

# Bulletin



Issue 4

24 January 2020

## Welcome Back

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our children and parents back in to school after the Christmas break. It was lovely to see the children come back in to school looking smart and eager to learn.

## Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 SATS

As you will already be aware the children in Year 2 and Year 6 undertake these compulsory assessment in May.

KS1 (Year 2) SATs will take place throughout May 2020

KS2 (Year 6) SATs will take place week commencing 11 May 2020

We would like to invite parents to an information meeting to find out more about the process of the SATs assessments. You will be given the opportunity to look at past papers to see the expectations and we will also answer any questions.

These information meetings will take place:

KS1 - Thursday 13th February 2020 at 5.00pm

KS2 - Thursday 6th February 2020 at 5.00pm

Please ensure that your child attends school every day. Year 6 children in particular **MUST** be in school for the whole week, Monday 11 May to Friday 15 May.

## Class Photographs

The school class photographs were originally scheduled in for Thursday 23 January 2020. This has now been re-arranged to **Wednesday 4 March 2020**.

## Parents Evening

I would like to invite you to attend our next Parents' Evening on Wednesday 11 March and Tuesday 17 March 2020. A letter will be sent shortly with a link to our online booking system.

## Asthma

If your child has been diagnosed with asthma. Can you please ensure that you have provided school with a prescribed inhaler and have completed all relevant school forms.

## Wider curriculum

We believe the wider curriculum is as important as the core subjects and put great emphasis on this learning.

You will be invited to two sessions for the wider curriculum throughout the year. The first one will be for Science.

We are inviting parents in to enjoy a science lesson with their child, along with an opportunity to look at their science books, from 1.30pm—3.05pm on the following dates.

### Science

**Y1 - 4th February 2020**

**Y2 - 6th February 2020**

**Y3 - 11th February 2020**

**Y4 - 13th February 2020**

**Y5 - 25th February 2020**

**Y6 - 27th February 2020**

*Dates for your diary* - The second session will be for topic. More information for these sessions will follow in due course.

## Wider curriculum

**Y3 - 2nd June 2020**

**Y2 - 4th June 2020**

**Y5 - 9th June 2020**

**Y4 - 11th June 2020**

**Y1 - 16th June 2020**

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## Attendance

2 September 2019 to 24 January 2020

| Group             | % Attend     |
|-------------------|--------------|
| AM - Ducklings    | 93.2%        |
| PM Ducklings      | 93.3%        |
| Rec - Owls        | 93.3%        |
| Rec - Kingfishers | 95.6%        |
| 1 - Chiffchaff    | 92.3%        |
| 1 - Sparrow       | 93.7%        |
| 2 - Wagtail       | 96.5%        |
| 2 - Pintail       | 96.6%        |
| 3 - Redwing       | 94.6%        |
| 3 - Black Caps    | 94.2%        |
| 4 - Goldfinch     | 95.1%        |
| 4 - Moorhen       | 96.1%        |
| <b>5 - Osprey</b> | <b>96.7%</b> |
| 5 - Peregrine     | 95%          |
| 6 - Swan          | 95%          |
| 6 - Heron         | 95.7%        |
| Totals            | 94.8%        |

Congratulations to 4 Moorhen who had the highest attendance for last week.

The following classes achieved above 96% for the whole of last half term and have been awarded their 'piece of pie'. They will be rewarded with a session with 'Zoolab'.

5 Osprey



## School Holidays

Can I remind all parents that we are not allowed to authorise term-time holidays. If parents take children on holiday without permission during term time, it has to be recorded as an unauthorised absence and this may result in a penalty notice. All other primary schools in the Castleford pyramid have this recommendation in place.

The number of unauthorised holidays so far this academic year has dramatically impacted on our overall school attendance.

We would like to make you aware that 5 days or more of absence, due to holiday, can result in a penalty notice. These 5 days can be totalled cumulatively across the year.

If your child is ill and will not be attending school, please telephone the School Office on 01977 524483 to notify them of your child's absence. If you know of hospital or dental appointments, please bring the letter into school to show the Office/class teacher.

## Junior Park Run

The school have signed up to take part in the Junior parkrun. This is a fantastic opportunity for you and your child to sneak in a little bit of physical activity to help you lead a happier and healthier life.

Junior parkrun is a FREE event for children age 4-14. You are not obliged to run you can jog, walk or skip, if you wish!

You can register to take part in the competition at <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/>

Our schools Running Club name is **TLE Titans**

The competition starts on Sunday 2 February 2020 and runs every Sunday until the end of June 2020.

## Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Delyth Roberts - Headteacher  
Geoff Billing - Deputy Headteacher  
Sharon Levey - Pastoral Leader

