



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week children have been completing their learning for our Whole School Project. This learning will shortly be on display in the corridors so please ask to have a look once it is completed.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our harvest collection for the Foodbank. The response was phenomenal; we will be including photographs and a short piece in next week's newsletter. Please keep your eyes open for information about many other forthcoming events such as International Evening, Children in Need and our Year 3 Diwali assembly.

Finally, thank you everyone for your patience and understanding this week with regards to the gas leak. We are very pleased that everything is now back to normal and we hope for the playground to be re-surfaced in the next few days. The children were incredibly sensible when we evacuated the Victorian building on Monday; we are very proud of them for their calm approach to the situation

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs H Brown
Head Teacher

Mrs S Powell
Executive Head Teacher

Reception Open Days

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2020, come and take a look around our learning environments and hear from our EYFS lead about our exciting and rich curriculum. Please contact the school office to make an appointment on one of the following days: Friday 22nd November 9.15-10.00 am, Monday 9th December 5.00-5.45pm.

Chicken Pox

We have had a few cases of Chicken Pox in Year 5 and 6. Symptoms usually start with a high fever, tiredness and aches and pains before spots appear on the chest, back and eventually the rest of the body. If your child displays any of these symptoms, keep them at home and notify the school office. Once the spots have crusted over and the itching has stopped (usually 4-5 days) your child can return to school.

International Evening

The annual South Rise International Evening is coming up soon! Mark your diaries for Thursday, 14th November 5-7pm. Families are cordially invited to bring a tasty dish representing their culture, bringing enough for ten people.

Tickets are limited and every person attending will need a ticket - adults and children. Tickets will be available on a first-come, first-served basis from the playground on Tuesday and Wednesday, 5th and 6th November.

To finish off our week in style, we will be having a dress-up day on Friday, 15th November. Children will wear clothing on the theme of "Children of the World" for a donation of £1. Proceeds will be split between International Week activities and Children in Need.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Points of Interest

Stay and Play

Monday's 9:00am-11:30am .
16th Sept- 9h Dec. All welcome.

Creative Craft Course

Tuesday's 9.30 -12.30
17th Sep-10th Dec

ESOL Classes

Wednesday's 9.15-11.45
18th Sept-4th Dec

International Evening

Thursday 14th November

Year 3 Diwali Assembly

Friday 8th November 2:45pm

Reception to Year 5

Nasal Flu Vaccines

Tuesday 19th November

Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 4th December

Term Dates 2019-2020

Term 2

Mon 28th Oct-Thur 19th Dec 2019

Term 3

Mon 6th Jan-Fri 14th Feb 2020

Term 4

Mon 24th Feb-Fri 3rd Apr 2020

Term 5

Mon 20th Apr-Fri 22nd May 2020

Term 6

Mon 1st June-Tues 21st July 2020

Inset Days

Mon 1st June 2020

Mon 20th July 2020

Tues 21st July 2020

Banks Holiday

Fri 8th May 2020

ATTENDANCE

Well done to 5RG for achieving 97.9% attendance this week!

Whole school attendance was **96.07%**.

Class attendances were:

KS1 1HT 95.3% 1AC 95.4% 1RS 94.4% 2LS 95.5%
2RW 95.7% 2CK 97.3%

KS2 3AJ 96.9% 3JC 96.9% 3EH 96.3% 4JR 97%
4CD 92.6% 4SH 95.7%

5ND 97.4% 5RG 97.9% 5SC 97.6% 6YC 95.7%
6LW 97.8% 6LS 96.5%

Thank you for realising the importance of sending your child to school every day.



Black History Month



Year 5 got the opportunity to participate in a history based workshop. They looked at Black History Month and famous women during this time. Children were able to draw on a lot of previous knowledge and develop their understanding about this significant time. To finish they enjoyed acting out a poem from the point of view of 'Ruby Bridges' and considering how she might have felt.



After School Clubs

Now that the evenings are getting dark much earlier, children staying for clubs after school CANNOT walk home alone. Children must be collected by an adult when the club finishes.

Phonics Parents Meeting

We had a great turn out today at our EYFS phonic parent meeting today. We explored the different stages of phonics, how we teach phonics in the Early Year's and how you can help at home! Thank you for taking the time out to come and learn more about phonics. If you didn't manage to get along and want to find out more then ask your children's class teacher and they can fill you in!



Cold Weather

Now that the weather has turned much colder, can you please ensure your child comes to school wearing a warm waterproof coat, hat, scarf and gloves. On wet days, if your child wears their boots to school they must bring their school shoes to change in to.



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Compass News – Newly Qualified Teacher programme

Horn Park hosted the first session of the Compass NQT programme earlier this term. The Compass NQT programme is a bespoke package that covers key areas to support NQTs during their induction year. The seven-day programme is delivered by experienced practitioners across the partnership and the topics covered ensure that NQTs can develop the skills they gained from training, whilst reflecting on the Teachers' Standards, throughout the year. At the first session there were opportunities to consider the impact of developing effective relationships with children, staff and the wider community, designing learning that deepens children's understanding of language through rich and engaging texts, and the development of key skills in P.E. and how these can be taught progressively across the primary curriculum. Feedback from the participants was positive about the opportunities for professional dialogue, observations of practice, and collaboration between the NQTs across all our schools. It was a fantastic beginning to the induction journey.

'To embark on the journey towards your goals and dreams requires bravery. To remain on that path requires courage. The bridge that merges the two is commitment.' **Steve Maraboli**

Compass Events – open to all of our schools

School/Trust event	Date & Time	Event
Willow Dene	Every Wednesday at 10:30 – 11:30	Speakeasy: Coffee morning with the chance to chat to other parents and listen to key speakers on a range of topics
Willow Dene	Every Friday at 10:00 - 10:30	EYFS Sharing Time: A chance to celebrate all the achievements in EYFS with family and friends
Wingfield	14 th November	Parent & Carer workshop: Our curriculum
Wingfield	21 st November	Parent & Carer workshop: English Mastery
Horn Park	28 th November	Christmas Fayre
Deansfield	5 th December	Christmas Fayre
Wingfield	11 th December	Christmas Fayre