School Value & Author of the Month

This half term our focus school value is Equality. We have been using our Author of the Month book 'The Spots and the Dots' by Helen Baugh to explore and reflect on this.

We are also exploring the creation story from the Bible and considering how Christians believe everyone is made in God's image. 'So God created human beings, making them to be like himself'. This reference teaches that as all human beings have been created in the image of God, everyone has the same worth and value. No one should be treated in a less favourable way. We will also be exploring equality and prejudice in the words of Luke 6:37, 'Do not judge others and you will not be judged' and Matthew 22:34-40, 'Love your neighbour as yourself'. Finally, we will look at messages of equality in a variety of world religions.

CAMHs Parent Awareness Session

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Award Winners	
Who has been shining this week at Summerseat?	
Acorn	Value: Ettie
Oak	Shine: Aiden B
Beech	Shine: Harry Value: Rory
Ash	Shine: Hugo Value: Nialah

Dates for your Diary—*for dates further ahead, please visit the calendar on the school website.*	
School Calendar	
1st Feb	Year 6 SAT Meeting 5pm
2nd Feb	Intra School Basketball—postponed until later in the term.
6th Feb	Safer Internet Day
12th Feb	Friends Pancake Celebration KS1
13th Feb	Friends Pancake Celebration KS2
13th Feb	HLN APDR Telephone Meetings
14th Feb	Friends—Cake Sale
15th Feb	Nursery & reception 'Stay & Play' 9-10am
16th Feb	PTA Break the Rules Day
16th Feb	School closes for half term break (3:20pm)
26th Feb	School opens for Spring 2
7th Mar	World Book Day
21st Mar	Oak to Skipton Castle
25th Mar	Parent Evening & APDR Meetings
26th Mar	Intra School Tri Kids Event

Year 6 SAT Meeting—1st Feb 5pm

On Thursday 1st February, we will be holding an information evening for Year 6 parents in order to share details about the Year 6 statutory assessment tests. This will be held at 5pm in the Ash classroom and will provide a breakdown of the SATs timetable, an opportunity to view past papers and advice on how best to support your child. The SATs week will take place Monday 13th May—Thursday 16th May. During the week, we will be holding a breakfast club and inviting children into school at the earlier time of 8:15am.

We will then be holding our Year 5 and 6 residential visit from Friday 17th May to Sunday 19th May. A letter will follow with further detail. This is always a super way to celebrate the end of SATs with our classmates!

Uniform Reminder

Please can we remind everyone of our uniform expectations. This helps children develop a sense of pride and belonging in the school. The expectations are available on the website. Uniform Expectations If there are any issues around uniform at any time, please let a member of staff know.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are named, including smaller items like hats, gloves etc. for the current weather.

. **For details of Friends events, please CLICK HERE**

Attendance	Grade Indicator
Above 98%	**Excellent Attendance**
94% - 97.9%	**Satisfactory**
92% - 93.9%	**Poor**
Below 92%	**Low**

Attendance
Every Day Counts!

Please see below your child's year group attendance and how this compares with the expectations above.

Acorn Class	92.5%
Oak Class	92.1%
Beech Class	92.6%
Ash Class	89.0%

This week's winners are: Beech Class