



South Hiendley Primary School

"Everyone Equal, Everyone Happy"

NEWSLETTER (13.2.19)

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Useful dates and reminders:	
Valentine Disco (EYFS & Key Stage 1: 4-5.15 / Key Stage 2: 5.30-7.00)	13.2.19
Break up for half term	15.2.19
School Re-opens - Spring term (2)	25.2.19
Outdoor Learning Workshops (Years 2-6)	26.2.19
PTA Meeting - 2.30pm	27.2.19
After-School Clubs begin this week	4.3.19
PTA Film Night (3.30-5.00pm)	4.3.19
World Book Day - School Library Service workshops / children to come dressed in pyjamas / onesies (and they can bring a teddy!)	7.3.19
Science Week (Sci-High Workshops)	11.3.19
Class Photographs - School Photography Company	11.3.19
Comic Relief / Red Nose Day	15.3.19
Non-Uniform Day (Easter Eggs donations)	29.3.19
Local Governing Board meeting	2.4.19
Easter Egg Tombola	3.4.19
Parents' Consultation Evening	3 & 4.4.19
Easter Service - 2pm (Felkirk Church)	4.4.19
Break up for Easter	5.4.19
School re-opens - Summer term (1)	23.4.19

Online Payments - We would like parents / carers to use our online payments system, wherever possible. The link to set-up online payments for our school is:
www.scopay.com/southhiendleysch

National School's Breakfast Programme - After the half term break we will be offering all pupils the opportunity to have bagels each morning at the start of the school day. Bagels will also be on offer as part of our Breakfast Club menu, as well as cereals and porridge.

Stay and Play - There will be no 'Stay and Play' session on Thursday 14th February.

Our next **PTA meeting** will be on Wednesday 27th February at 2.30pm. Everyone welcome!

Thank you for your support this half term. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 25th February when school re-opens.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Whole School Target - 2018-2019 = 96.5%

Class	Last Week	2018-19
Mrs Webber / Miss Trimby (Reception)	95.38%	91.95%
Miss Harper (Y1)	96.50% 😊	93.42%
Mrs Reed (Y2)	98.93% 😊	94.30%
Miss Foster (Y3)	94.14%	92.67%
Miss Jackson (Y4)	95.94%	93.63%
Mrs Whelan (Y5)	94%	94.31%
Miss Frith (Y6)	89.29%	93.71%
Whole School	94.79%	93.45%

Well done to all the pupils who have attended school every day this half term! Well done to Years 1 and 2 for exceeding the attendance target last week! Unfortunately, all classes remain below the target to date for the year. Please remember, unless your child is ill, they should attend school. If you would like any support or advice regarding your child's attendance, please contact either Mrs Townend, our Attendance Officer, or Miss Barraclough, our Learning Mentor.

Extreme weather - In the event that a decision is made to close the school, we will put messages/updates on the school website and also on Facebook and Tucasi (our parent communication system). Parents can also check the Wakefield Council website and Ridings FM (106.8) / www.ridingsfm.co.uk.

Outdoor Learning - Survival Workshop

On Tuesday 26th February pupils in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will need to bring suitable clothing for Outdoor Learning, as they will be involved in outdoor learning workshops during the day. The workshops will include den building and fire lighting and will be led by Chris Harman, known as "The Den Man". The workshops are designed to help to promote team work, problem solving, communication skills and health and well-being.