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A message
from Mrs
Loten

It has been an exciting start to the half term. We have launched OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning). This has included opening new zones on the playground where there is so much for the children to play with. This includes gonges, bikes, scooters, colouring, Lego, water play, games, skipping, hoops, construction, small world and the mud kitchen. It has been great to see the children happy and really engaging with all the new activities on playtimes and lunchtime. There will be other zones launched later in the term. We must also congratulate our football team who won the EFL Utilita Cup Final at the University and now go onto represent Hull City at regional stage of the competition.

Looking After someone else's child?

Private fostering is a private arrangement (not made by the local authority where:

- ~ A child **under 16** (or under 18 if disabled)
- ~Lived with someone who is **not a parent or close relative**
- ~Has been living with you for **28 days or more**.

If this applies to you, it is a legal requirement to notify the Local Authority. For information, advice and support, please contact the Safeguarding Team.

A message
from
Safeguarding

RESILIENCE

TOLERANCE

RESPECT

CREATIVITY

INDEPENDENCE

KINDNESS

Dates for
your
diary

- **2nd & 3rd March – Parents' Evening**
- **27th March – Last day at school**
- **13th April – Training day**
- **14th April – Children back to school**

Year

6

The children have returned from half term and are working incredibly hard on their arithmetic skills and are applying them to the 40 test each week. In Maths, the children are mastering fractions, decimals and percentages. In Art, the children have looked at the work of L.S Lowry and have started using perspective in their painting. In Writing, the children have recently written a newspaper report and have now moved onto creating suspense through the short film 'Alma'.

CONGRATULATIONS

To

BLUE

HOUSE CUP
WINNERS!

Year

3

Year 3 have had a wonderfully successful half term, filled with enthusiasm and hard work across all subjects. In Maths, the children have been exploring length and perimeter, developing their measuring skills and applying them confidently to real-life problems. Our Writing lessons have been equally exciting, as the class retold key parts of 'The Wizard of Oz' a story they have thoroughly enjoyed bringing to life through rich vocabulary and imaginative detail. In Reading, we have just begun 'There's a Viking in My Bed', which has already captured everyone's interest with its humour and adventure. The children also produced some fantastic artwork this half term, which was proudly shared and displayed for all to enjoy. In Geography, we have been learning about the human and physical features of coastal towns, helping the children develop a deeper understanding of different environments. Overall, it has been a fantastic half term of learning and creativity!


Year

2

This half term, we have started our new Geography unit. We have been looking at human and physical features that can be seen in Hull and Cairo. We have looked for similarities and differences between the two locations. We have also located The Deep, the Humber Bridge and Hull City Hall on a map of Hull.

In our Maths lessons, we have been using our 2, 5 and 10 times tables to help us solve multiplication and division problems.

We are really enjoying reading Roald Dahl's 'The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me' in our Reading lessons. We are also going to be using the story in our Writing lessons.



Nursery & FS2

Well, what an exciting few weeks we have had in Foundation Stage 2 as we delved into the past exploring what life might have looked like in a castle. The children have loved learning all about the features of a castle alongside how they differ from our houses today. We have also unveiled our new book as we adventure up the beanstalk, leaning all about our text as well as the wonderful world of plants.

In Foundation Stage 1 we have started reading 'Jasper's Beanstalk' and are learning about how plants grow. The children will soon be planting their own flowers and fruits to care for and watch grow. Our Garden Centre role play area has been very popular, with lots of imaginative planting and selling taking place! Please look out for details of our upcoming Easter Stay and Play session.

This half term, we have started a new Geography topic all about the water cycle and rivers. Our Science lessons are now focused on forces and we have some exciting experiments to look forward to later this half term. In Writing we have been writing a discussion text, looking at the possible benefits and drawbacks of a plant-covered city. We finished our unit with a debate, where we tried to respond to what each other was saying and challenge opposing views respectfully. We're now starting our next unit of writing about the book we are currently reading 'Boy in the Tower' by Polly Ho-Yen. In Maths, we have been working on our unit about fractions, decimals and percentages and understanding how these can be equivalent.

Year 5

Year 4

Year 4 have had a fantastic start to Spring 2! In Reading, we've jumped into an exciting new book all about Ancient Greece, and in Writing we've been using 'The Lighthouse' to help us create amazing setting descriptions and start our own newspaper reports. We've wrapped up our fractions unit in Maths and begun exploring all things sound in Science. In DT, we've kicked off our baking project by learning how to keep food safe and planning our very own cupcake designs. In PSHE, we've been thinking about our friendship circles and how the people around us make us feel. We've also been loving our new OPAL playtimes—especially getting muddy, zooming on bikes, and spinning in the gonges!

Whole school Attendance

Target attendance is above 97%.

Our whole school attendance to-date for this year is 95.1%. Individual classes are as follows:

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| FS2D – 89.9% | YR2C – 96.2% | YR4SB – 96.8% | YR6BR – 95.2% |
| FS2R – 94.3% | YR2H – 97.1% | YR4P – 97.2% | YR6H-B – 96% |
| FS2G – 95.7% | YR2EM – 96.9% | YR4RB – 94.8% | YR6M – 96.2% |
| YR1J – 96.2% | YR3B – 97.5% | YR5A – 95.1% | THouse – 88.2% |
| YR1D – 96.5% | YR3S – 94.1% | YR5ER – 97.2% | |
| YR1T – 95% | YR3P – 97.3% | YR5M – 95.8% | |

Thank you for all your continued support in helping us work together to improve our school attendance.

DfE guidance reminder - 38. Generally, the DfE does not consider a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be an exceptional circumstance.

Well done to Sophie in 4P who was selected from the children with 100% attendance to receive tickets to the Hull FC match last Friday.

A message from Attendance

Year 1

This half term, we have started looking at numbers to 50 in our Maths lessons. We have been identifying how many tens and ones are in different numbers. We have then used base ten to represent the numbers. We have also continued counting in 2s, 5s and 10s at the start of every lesson.

During our Science lessons, we have been continuing our unit learning about materials. We have had lots of fun investigating which materials are waterproof and which are not.

We have painted some fantastic jungle landscapes in our Art lessons. These have been inspired by the artist Henri Rousseau. We have also learnt all about primary and secondary colours. We mixed paint to create our own colour wheels.

Tree- hous

This term in the Treehouse, we have been exploring an exciting jungle theme! The children have enjoyed learning the story 'Walking Through the Jungle' and have had lots of fun moving and dancing to different jungle songs. During our group times, we have begun learning about the weather and are practising counting up to five. In our activity sessions, we have been making marks using a range of equipment and exploring, recognising, and playing with different jungle animals. It has been a wonderful start to our jungle adventure!



OPAL play is well underway, and all the children are having a wonderful time at lunchtimes with all our new equipment!

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Below is a link for one of our wonderful children go fund me page if you would like to have a read of her story and donate.

[Fundraiser by Cameron Harper : Indies Cancer Journey](#)

