% which is just below our target. For each class:

Starlets (FS2) – 99.4%

Starlight (Y4/5) – 98.6%

Supernova (Y6) – 97.8%

Superstars (Y2) – 97.5%

Shooting Stars (Y3) – 96.7%

Star Makers (Y4/5) - 95.3%

Starburst (Y1) – 93.8%

Each week we analyse our tracker and identify any children whose attendance is giving us concern. All class teachers have access to this and so will share information with yourselves and the children. Successes will be celebrated – children achieving 100% and those with green upward arrows showing improved attendance through the awarding of smiles.

In terms of year groups and their attendance over the term so far well done to Y6 on 98.19%. they are followed by Y3 on 96.79%, Y2 on 96.62%, FS2 on 96.41% and Y5 on 96.38%. The year groups giving us most concern in terms of attendance are Y4 on 95.38% and Y1 on 95.1%.

At the moment boys are beating girls in terms of attendance. Boys currently stand at 96.94% against the girls on 95.95%.

Thank you for your support over the coming months in building on these foundations and encouraging the best attendance possible for our children.

Sports News

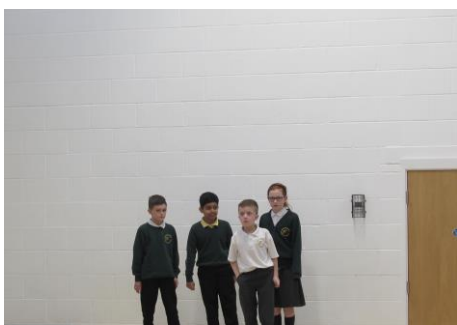
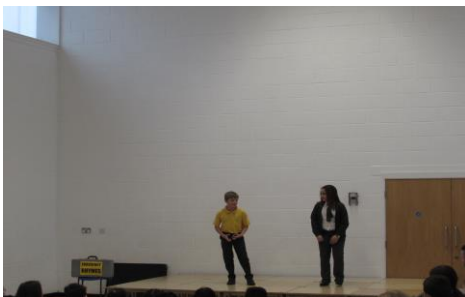
KS1 Multiskills

On Monday 14th, some children from Year 1 took part in multisport activities at Rossington All Saints. They played a variety of team games with other Year 1 children. These included a parachute game, take the treasure, and bulldozers-where the children had to turn over cones either the correct way or upside down depending on which team you were on. Well done to all the children that took part. As a thank you, Active Fusion awarded children with a special games t-shirt!



Y5 Poetry Recital Competition

On Wednesday of last week six of our Y5 children represented the school at Hexthorpe Academy at the Astrea poetry recital competition. The children performed with great confidence two poems linked to the Greek myths which they are studying in class. All of the schools there really showed a high standard of performance and so Malak and James did very well to finish in the top five.



Class News

Starburst (Y1)

In English this week, we have been looking at instructions. We had to follow a set of instructions in order to make our clay pots. We then painted them in colourful designs and patterns.

Within Maths we are starting to look at multiples by counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. I am very pleased with how well the children are engaging in maths and counting in multiples. Most children were able to challenge themselves and take on an extra spicy activity.

During our topic lessons we are sketching body parts including our hands, eyes as well as drawing portraits. We are also looking at the ways in which different materials are used.



Times Table Rock Stars

There's a great sense of competition in school at the moment amongst children and staff in our Times Table Rock Stars. It's a great fun way of encouraging your children to develop their rapid recall of their times tables. If your child hasn't been online yet then please encourage them to do so. Our current leaders in school are: Malak On 1.59 seconds; Elivia on 2.46; Seth on 2.49; Jake on 2.55; Isabelle on 2.63; Goktan on 2.75; Owen on 2.94; Thomas on 9.94; Georgia on 3.02 and James on 3.03 seconds. Our staff are proving very competitive too with Mr Kelly in the lead followed closely by Mrs Williams and Miss Temperton.