

KS2 Team Newsletter (Spring 2)

The KS2 Team would like to share some highlights from the children's fabulous achievements and exciting learning opportunities that have taken place during a very busy and productive Spring term.

Attendance

Here are this half term's attendance figures.

Class 7 – Year 3– Miss Sullivan	94.25%
Class 8 – Year 3 – Mrs Morton	93.61%
Class 9 – Year 4 – Miss Worth	94.43%
Class 10 – Year 4 – Miss Farrell	94.04%
Class 11 – Year 5 – Mrs Osborne	94.91%
Class 12 – Year 5 – Miss Robinson/ Mr Swainston	90.93%
Class 13 – Year 6 – Mrs Coates	96.45%
Class 14 – Year 6 – Mr Curtis	95.53%



Well done to Class 13, who are the winners for this half term's KS2 attendance champions!

A Trip to Preston Park



Year 3's visit to Preston Hall Museum was a great success. The children were really well behaved and had an amazing time. They looked at interesting artefacts, wandered along the Victorian street and participated in a realistic Victorian classroom workshop. After seeing all the horrible punishments, they are glad to be at school nowadays and not back then!



They practised Victorian writing on slates and then made a bookmark writing their name with ink and a dip pen. Y3 enjoyed an action-packed day; the children were so tired on the way back to school that some children even fell asleep! What a great day.

Year 4: Vikings



The children had a fantastic start to their Viking topic by visiting The Jorvik museum in York. They learned a lot about the everyday life of Vikings and thoroughly enjoyed being archaeologists at the DIG centre. They learned about how the Vikings invaded England and why they chose to settle. To



support their topic, the children adored reading *How to Train your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell. They created brilliant dragon manuals that contained a fabulous character description about dragon creations! They also made their own instructions on how to help a Viking catch and train their own dragon.

Year 5: Anglo-Saxons

As part of their Anglo-Saxon work, our Y5 children have loved reading the 'epic poem' of Beowulf. Although this story contains lots of very challenging language and can be quite tricky to comprehend at times, the children have demonstrated an excellent understanding through their reading and writing. They have produced wanted posters for the foul fiend Grendel, job adverts to try and attract

a hero to defeat this beast and letters from Beowulf to his father telling him all about the battle between himself Grendel. Currently, the children are in the middle of making their very own Beast Hunter booklets to try and persuade others to become beast hunters, like Beowulf! The Year 5 teachers have been very impressed with the children's work, as they have shown off their writing skills and use of language brilliantly. They are looking forward to reading the children's completed booklets after Easter!



Year 6: Scientists



Along with the rest of the school, Y6 thoroughly enjoyed participating in this year's British Science Week. The children produced some wonderful work around the theme 'journeys in science', creating fabulous posters that included many different imaginative features to showcase their learning. They were really well received in our British Science Week assembly, led by Miss Farrell, which was extremely successful. A winner from each year group was selected and they each received an amazing copy of Whizz, Pop and Bang science magazine. These lucky winners have also had their posters entered into the national poster competition in association with the British Science Association to win some fantastic prizes. We wish them luck in the competition!

This term's certificates:

Class	Great Progress	Perfect Presentation	Marvellous Mathematicians	Wonderful Writers	Great Friend	Amazing Effort
7	Darcey Maguire Maisie Kirby	Erin McCaw Phillip Kamionka	Mason Corrie Mark Evers	Charlie Ions Jessica Davison-Price	Georgia-Rose Marrison Rayen Zouari	Esmay Boswell Scarlet Price
8	Melissa Walmsley Ella Williams	Oscar Webster Kianna Newbery	Kian Rhodes Maryam Abdelrahman	Bailey Russell Phoebe Morris	Leah Fowler Dylan O'Neill	McKenzie Rowland Narges Al-Timimi
9	Kye Boyes Bradley Dixon	Amelia Badz Harry Smith	Yasmine Zouari Kye Boyes	Bodie Holloway Lilly Stachelek	Michael Boismard Aneesha Pieris	Bradley Hunter Lilly Stachelek
10	Sam Knight Maria Stabler	Ellie-Mae Wynn- Jones Naro Ahmed	Caroline Burnside Kaywan Karim	Alana Davies Jamie Culley	Natalia Lee Callum Hird	Reagan Wall Laura Slowiak
11	Jakob Ions Alesha Yarrow	Crystal Price Akaash Toor	Annelise Storey Liam Pattison	Josh Robinson Mary Aspinall	Liam Barker Emily Metcalfe	Olivia Harrison Summer Smith
12	Tia Nolan Matilda Petty	Ellie Pounds Sophie Harrison	Connor Bradley Alfie Millard	Raymond Smith Lani Richmond	Lily McLean Owen Morris	Ashton Amery Grace Humble
13	Georgia Welford Mollie Baker	Lillyannah Slater Klea Bardhi	Jake Simons Cameron White	Kyle Hunter Evie MacCallum	Lucas Petty Adam Wytcherley	Eve Kerrigan Connor Evans
14	Richard Ward Stella Harmer	Leah Holloway Michael Swales	Peter Littlefair David Thain	George Stephens Callum Cardwell	Cara Dockery Pharrell Whitehouse	Sophia Carlin Ellie Craven



From all of the Key Stage 2 team, have an enjoyable Easter holiday. We are very much looking forward to a Summer term of continued hard work and exciting learning opportunities, which will begin on Tuesday 23rd April. Next half term is also a very important term for our Y6 children, who will be given the chance to shine in their SAT tests beginning Monday May 13th.

