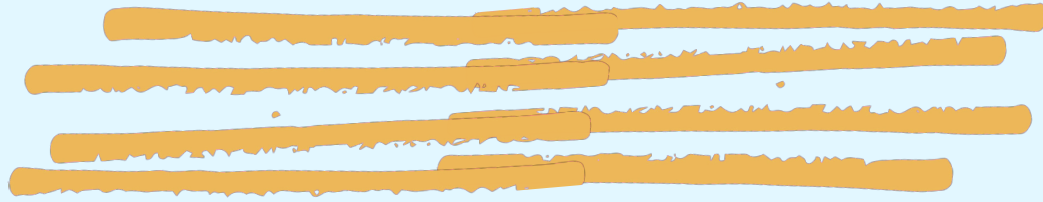




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March Newsletter



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Lots of Fun in February

Even though it was only a short month, with a holiday in the middle, we had lots of fun in school during February.

Whether it was learning about how to care for animals, how to care for the planet, how to care for each other or how we can spread happiness, children across the school, were enjoying their new topics and the links to art and design.

To help those topics become memorable, during March the children will be visiting the Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Skelton Grange, Whitby and we will even be having a visit from the Burley Banksy!

If you want to follow what is happening in your child's class, follow us on twitter at @HCPSLeeds.

Martin Lumb - Headteacher



Attendance

We continue to work hard everyday to make sure all of the children are in school and learning. **Our target is 96%.**

Miss Bassue, whose job was to support parents and carers with attendance has moved to a new role in Leeds.

We'll soon be joined by Miss Holdsworth, who was previously the attendance officer at Rodillian. We can't wait until she joins us later in the month.

The effect of of absence on progress				
A whole year has 365 days; a school year has 178 days. That leaves 187 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.				
No absence	9 days absence	11 days absence	18 days absence	27 days absence
100%	95%	94%	90%	85%
Very Good		Worrying		Serious Concern
Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start.		Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to make progress.		Your child will find it very difficult to make progress



Number Day!

On Friday, 6th of February, Mr Sharpe organised our first ever number day. Children and staff came to school in clothes with numbers on and celebrated all things maths.

There was a competition held in school for the class who could go on NumBots or Times Table Rockstars the most over the course of the day and the winning class was Mr Farley's **Spruce Class!**

One of the biggest things you can do to help your child in school is to support them with NumBots or Times Table Rockstars. Going on 2 or 3 times a week, will make key maths facts stick in their memory.

School Holiday Dates

To help with childcare arrangements, we want to give you advanced notice that school will close at **12.30 pm on Thursday, 2nd of April.**

The children come back on **Monday, 20th of April.**

Parents' & Carers' Eve

It will soon be time for our second Parents' and Carers' Evenings of the school year.

They are taking place on Tuesday 31st of March and Wednesday 1st of April between 3.30 and 6.30 pm.

A paper letter will be sent out the week before for you to complete and send back to school with a time that is suitable for you.

We are looking forward to showing you your child's books and discussing their learning and next steps.



Year 6 Secondary School Places

For parents and carers in Year 6 who applied for a Secondary School place in September, they will have been notified which school their child has been provisionally offered this week.

For most parents, carers and children this is good news and they are happy with where they have been offered.

If you have been offered a school that is NOT where you want your child to attend, there is an appeals process.

We can offer advice, and support you with that appeals process, but we do not have the ability to make any changes to the offer. It is all controlled by Leeds City Council.

Governors' News

February was a busy month for the Governing board.

We had two meetings and a number of governors visited the school to see the great work that the children are doing.

Mr Lumb and his team showed us the work that they are doing in school to raise attendance.

It is so important that, if your child is well-enough, you get them into school every day.

We know that no matter how bright your child might be, if they are not in school they will miss vital lessons and fall behind.

Once they are behind, it is so hard to catch back up, because the learning doesn't stop for them to catch up.

Please help your child to reach their potential by bringing them to school every day.

Jon Hairsine
Chair of Governors



School Council News...

After the amazing trip to London in January, February was a quieter month.

Noah and I helped Mr Lumb find a replacement for Miss Bassue. While we will miss her, we are looking forward to working with Miss Holdsworth, who we think will be brilliant.

We are looking forward to a litter pick with the rest of the School Council and a trip to the Civic Hall this month to take part in Leeds' Student Council.

*See you soon, Holly and Noah
The Head Girl and Boy.*





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Let us showcase your accomplishments to inspire our current student's bright futures!