

MESSAGE FROM MRS TYRER

I have seen lots of kindness around school this week. It has been particularly lovely to hear about acts of kindness from home too. A special hero mention to Hugo in Ash Class who helped to look after his little brother following an accident at home, well done Hugo. One of our children in Ash Class baked cookies for her friends and teachers which was a lovely kind thing to do, they were delicious! Another special mention to a member of Sycamore Class, who helped a member of staff by being kind to one of the younger members of the school at lunch time, it is good to see the older children in school setting a brilliant example to the younger ones.



Next week in school is our danceathon to raise money for King's Highway School and Church in Kenya. Miss White shared some pictures of the school during our Monday morning worship, it was brilliant for the children to see how different a school in Kenya is from St. James'. The fundraising has already got off to a great start so a big thank you to those people who have already signed up using the online sponsorship link. Don't forget to practise your best dance moves this weekend, I'm sure the teachers are looking forward to seeing you dance and maybe even joining in with you. Many thanks to Mrs White for arranging it.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Take care and God Bless

DANCEATHON

If you would like to donate please visit our online fund raising page:

<https://www.stewardship.org.uk/pages/kingshighwayschool2021>

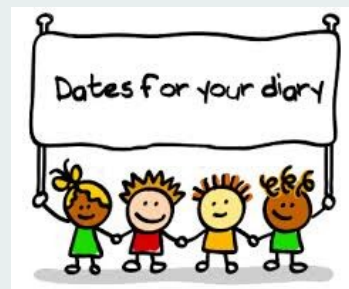
Cash donations can be placed in an envelope and handed to the School Office staff.

All monies raised by the event will purchase text books and classroom resources for the school.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

14–18 Feb 22	Half-term
21 Feb 22	INSET Day
4–18 Apr 22	Easter
29 Apr 22	Extra BH
2 May 22	May Day
27 May	Jubilee Celebration Day
30 May–3 June	Half-term
6 June 22	INSET Day
22 July 22	INSET Day
25 July	Summer Holiday



ONLINE MESSAGE

'Stay Kind Online'

Showing kindness online can mean so much to someone else. It is a choice we can all make that helps others, put people's needs before our own and which can generate feelings of empathy and compassion. Small gestures can have a large impact and often one act of kindness can lead to more, making the world a happier and more positive place.

Please see the attached guide which suggests a few simple 'acts of kindness online' that can benefit people's mental health, support their wellbeing and encourage a more positive approach to engaging online.

In the guide, you'll find tips such as offering to help others, share positive posts and thinking before you comment.

Before you...



THINK

T Is it True?

H Is it Helpful?

I Is it Inspiring?

N Is it Necessary?

K Is it Kind?

STARS OF THE WEEK

Acorn

Tamra Barkess
Jacob George
Caspian Atkinson

Ash

Dallas Barkess
Leah Dixon
Heidi Knowles
Hugo Wilkes

Oak

Amy Colebourne
Oliver Kirby
Kayden Schofield
Denver Stevenson

Willow

Logan Ashworth
Layla Cotterill
Sarah Grigor
Soli Wignall

Chestnut

Natalia Brunning
Evie Wyness
Lexi Dixon
Ben Threfall

Birch

Lewis Wright
Leon Palmer
Oliver Ormerod
Imogen Shields
Ayla Ersahin

Rowan

Ruqaiya Al Dhowef
Jack Gill

Alder

Isaac Ridgway
Harry Dixon
Ethan Horton
Amelia Pelc
Isabella Pelc

Jesica Kobielska
Ava Freedman

Sycamore

Lewi Watson
Euan Rushton
Connal McSharry
Marcus Stringer

Hawthorn

Jenson Edwards
Jacob Harris
Anya Hudson
Oscar Martin
Gracie-Rae Spedding
Elliott Jeffrey

Attendance

The attendance figures for the week commencing 24th January 2022 are as follows:

<u>Oak</u>		<u>Acorn</u>	
98.1%	1hr 15 mins	90.2%	5 mins late
<u>Ash</u>		<u>Willow</u>	
98.8%	no mins lates	94.5%	no mins late
<u>Birch</u>		<u>Hawthorn</u>	
98.7%	30 mins late	97.5%	15 mins late
<u>Chestnut</u>		<u>Alder</u>	
92.9%	5 mins late	96.6%	45 mins late
<u>Rowan</u>		<u>Sycamore</u>	
98.7%	10 mins late	98.7%	no mins late

School

96.6% Attendance

3hrs 20mins of education missed due to late arrival

Government guidelines recommend a minimum attendance of 96%.

KS1 DANCE FESTIVAL

A group of 10 Year 2 children were a delight to take to the Hyndburn and Ribble Valley School Sports Partnership Dance Festival held at St. Augustine's High School. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves, were so well behaved and showed some super dance moves! Well Done! Mrs Barnes and Mrs Pinder thought you were all wonderful!



COVID

Face coverings are no longer recommended in communal areas for staff in educational settings. The wearing of a face covering on school property is currently a matter of personal choice. We would still urge parents/carers to maintain social distance and respect individuals who wish to continue with extra precautions.

Currently, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 can reduce their isolation period if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

Please be aware that a PCR test is still required if an individual is demonstrating COVID symptoms. These remain as:

- High Temperature
- New and continuous cough
- Loss of taste or smell

It should be noted, however, that COVID can cause other symptoms in children including a headache, sore throat and runny nose. A PCR Test should be arranged if your child is unwell, not a LFT.

The new advice that PCR tests are not required only refers to the confirmatory test following a positive LFT as a result of routine testing.

JIMMYS ONLINE SYSTEM

Jimmys Online Booking system is now live. Please ensure that you have registered your child and booked your required places online. More information is available from Jimmys.

To register [click on this link](#)

