

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 2nd March
World Book Day
Parents' Evening

Tuesday 7th March
Class Photographs

Thursday 9th March
PTFA Meeting: 6:30pm

Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th March
Scholastic Book Fair: 3:30-4pm

Wednesday 15th March
Parents' Forum: 6:30pm

Friday 17th - Sunday 19th March
Year 6 Residential Trip to Lledr

Monday 20th March
Year 1 Trip to Thackray Museum

Friday 24th March
PTFA Mothers' Day
Secrets Room

Friday 31st March
Reception Joint Class
Assembly: 9.15am

PTFA Non-Uniform Day for
Easter Eggs

Monday 3rd April
Super Learning Day

Thursday 6th April
PTFA Easter Egg Bingo 6-8.30pm

PTFA - Treat Fridays ✓

Chocolates & Sweets (30p) & Drinks
(20p) for Sale in the Playgrounds
After School (weather permitting)

Useful Information

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School Update

1st March 2017



World Book Day

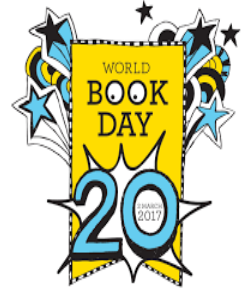
I hope that you and your family had an enjoyable Half Term. Storm Doris certainly made it memorable! This week has already been frenetic. The children are enjoying the new fitness equipment (see below for photos) situated in the middle playground. Teaching staff, meanwhile, have been busy preparing for Parents' Evening and are looking forward to meeting with parents/carers; please enter school via the main office where you will be asked to sign in by your eldest child's name.

There's also great excitement in the air for tomorrow's 'World Book Day'. The theme is "Sharing a book title you think other children should read because you love it."

Children are encouraged to wear a onesie or other comfy reading attire; please remember children do need to wear sensible shoes (school shoes or trainers... and not slippers!).

To celebrate World Book Day, we've been running a competition for pupils: To redesign the cover of the book they'd like to share. Mrs Sixsmith has been blown away by the standard of entries. Winners will be announced tomorrow and will get a £5 book token to spend at the Book Fair. Don't forget to look out for the £1 book token coming home with your child tonight. Thank you.

Mr Watson, Headteacher



↑ World Book Day competition entries



Working out on the new fitness equipment

Attendance Matters

School Attendance Target = 97%

Actual Attendance:

95.49% for week ending 17/02/17 ☹

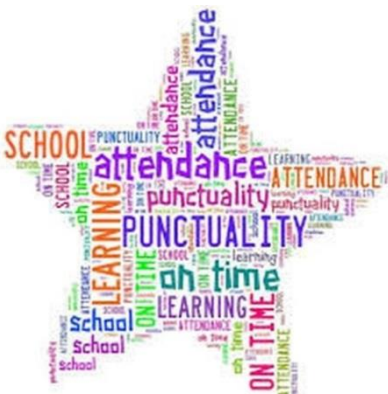
Class with the best attendance:

3B = 98.62% 😊

Most punctual class:

Penguins (2B) = 100% 😊

Remember Attendance Matters; Be in School All Day, Every Day.



Class Focus – Koalas (1B)

Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it's the turn of Koalas (1B)...



↑ We loved stroking Beau, the puppy. Look at our fabulous frog! →



Before half term we learned all about different animals and how we classified them; we even had a live reptile and a mammal (Mrs Grainger's adorable new puppy) visit us in our classroom! In addition, we made a home for a frog. As it is an amphibian, we knew we would need some water and moist land to keep the frog happy and healthy.

We were very brave and held a snake... it wasn't poisonous!



Congratulations

Meet Our Star Bakers...

The standard of entry was very high, but after much deliberation, the winners of the PTFA's Valentine Bake Off competition were announced at the disco.

Congratulations Alisha, Polar Bears (2B) and Evie, 4B - you're our 'Star Bakers'. Mr Watson was impressed by all the entries, with special mention of the wonderful cake bouquet - it was a work of art (and delicious too!).

Valentine Disco Success

Thank you to everyone who supported the family Valentine Disco - it was a great success and we raised an amazing £446.95.

Next PTFA Meeting

Thursday, 9th March: 6:30pm

Please come along to find out more about forthcoming events; everyone's help (however small) is appreciated. The meeting is held in the Studio.

Coming Soon...

Mother's Day Secrets room and Easter Egg Bingo. More details out soon.



Meet our 'Star Bakers', Alisha (left) and Evie (right). Mr Watson thought their cake creations were excellent

Dinner Money Due

Dinner money for this half term is now due: £37.50 until Friday, 7th April or £6.25 per week.

Please ensure your account is not in arrears. If you wish to change to packed lunches, 3 weeks' notice is required. Thank you.



↑ Year 1 had fun flipping pancakes on Shrove Tuesday

Breakfast Club...

Will you join us?

The countdown has begun for our new Breakfast Club which starts on Monday, 24th April from 7:30am.

In order that we can arrange appropriate numbers of staff and begin organising the club, there are a few things we need to know in advance. If you would you're your child(ren) to attend the Breakfast Club (it's free for the first year), please can you return the slip (letters were sent home before Half Term; if you've misplaced your letter, please contact the School Office). Thank you.

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If so, please help raise funds for our school - it won't cost you a penny more and is quick and easy to join at:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lad_ybridgecpbolton/

Class Photos Day is Coming Soon!

The photographer is coming into school to take class photos on Tuesday, 7th March.



PARENT VIEW

We would like your thoughts on our school, at any time...

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