

Parents and carers - we need your support in helping our academy be the best it can. Our school site must always be a place of peace, harmony and safety. All adults entering the academy site are expected to act in a calm and appropriate manner at all times. Please always respect this.

Year 3/4 Macaws have been doing some amazing writing about Charlie and the Chocolate Factory this week. In maths year 4 have been looking at symmetry and year 3 have been looking at division. We have had some fun designing our own chocolate bar wrappers and deciding which one we like the best and why (see twitter)

FI have been busy making junk modelled rockets and have been matching numeral and quantity with Numicon. In the afternoon the children have been learning to take turns and share through different activities.

FS2 have been finding messages in a bottle and replying to these messages! We were so excited to find them in the water! We have been measuring and using the language of size. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the wonderful pirate ships made at home. They all look amazing - please check Twitter for a look! Quick reminder for the school trip money. £3 per child to be paid at the office with the consent form.

Year 4 Toucans have started looking at our narrative of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and have really enjoyed looking at the different features. We are focussing on reading and all the children now have their own Roald Dahl book. Please remember to bring reading and homework books in.

Y5/6 Leopards enjoyed the trip to the RSPCA and learned about animal welfare.

Year 1 have been learning a new model text - a non-chronological report about sharks. We have learnt where sharks live, what they eat and all about baby sharks. Ask your child to tell you some information that they have learnt. In maths we have been learning about a variety of ways to subtract numbers.

School Uniform is now available at Rawcliffes in Hull City Centre. You can call in anytime to try on sizes & buy within the shop. See school office for more information.

Year 5 Lions have been very resilient working with fractions this week and we have been writing our own non-chronological reports too. We have had great fun making and erupting our own volcanoes as well as making a tornado and doing some great art work showing movement (see Twitter)

Yr3 Flamingos have been working hard this week on learning their 4 and 8 times tables and have showed resilience in applying their knowledge to multiplication and division problems. We have been learning about Roald Dahl and have been designing some fantastic chocolate bar wrappers just like those in Charlie and The Chocolate Factory.

This week, Year 2 have worked extremely hard to solve division and multiplication problems in Maths. In Literacy, they have started to write and identify the features of a Non-Chronological Report. In PE, the children worked together to complete 'The Farmers Jig' you can watch this on twitter!

Clubs - we are listening to your suggestions about how to we can make allocation of clubs fairer and more consistent in the future. In the coming weeks we will be trialling new ideas. Also, hopefully after half term we will be opening up SPARKS for parents and carers to wait in whilst clubs are on. We will let you know when this has been organised. Finally regarding clubs, there are times when families have emergencies. When this happens we support as best we can, and this means sometimes a pupil going to a club which they might not have signed up to. This would be a temporary measure to help families out.

Safeguarding – e-safety

Please take time to look at these useful links to help keep your child safe online

<http://ceop.police.uk/>

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<http://www.childnet.com/>

<http://www.netsmart.org/Safety/SafetyTips>

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe>

Anti-extremism and radicalisation website -

<http://www.educateagainsthat.com>

Thank you for your continued feedback. As The Parks Academy strives to ensure achievement for all: working in partnership with our families to enable learners to develop emotionally, socially and academically within a safe and secure environment. Mr Irving holds regular Parent Voice meetings. Staff are available to answer questions or queries and Mr Irving is usually on the yard before and after school. Please feel free to come and speak to us.



Round up of the week

Partnerships with parents are so important if we are to give our children the best possible start in life. Thank you to all the parents who came to Parent Voice last week. We have listened and we will do all we can to continue to improve. We know we're far from perfect, but with your support, we can make our academy the pride of Hull. Thank you for your continuing support.



Whole School Attendance

92%

Every School Day
COUNTS

Please take your holidays during one of the 13 weeks pupils have off each year.

Attendance Matters ...

It is so important that the children are in the Academy and on time. Hours of learning was lost this week by the pupils turning up to school late.

Star of the Week

- F1 Caterpillars: Zouzou
- F2 Butterflies: Isabelle W
- Y1 Otters: Archie M
- Y1 Seals: Layla-Rose C
- Y2 Polar Bears: Jacob SB
- Y2 Penguins: Leeson T
- Y3 Flamingos: Ellie Mae B
- Y3/4 Macaws: Jayden R
- Y4 Toucans: Mia
- Y5 Lions: Chelsea RW
- Y5/6 Leopards: Rakan
- Y6 Tigers: Jemelia G

Dates for your diary

- 9th February Last day of school
- 19th February Everyone back in school
- 6th March Parents Evening
- March The Deep for F2
- 12th March Y1 & Y1 Visit Yorkshire Wildlife Park



98% - Y2 Polar Bears

98% - Y5 Lions



94% - Y1 Seals

94% - Y2 Penguins

93% - Y3/4 Macaws

93% - Y6 Tigers

91% - Y3 Flamingos



89% - Y4 Toucans

88% - Y1 Otters

87% - Y5/6 Leopards