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## Headteacher's news:

I hope you had a good half term break and that you enjoyed the jubilee celebrations.

School has been very busy this week and the 'dates for your diary' section below indicates that we have got a busy 6 weeks ahead of us before the summer holidays.

On Monday, our <u>Y6 netballers</u> came 3rd place in a Leeds North West Tournament which was held at Yeadon Westfield Junior School. On Tuesday, a Y5 team represented school at the Leeds Well School Partnership Indoor Athletics at John Charles Centre for Sport. Yesterday, our <u>Y2 cohort</u> took part in a skipping competition at Armley Leisure Centre and won the event - a

huge congratulations to the children and staff! This afternoon, our KS1 football team played in a tournament at Queensway Primary School.



In addition to all the sport activities taking place, we have been completing the Phonics Screening

Check with our Y1 pupils throughout the week and on Thursday our Y6 teachers met with the Leeds City Council Primary Assessment Team for KS2 statutory writing moderation. Outcomes from statutory assessments (Reception, Y1 Phonics, Y2 SATs and Y6 SATs) will be reported to parents before the end of the academic year.

## Have a lovely weekend.

Year Group	% Attendance	Who
Reception	94.4	yea
Year 1	94.9	the
Year 2	94.4	whice
Year 3	94.9	our
Year 4	93.9	Plec
Year 5	94.1	
Year 6	93.2	ensi
Totals	94.3	do r

Whole school attendance for the academic year to date is currently 94.3%. This is above he national average for primary schools which is pleasing - as we continue to aspire to our pre-Covid attendance average of 97%. Please continue to do everything you can to ensure your child attends school and please do not book any holidays during term time.

Click below to see what has been happening in your child's class this weekNurseryReceptionY1 PearY1/2 LimeY2 Cherry

<u>Y3 Willow</u>	<u>Y3/4 Cedar</u>	<u>Y4 Beech</u>
<u>Y5 Oak</u>	<u>Y5/6 Ash</u>	<u>Y6 Maple</u>

This week in assemblies I talked to the children about never giving up. We also reflected on the Platinum Jubilee celebrations and how Queen Elizabeth II has shown resilience as she has carried out her duties over the last 70 years. We discussed how her spiritual faith has supported her during the good times and the bad.

## Online Safety Bulletin: June

TikTok – What Parents Need to know. A great guide from Internet matters.org <u>https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/</u> <u>esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-whatparents-need-to-know/</u>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>Mon 13 June:</u> FORP AGM at 9:00 in school <u>Tues 14 June</u>: Y2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park (YWP) <u>Wed 15 June</u>: Y1 trip to YWP <u>Mon 20 - Fri 24 June</u>: Y6 Bikeability

<u>Wed 22 June:</u> Reception trip to Nell Bank

Wed 29 June: Sports Day - parents will be welcome: Infants a.m. and KS2 p.m. Wed 13 July: Children to meet their new teacher for an hour or so Thurs 14 July: Y5/6 Drama Club production of Emil and the Detectives at Yeadon Town Hall 6:30pm-8:00pm Mon 18 July: Infant Disco - Nursery & Reception 2-3pm and KS1 3:30pm -4:45pm (children can come to school dressed in their disco clothes). Tues 19 July: Y4 trip to Leeds City Museum and Art Gallery (LCM & AG) Tues 19 July: Y6 Leavers' Show 2pm Wed 20 July: Y3 trip to LCM & AG Wed 20 July: KS2 Disco - LKS2 3:30pm -4:45pm (children can come to school dressed in their disco clothes) & UKS2 5:30pm - 7:00pm Fri 22 July: school closes for summer