Headteacher News:

What's happening in School?

Highlights from this week include the following:

- **Music Concert** - Mrs Rosamond led our annual music concert on Monday evening. As always, it was a real pleasure to attend and witness what talented musicians and singers we have at Netherton. The evening gave the children a super opportunity to showcase their skills to an audience and allowed you as parents to see what they learn in their music lessons. It was great to see so many children, of all ages, taking part. This included children who play musical instruments within school and outside of school. We also enjoyed a superb performance from the Year 6 ukulele players. I hope you enjoyed the evening as much as I did and am sure that you are equally as proud of all children as we are in school. Well done to all the children involved including our choir who performed brilliantly. We have never had so many children performing! A big thank you to all staff involved and to the peripatetic music teachers who gave up their own time to support the children. A special mention to Mrs Rosamond who works extremely hard to coordinate the event and without which it would not happen; many thanks!

- **Sundown Adventure Land** - Our Early Years 1 children had a super day at Sundown Adventure Land this week to enhance their learning of Fairy Tales. They explored the theme park and particularly enjoyed 'driving' the adults around the farm on a tractor ride. One parent reported "My child really enjoyed the visit and talked about it all night!"

- **Year 6 Transition Project** - Year 6 teachers, from the Horbury pyramid including Mrs Goodrum, have been working hard again this year with Horbury Academy Year 7 staff to run a Year 6 transition project. This aims to showcase the skills of Year 6 children in order to allow Year 7 staff at secondary to see the level the children are working at, allowing for a smooth transition. Our Year 6 children went to Horbury Academy this week to launch the project and had a super time. I look forward to seeing the work that our children produce over their remaining weeks with us.

Sports News

Festival this half term:

- KS1 - Races & Relays - 5th Place.

Reminders

- **Staffing** - We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor role. If you are interested in this position then please call in at the school office for an application form and job description.

- **Sun Safety** - On hotter days where sunscreen protection may not last all day, children may be responsible for applying their own sunscreen. Parents are asked to send in small containers of sunscreen clearly labelled with the name of the child. For younger children, parents may request assistance from staff to apply sunscreen to their child in writing, but school encourages parents to apply cream on their child before they arrive at school.

- **PTA Father's Day Project** - Our Friends of Netherton, PTA group, are organising a Father's Day project to raise funds for our school. This is an online process which can be accessed by going to the link below:

  https://www.sforders.co.uk/aZrmyDA

Upcoming Events

- **School finishes for the half term break today**, Friday 24th May and opens on Monday 3rd June.
- **Year 4 Anglo Saxon Day in school** - Thursday 6th June
- **Future in Minds Parent Workshop - Session 2** - Managing Worries Thursday 6th June 5.30-6.30pm
- **Drama production dates** - Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th June at 6.30pm.
- **Cober Hill residential visit for Y4** - 24th -26th June
- **Future in Minds Parent Workshop - Session 3** - Promoting Sleep Wednesday 26th June 5.30-6.30pm
- **Sports Week - W.B 24th June**. Early Years Sports Day Monday 24th June am. KS1 Sports Day Friday 28th June am and KS2 Sports Day Friday 28th June pm (Picnic lunch).
- **Future in Minds Parent Workshop -Session 4** - Building Resilience Wednesday 17th July 5.30-6.30pm
- **Year 6 Leavers assembly Thursday 18th July at 1.45pm**
- **School finishes for the summer holiday Friday 19th July**

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Birthdays:

**Happy Birthday next week to:**

Annabel Gibson, Chloe Gelder, Isabella Aydogan and Bradley Kirkham.
Attendance:
Whole school attendance for the school year currently stands at 96.47%:
Class attendance for last week:
EY2: 95.91%  Y1: 97.06%  Y2: 93.33%
Y3: 94.00%  Y4: 98.71%  Y5: 95.71%  Y6: 99.33%

Achievement Assembly

Academic Achiever

**EY1**
Bridget Hunter - Blowing Mrs Bould's socks off in phonics.

**EY2**
Alexander Robinson - Trying so hard with his independent writing.

**Year 1**
George Charles - Great maths work, halving and doubling.

**Year 2**
Samuel Higson - A huge improvement in his reading!

**Year 3**
Isabelle Sharp - Working her socks off in maths and getting a fantastic score in her test!

**Year 4**
Jeanie Roberts - Amazing work in her fractions, decimals and problem solving tasks this week.

**Year 5**
Amy Gleghorn - Completing some fabulous writing around Kensuke’s Kingdom!

**Year 6**
Oscar Roebuck - Super writing about his spy gadget.

Superstar

**EY1**
All of EY1 - For a totally fantastic day at Sundown Adventure Land.

**EY2**
Tilly Guyler - Trying so hard in everything and being a delight to have in class.

**Year 1**
Millie Barlow - Always working hard and giving 100% effort all the time.

**Year 2**
Matilda Blay - Super effort in your reading!

**Year 3**
Laci Palmer - Contributing in every lesson and trying her best.

**Year 4**
Dylan Johnson - Trying really hard with his lessons this week and almost getting his hair wet in swimming!

**Year 5**
William Baum - Hard work and determination in absolutely everything he does!

**Year 6**
Chloe Gelder - Some super chess playing.

Lunchtime Certificate

This week Lunchtime Certificates have been awarded to:
Matilda Greatorex, Reuben Earnshaw, Evie Justice, Shawn Sedgwick, Alice Johnson.

Book Worms:
For being such a bookworm and completing 50 squares of the reading challenge.
Year 1: George Charles, Noah Dixon.
Year 3: Alexis Capes, Alice Mottram, Laci Palmer, Ria Patel, Ruby Shaw.
Year 5: Seth Batchelor, Grace Beaumont, Rosie Brown-Moccia, Grace Murphy West.
Year 6: Jaime-Leigh Fawcett.

Reading Award:
Congratulations for being such a super reader and completing the 100 squares reading challenge.
EY2: Alana Sheldrake.
Year 1: Millie Barlow, Faith Palmer.
Year 3: Luca Aldis, Annabel Gibson.
Year 5: Seth Batchelor, Grace Beaumont, Rosie Brown-Moccia, Grace Murphy West.
For being a brilliant reader and completing 150 squares of the reading challenge.
Year 3: Darcie Rock. Year 5: Isabella Aydogan, Ewan McGlashan, Rosie Senior.
For being an amazing reader and completing 200 squares of the reading challenge.
Year 3: Evie Justice Year 5: Charles Walker, Daniel Weir.