

Friday 24th June 2022

Headteacher: Miss J Tomlinson

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an exciting week it has been in school this week and I hope that children have been telling you of all the things that they have been doing in school around sports health and wellbeing. We were of course hoping for good weather to complete these activities, but I think it was a little too warm for some of them and breaks in the shade and lots of water has been in order over the last few days. I apologise for the confusion over the football kit message, this was due to an internal breakdown in communication!

MCAS

Please see the separate letter regarding MCAS which has been sent out but to be clear we are trying to get all families signed up to MCAS by **Friday 1st July 2022**. This deadline is in place ahead of moving all payments (including school dinners) over to MCAS and the publishing of the end of year school reports. These reports will not be emailed out or printed but published to your MCAS accounts only.

Sports, Health and Wellbeing week

The children took part on roller bikes, skateboarding, tennis, dodgeball and dance. The firm favourites were the skateboarding and the roller bikes-where the shouts of encouragement could be heard all over school!

Classroom Kitchens

Year 5 still managed to also get in a classroom kitchen activity and, as with all of the recipes they cook, this fitted in nicely with the healthy theme as the children made chicken stir fry using a whole variety of vegetables including broccoli, baby sweetcorn, carrots and spring onions. The dish was finished off with beansprouts and noodles.

Year 5 Art workshop

Year 5 also completed an art workshop making train wheels from papier mâché for the Horbury Platinum Parade. If Y5 children want to take part in the parade they need to meet at the Cluntergate Centre at **3.30pm** this **Sunday 25th June**.

Sports Day

Just a reminder that Sports day (weather permitting) will be on **Friday 1st July**. Reception, Y1 and Y2 will take place in the morning from **9.30am** for about an hour and KS2 in the afternoon between **1.30pm until 3pm**. Parents are allowed to attend but as is our normal practice will be seated at the opposite side of the track to the children behind the green railings. A separate communication has been sent out regarding this.

Classes Next Year

Please see the table below which details the class that your child will be in next year. I would also like to remind you that the children will move up to these classes for the last week of term. I believe that this helps ease the children's anxieties before the long summer holiday as they will already know what it is like to be in their new class.

| Current class | New class |
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| Mrs Longo's Ladybirds | Mrs Morgan and Mrs Alvey's Armadillos |
| Miss Mussa's Meerkats | Mrs Wynne and Miss Spalding's Snow Leopards |
| Mrs Morgan and Mrs Alvey's Armadillos | Mrs Wimpenny's White Rhinos |
| Mrs Wynne and Miss Spalding's Snow Leopards | Mrs Basar's Buffalos |
| Mrs Basar's Buffalos | Mrs Howey's Hippos |
| Mrs Wimpenny's White Rhinos | Mr Miller's Macaws |
| Mrs Howey's Hippos | Mrs Mower's Mammoths |
| Mr Miller's Macaws | Mr Czartowski's Chipmunks |
| Mrs Mower's Mammoths | Miss Williamson's Wombats |
| Mr Czartowski's Chipmunks | Miss Moody's Mountain Lions |
| Miss Moody's Mountain Lions | Mr Higgins' Hyenas |
| Miss Williamson's Wombats | Mrs Yarnold and Mrs Cartwright's Capybaras |

Children in the Reception classes will be informed separately of their classes shortly.

Finally, I hope that there is some sunshine left for the weekend and that you are able to enjoy this with family and friends whatever you decide to do.

Yours sincerely,



Miss JK Tomlinson
Headteacher