

8th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful first week back! The sun has been shining and the children have been working hard and creating some fantastic pieces of work. It has been lovely to see everyone again and to hear what all the children have been up to over the holidays.

Top 3 Attendance scores this week

1st Hawking 99.07 %

2nd Attenborough 95.59 %

3rd Luther King 95.56%

Well done to Hawking for your fantastic attendance!

Welcome to Mr Sargerson!

A big warm welcome to our new sports coach Mr Sargerson! He started this week and will be working with our children on a Thursday and Friday. On your child's newsletter it will detail your child's PE days. Please can you make sure your child has their correct PE kit – details on this are on the school website. Mr Sargerson will be running lunchtime and after school clubs. If there are any issues providing a PE kit for your child, please contact Mrs Burgin.

Meet the teacher

Thank you to those families who were able to attend our meet the teacher event after school. It was lovely to be able to chat with you and hear all about the fun activities you have been up to over the summer.

Homework

All classes will have CGP books for SPAG (Spelling, punctuation and grammar) and maths for their year group (reception will have phonics and maths). They will have pages of work set each week in both books. They will also have weekly spellings that they will be tested on each Friday, these spellings will be available on spelling frame for them to practice and scores will be shared with parents via seesaw. All children now have their reading records and we would love to share and receive comments about your child's reading, please try and read with your child for 10-15 minutes each evening. We also have access to TT Rockstars for the children to continue practising their times tables skills to encourage rapid recall. All homework overviews will also be on the school website if you lose your paper copy.

Newsletters

Each class has produced a newsletter which parents will have received via seesaw. The newsletter details what will be covered in each subject this half term, how you can help at home and it also allows parents to see key dates. Again, each newsletter is available on your child's class page on the school website.

Tesco Community Grants

Our blue token community grant is still running until the end of September. Please can families keep voting in our local Tesco stores to help us secure funding to create our living wall around the playground. If for any reason there are no blue tokens available, please let a Tesco staff member know.

Have a lovely sunny weekend,

Mrs Akroyd, Vice-Principal and Miss Horsfall, Principal.