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PUPILS OF THE WEEK



HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD



Finley—Well Done!

WOW WORK OF THE WEEK



Attendance Winners



Last Week's Attendance Winners

Whole School— 89.5% (Target 96%)

Winners—Year 3—98.9%

House Points Winners **HAMMERTON** = 506 Points Well done!



National Epilepsy Week

This Friday, 26th May, to support the "National Epilepsy Week" we are asking people to wear purple.

Please don't go out and buy anything, just wear what you have at home already. The children could wear a purple jumper, t-shirt, headband, hair bobbles, socks, etc.

We look forward to seeing all of your purple clothing on Friday!



Year 4 Gold Balloon Reward

As a reward for achieving their Gold Balloon Award, Year 4 children decided to invite their parents/carers to come into their class to witness their learning! The children chose this as their reward and they were very excited to have everyone coming to see what they get up to in class. They even did some maths with the children! We hope you all enjoyed coming back to school!



SchoolPing

Message from SchoolPing:

'Since our latest Schoolping update our Customer Support team have received questions around parents experiencing technical issues when using the app. Often the issues have the same solution so while we are happy to help, we would like to encourage you to inform all parents of an easy step they can try.

We can see that there is still a number of parents at your school who have yet to install the most up to date version of SchoolPing. We advise getting a message out to all parents reminding them to check in their app stores that they're using app version 4.1, as well as the most up to date version of iOS or Android - Any parents experiencing technical issues will likely be as a result of them not updating their app or OS.

If you are still experiencing technical issues, or have any questions, then please do get in touch on 03334 559424 (Mon - Fri, 8:30-17:00) with our friendly team at SchoolPing who will help you!

Church Links

This week in Collective Worship Mrs Lord spoke to the children about **Thankfulness**.



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Year 6 visited Ledston Hall where they participated in team activities. The children worked together to ensure that the goal was achieved. A walk through the woods after a picnic lunch led to shelter building which staff and children thoroughly enjoyed. A great day was had by all !



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To achieve academic success and engage fully in the life of the school, pupils must attend regularly and punctually.

The importance of school attendance

Regular school attendance allows a pupil to make positive relationships with staff and other pupils. It enables a child to feel they belong within the school community and provides an opportunity to experience success and satisfaction. If a child is absent when new work is introduced, they will find it difficult to understand the topic. In these circumstances some children give up trying, some become distressed, while others vent their frustration by misbehaving.

What the consequences are

The child is unhappy and frustrated.

Parents and teachers are faced with increasingly difficult behaviour.

The pupils' choices of employment, training and prospects in later life are much reduced.

The education of other pupils is disrupted.

Responding to pupil absence

Education Welfare Officers work in partnership with pupils, parents, schools, and other agencies to encourage and support regular attendance. They also provide advice, guidance, and support to address issues which lead to irregular attendance and school refusal. Schools are required by law to classify absence as authorised or unauthorised. If the absence is due to sickness or unavoidable cause it will be authorised by the school. In other circumstances absence may be deemed to be unauthorised. To enable schools to determine the cause of absence it is important that parents and carers inform the school when a child is unable to attend. This ensures that if a child is missing from registration the school is aware of the circumstances. This enables appropriate procedures relating to Child Protection to be put into place when the whereabouts of a child is uncertain or unknown.

What we expect

What we expect:
Children to arrive to school at 8:35am

That parents/carers will notify school before 9am if a child is going to be absent

Parents/carers to answer calls from school where a child is absent, and no reason has been provided

Parents/carers will be understanding that school have a procedure to follow which may involve having to do a home visit when a reason has not been provided.

Children's attendance will be above 96% as much as possible.

Other Events	



Upcoming Events	
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Every Friday Afternoon
Every Thursday Morning
Friday 26th May
Friday 26th May
Monday 5th June
Saturday 10th June

Year 5 swimming
Adult Learning —Get ready to learn Maths
Year 1 Gold Balloon Reward Trip to Park during school time
School closes for May half term (end of day)
School reopens
Halifax Charity Gala

