

January 2023



Happy New Year!

Happy new year to all our families – we hope you had a restful holiday. The children have returned to school looking refreshed and eager to start learning whilst having fun with their friends. Attendance has been fantastic reaching 96% on Monday 9th January. There were also 10 classes with 100% attendance then too, and many classes have continued with this level for the rest of the week. I am sure your children will tell you about the new Class Attendance Award scheme, which gives a gold star to the class with the highest attendance each week. The class with the most gold stars at the end of term will receive a treat! I know our children are eager to be the best attending class and I know they rely on you, their parents, to support them in achieving this, so thank you for your continued support. The spring term is quite short which I am sure will fly by quickly. We would encourage you to look out on Twitter to keep up to date with the exciting learning and events that happening over the coming weeks.



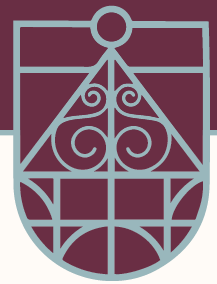
What's happening



- Taekwondo tournaments – 13th January, 16th January and 20th January
- Year 3 trip to Haworth 17th January
- Year 4 trip to Hardcastle Craggs 19th January
- Year 6 Mountaineering 23rd January, 30th January, 2nd February, 6th February, 8th February
- MYWY Literacy festival for year 6 at Kala Sangam in Bradford w/c 23rd January
- I-challenge tournament with Old Bank and Hill View schools 3rd February
- Safer Internet day 9th February
- School closes for half term 3.15pm on Friday 10th February

Year 6 End of Term Treat Snowtubing





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Be on time!



Lateness = lost learning (figures below are calculated over a school year)	
5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost

Getting to school on time is important for all sorts of reasons, not least because being late means missing lesson time and valuable learning.

Getting children up and off to school can be a challenge (I'm also a parent, so I do know!).

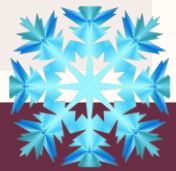
Some tips:

- Set a regular routine
- Get up early enough to give time for any slow coaches
- Get clothes, book bags etc ready the night before
- Have a reasonable bed time so everyone gets enough sleep

Winter Bazaar

Thank you to everyone who supported the Winter Bazaar. The event was aimed at raising money for local charities as well as for everyone to have some fun!

Thank you for your generosity in raising an incredible **£1290.70!!** This is even more impressive at this time of financial struggle. Thank you.



Winter weather

In the unlikely event of school closing due to extreme weather conditions, you will be sent a text. If you do not hear anything from us, the school will remain open.

Playing outside is a very important part of every school day. Please make sure your child has a warm winter coat, as well as hat and gloves for when they are playing outside.

BELLS and WHISTLES Curriculum



4Rs



Talk, read,
write



Aim high



i-challenge