



### Attendance

We have issued coloured attendance letters at the end of last term. We have already met with a number of parent(s)/carer(s) about red letters and will continue to do so in the next week. Please contact the office to book an appointment.

Our attendance to date is 96% and this week our highest attending classes were (1<sup>st</sup>) Year 6 (2<sup>nd</sup>) Year 5 (3<sup>rd</sup>) Year 4.

### Sports Day

We have scheduled for this to take place on 29<sup>th</sup> June. Reception to Y2 will take place in the morning and Year 3 to Year 6 will take place in the afternoon. This date will be dependent on the weather.

### Reception Places

The surplus of Reception places in Rothwell continues to impact upon our projected intake for 2017-18. We continue to need your help to promote our school to anyone who has a child starting school in September who needs a place and wouldn't mind travelling. Fuller classes are healthier for our pupils and our school.

### This Week

#### **SATs**

These have become a rite of passage for Y6 children and in recent years the tests have become incredibly challenging. They take resilience, hard work and a great deal of determination and preparation. I am pleased to say that our Y6 class this week have done themselves proud. Whilst we won't know the results for a few months we do know that we couldn't have asked anymore of you. The tests, however, don't measure all of what makes our pupils special. They don't measure their creativity, their talents, their compassion and what makes them the special individuals that they are. Well done Y6!



It is important to thank my staff who have done everything that they can to prepare Y6. Thank you to Mrs Eastwood and Mrs Owen who have taught our pupils and prepared them for the tests. Thank you to Miss Pritchard, Miss Russell, Mr O'Brien, Mrs Kellett and Mrs Howieson who have done boosters. Thank you to our Learning Mentors and other support staff who have made sure that they have had support at a time when emotions run high and an additional breakfast at school on the day of the tests.

***Reception are book making crazy!***



Reception are making their own books at the moment. They have been really motivated by these and have done some lovely independent writing.

***Year 1 Phonics***

With a month to go to the Phonics screening check it was really pleasing to see how hard Y1 are working to learn their phonics.



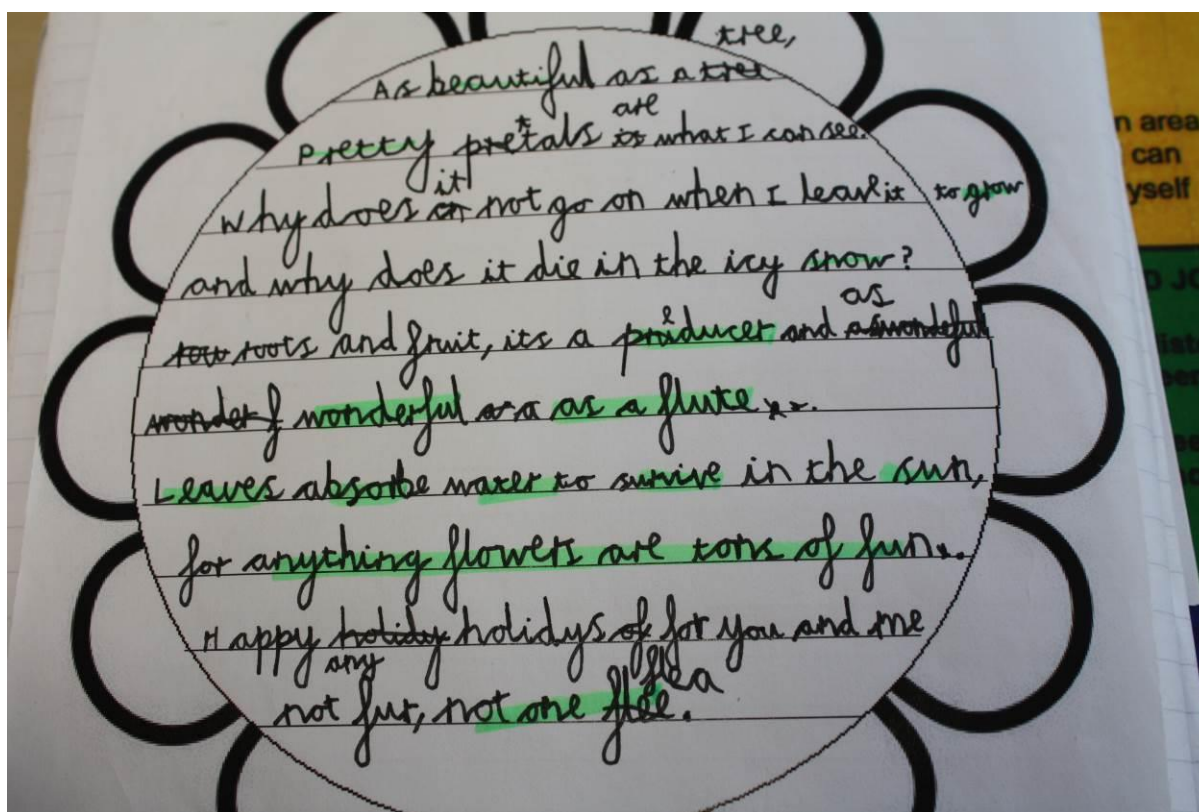
### Year 4 get creative with area and perimeter

These robots all may look different but each part of their bodies has the same perimeter.



### A Y2 Poem

As promised this is the poem we found when looking in Y2 books:



### Ofsted

This week we have met with senior colleagues at St Chad's and Manston St James to agree to an assessment tracking package we are going to use across the academies. The package selected will enable us to take ongoing teacher assessment and make progress judgements at Christmas, Easter and summer. These will be shared with parent(s) /carer(s). Importantly the packages should enable staff to be able to drill down into the data in ways that we weren't able to do for Ofsted.

## Dates for your Diary:

Dates	Event
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 SATS tests
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 & Year 2 – Visit to Countryside Live
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term Holiday
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Training Day (school closed to children)
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics screening week for Year 1
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	NSPCC Workshops in school
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Class Photographs
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Week
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 visit for Leavers Service in Leeds Minster
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition begins in school
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day in school for children
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Holiday begins

*For absences please call on 2739190. All absences must be reported by 9.20am.*

*We take safety very seriously at our school*

*If you have any concerns please contact Mr Foulke or Mrs Owen*

### Every School Day Counts

**There is clear evidence to show that days off school impact on your child's attainment and progress.  
Days off add up to lost learning.**

175 non-school days a year → To spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments			
<b>0-7.5 days absence</b>	<b>8-9.5 days absence</b>	<b>10-19 days absence</b>	<b>More than 19 days absence</b>
<b>182.5-190 School Days in each year</b>	<b>180.5-182 School Days in each year</b>	<b>171-180 School Days in each year</b>	<b>Below 171 school days in each year</b>
<b>96-100%</b>	<b>95-95.99%</b>	<b>90%-94.99%</b>	<b>Below 90%</b>
<b>GOOD Best chance of success</b>	<b>Worrying</b>	<b>Concern Less chance of success</b>	<b>SERIOUS CONCERN Not fair on your child Possible legal action</b>

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**If you are worried about your child's attendance we're here to help. You can contact:  
Mrs Sutcliffe (Learning Mentor), Mrs Owen or Mr Foulke**