

Primary Newsletter

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Growing together ...

Guide Dog Visit

Year 1 really enjoyed learning about how guide dogs help visually impaired people in our community. We also managed to raise £50 for the charity. Thank you to all those parents who made a cake contribution.



NSPCC

On Friday we all had fun celebrating numbers and maths. All children participated in different maths activities and learnt how to tackle many problems. Children in EYFS were counting and ordering numbers to 20 within their provision. In KS1, we played addition games, measured our hands and feet, practiced sharing an amount equally and made shape patterns.



In KS2, the children problem solved, used shape to make Fibonacci sequences and made their own maths game to practice maths at home.

We all had an amazing day and managed to raise £156.00 for the NSPCC. Thank you to all.

Egypt Class—Pizza Express

Egypt class enjoyed a visit to Pizza Express. They learned all about how a pizza is made and then had a go at making one themselves. All the children had a pizza dough base, they spread out the tomato sauce, then topped it with mozzarella. Finally, it was baked in the oven. The finished pizzas were delicious. The children's

behaviour was fantastic. They all enjoyed a very tasty day out!



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Diary Dates

Mon	2 Mar	Year 2—Learn to Ride (bikes) - all week
Mon	2 Mar	Start of Book Week
Thurs	5 Mar	World Book Day
Fri	6 Mar	Achievement Assembly
Fri	6 Mar	Friday Reading 12.45pm Spain Class
Tues	10 Mar	Reception—Balance Bikes
Thurs	12 Mar	Year 1—Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visit
Fri	13 Mar	Achievement Assembly
Fri	13 Mar	Friday Reading 12.45pm New Zealand
Mon	16 Mar	Reception—Living Eggs Chicks hatching in school
Fri	20 Mar	Achievement Assembly
Fri	20 Mar	Friday Reading 12.45pm Morocco Class
Tues	31 Mar	Reception—Canon Hall Visit



PARK AND WALK AT THE HALIFAX ACADEMY

The Park and Walk has now been running for 3 weeks, Mrs Keasey and Mrs Eastwood have been meeting parents at Asda and walking to school.

We hope that you will continue to walk to school either from Asda or from home as walking can help children feel happier and healthier as they arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn.

Please note that the Secondary School gate which is situated across from the zebra crossing will now be open every morning. Parents can park nearer the zebra crossing and use this entrance, this will ease congestion outside school.

At the end of this month we will be awarding badges to those children who have managed to walk at least once a week during the month of February.

Thank you for your continued support with this project.

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Book Week

Book Week will begin on Monday March 2nd. During the week, children will take part in lots of activities to fuel and ignite their love for reading, including a workshop with a local author! See below diary of events:

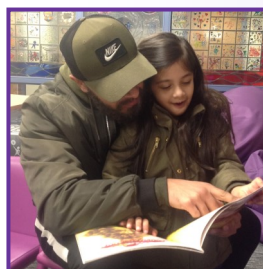


- Tues 3 March—Brian Abram, author will be in school—his book is available to buy on ParentPay
- Weds 4 March—Coffee afternoon at 2.15pm along with a book table top sale
- Thurs 5 March—World Book Day—children to come to school dressed as their favourite author

Friday Reading

We have had 2 Friday reading sessions so far, parents have been coming into school and sharing stories with their children. Future dates as follows:

- Friday 6th Mar Spain
- Friday 13th Mar New Zealand
- Friday 20th Mar Morocco
- Friday 27th Mar France
- Friday 3rd Apr Pakistan
- Friday 24th Apr USA— (Please note change in date)



Reception—Baking

To complete their topic on winter, Reception children have baked and decorated their own snowman buns. As you can see they look delicious!



Music

We have been awarded a £300 funding grant towards the provision of musical equipment. Year 2 have been enjoying using the equipment straight out of the boxes! We also have the loan of a class set of recorders from The Calderdale Music Trust to aid with the teaching of music. Lucky pupils!



'Flipping' good time!

Reception children made pancakes on Tuesday. They put a range of toppings on to find out which was their favourite.

Our Award Winners for Attendance are....

7 February	USA 100%	
14 February	Egypt 97%	
28 February	USA 94%	