

15th March 2024

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

All the fundraising we have been doing and are continuing to do has been well worth it. Jump Start Jonny was absolutely amazing. It was fantastic to see all the children (and staff) taking part and enjoying every minute of Jonny's visit. I think some of the children (and staff) were a little star struck! Thank you for all your contributions so far, it's so nice to be able to offer our children fantastic opportunities like this and without your support this would not be possible.

Mrs Allen, Headteacher

Diary Dates

Upcoming Diary Dates

March:

Thursday 21st - Miss Clarke's Class Assembly, School Hall 2pm

Friday 22nd - Miss Lumsden / Mrs Scotter Class Assembly, School Hall 2pm

Monday 25th - Parents Evening

Tuesday 26th - Epilepsy Awareness, all pupils to wear something purple

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Wednesday 27th - Parent's Evening

Wednesday 27th - Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade

Thursday 28th - R/Y1/Y2 Easter Bonnet Parade



Attendance from 1st September 2023

Overall whole school attendance - **94.1%**

Target - **96%**

Class	Attendance %
Mrs Simpson	95%
Miss Lumsden / Mrs Scotter	93.3%
Miss Clarke	93.1%
Mrs Cruise	92.2%

Weekly winners

Congratulations to this weeks winners of the attendance bear

Mrs Simpson's class





Parents Evening for R/Y1/Y2 will take place on Monday 25th, Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March. Letters will be sent home soon with details of how to book. All slots will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. If you would prefer a telephone appointment, please email info@ryhopeinfantschool.org.uk



Please can we remind you that earrings are not permitted to be worn in school, due to health and safety. As a school, we follow the guidance set out by the Association for Physical Education (AfPE), which states:

"Schools have a duty of care to ensure students are able to participate actively without unnecessarily endangering themselves or those working around them. A clear and consistently applied policy for the removal of personal effects should be in place. AfPE strongly recommends the practice of removing all personal effects at the commencement of every lesson to establish a safe working environment. This applies to all ear and body piercings, including retainer and expander earrings."



The day we had all been waiting for finally arrived....The Jump Start Jonny School Tour 2024!! It was certainly worth the wait! Here are a few of our favourite action shots!



Reporting an absence.



If your child is absent you must contact the school office on 0191 917 1910 before 8.45am and leave a message with your name, your child's full name and the reason for their absence.

As a school, we have a responsibility to follow up absences for all children, including those who attend our nursery provision.



Please do not send any urgent messages via Class Dojo, as the teachers aren't always able to check them throughout the day.



PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

We have a range of good quality, pre-loved school uniform and coats in our reception area that have been washed and bagged. Please feel free to take anything you need and leave a small donation, if possible. We would welcome any donations of good quality, pre-loved uniform.



Social Media

Please remember to follow our school social media pages to keep up to date with all the exciting activities and learning that the children have been taking part in.



Safeguarding Our Children

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility! If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact school and speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mrs Allen, Miss Lumsden, or Mrs Scott