

NETHERHALL LEARNING CAMPUS

RAWTHORPE JUNIOR SCHOOL

February half term 2020

OUR SPRING 1 VIPs

Well done our Spring VIPS. You have been recognised as someone who has consistently been fantastic. We would like to thank you for following our core values and representing us so well. These VIPS will enjoy a day out at Tag X after the half term.

3:1	Joel— for always going the extra mile	Chloe— really shining in all her work
3:2	Declan—always doing the right thing	Emily-Megan—for focus, concentration and hard-work
3:3	Tauseef—fantastic effort and enthusiasm	L’Naiyah—a perfect role model and superstar
4:1	Lamae—a fantastic hard working attitude	Ariba—a fantastic determination in everything she does
4:2	Ryley—an absolute asset to our class and school	Taysha—a wonderful positive attitude to all she does
4:3	Tara—100% effort in all she does	Kieran—staying focussed and taking responsibility
5:1	Ethan—a fantastic hard-working attitude	Nika—for showing determination to learn so quickly
5:2	Jacoby— a role model who has great enthusiasm	Madison— eager and always working her absolute best
5:3	Chido—a fantastic attitude and great enthusiasm	Hamida—an amazing attitude to learning
6:1	Harrison—working to the highest standard	Ashleena—hardworking and dedicated in all she does
6:2	Lawko—for breath-taking work	Zara—having a never give up attitude
6:3	Mariam—working so hard in all she does	Logan—being a fantastic example to everyone else

KEY DATES

24.2.2020—children return to school
26.2.2020—VIP trip to TAG X
5.3.2020 –World book day
9.3.2020—Book fair in school
Year 4 residential visit to Peak Venture —
17.3.2020 & 24.3.2020 & 27.4.2020
24/25.3.2020 Parents’ evening
WB 30.3.2020 Y5 Easter performance



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Windsor Castle	97%
Stirling Castle	96%
Raby Castle	96%
Bamburgh Castle	96%
Warwick Castle	95%
Tower of London	95%
Conwy Castle	95%
Edinburgh Castle	95%
Hampton Court	95%
Caerphilly Castle	94%
Glamis Castle	94%
Cardiff Castle	93%

96% is our aspirational target for our whole school attendance. Currently we are 95% .
Let’s keep improving!

Art Competition

This term we selected from an array of stunning castle drawings a number of superb winners. The variety and skill involved has been truly amazing. Well done to all. The winners selected from each class have received 250 house points and their final piece displayed in the school art gallery.

Winners:

3-1 Joel 3-2 Anya 3-3 Noor
4-1 Alesha 4-2 Logan 4-3 Rebekah
5-1 Reshae 5-2 Madi 5-3 Ashna
6-1 Jemima 6-2 Taylor-Mae

Staffing



Due to staff absence and illness we have made some temporary staffing changes. We know that it is important for children to have consistency and we are working hard to ensure there is minimum change or disruption for classes. We are pleased to say that Mr Conway will be staying in Y4 until Easter and Miss Akhtar will stay with us in Y3.



Dinner money

If you pay for your child’s school dinner— it is £11.25 a week.

Remember, children make a choice of dinners or packed lunch on a Monday and stick to that choice for one week. You can find the menu online at the Kirklees council website.

Keeping things safe

Unfortunately we have a handful of incidents where items have been taken by children from coats/bags and from classrooms. We will always work hard to ensure that children are respectful to property and their surroundings and are extremely disappointed that such things have happened. We would ask parents and carers to ensure that valuable items are not brought into school and dinner money is given to the school office when they arrive at school.

Mobile phones

We do not allow mobile phones in school for safeguarding reasons. Children needing their phone for yellow bus travel will be able to hand the phone in to their class teacher to be locked away during the school day. Please consider if your child needs to bring their phone in and, if it is not needed for contact on their journey home, please keep it safe at home.



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WORLD BOOK DAY—Thursday 5th March 2020

We have a fun packed day prepared with a focus on reading and books. Our theme this year is a little bit different - children will come in uniform as normal and will spend part of their day designing and creating a t-shirt based on a book or book character (check out class dojo for ideas!). Our Patron of Reading, John Clewath is also getting involved in trying to inspire our children to enjoy books and read more.



On the day, children will work together to create a school wide poem with each class and year group contributing. This will then be pieced back together and end with a whole school performance. Children have also been tasked to learn, recite and perform their own poem of choice which we are really excited about. A real celebration in rhyme! We will also enjoy a visit from 'Paige Turner' who needs the children's help to solve clues using their book and reading knowledge.



HOLLIE GUARD - A SAFETY APP

If you have a child with a mobile phone, consider downloading the Hollie Guard App for them. If they are walking home late or alone, they can switch it on and you can track them. If someone approaches and they feel unsafe they can shake their phone which then sets off a high pitched alarm from the phone and also messages an alert to you (or whoever's number is entered in as a guardian). Take a look at the YouTube video or visit <https://hollieguard.com/> for more info.

