

6th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great week at Nursery Hill and would like to thank all of the parents who attended the phonics meeting on Wednesday. It was really well attended and we hope the resources we sent home will help you read with the children. We didn't manage to photograph all the parents but we will next time...



Y3/4

We have welcomed lots of new children to our school over the last few weeks which is amazing. We feel that now is the time to split Y3/4 into separate classes and have today appointed a new teacher to lead Year 3. Congratulations Miss Patel who will be Year 3's teacher. Mrs Rowland will continue teaching Year 4. Both teachers know the children really well having taught them for the last year and we are delighted that Miss Patel is now a permanent part of the team.

As part of the ongoing improvements to the school, the hall and IT suite will be painted over the October half-term and we will be upgrading our new Year 3 classroom.

Merits – These children have been noticed for being respectful, kind and working hard. Thank you for going over and above. William Y6 and Eliza Y3 also shared their awards for horse-riding and trampolining.

Year 1	Harry
Year 2	Leo and Finley
Year 3/4	Jan and Eileena
Year 5/6	Esmae S.
Headteacher Award	Esme P.

Swimming

Next week **Year 3** will go swimming and Year 5/6 will go on Tuesday 17th October for 5 weeks.

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Considerate Parking

Can we please remind **all** visitors to the school to be mindful of our neighbours when dropping off or collecting children. **Please do not park across driveways** or on the **zig zags outside the school**. Our local community is very supportive of the school and its activities and we try very hard to be good neighbours. The Safer Neighbourhood Team and police are monitoring the parking as we are on such a busy road. This week emergency services could not get past our school!

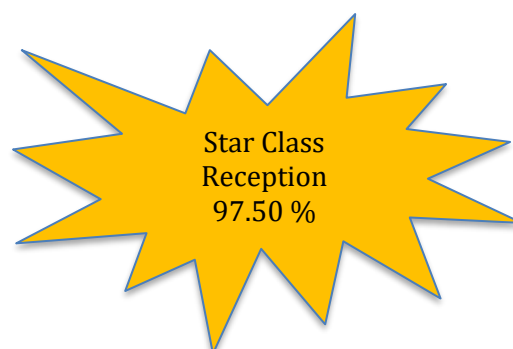
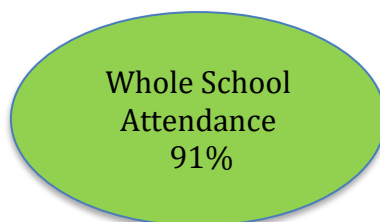
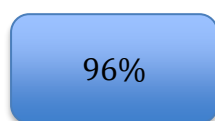
Uniform

Please **label all items of school uniform** especially jumpers. We have so many of them left in cloakrooms and although they were in the hall at our coffee morning last week, very few have been claimed. We appreciate that a lot of money has been spent on new jumpers and we thank you for helping us maintain high standards of uniform. Putting names in items of clothing will really help us reunite them with their owners. We will then be able to share pre-loved items with families and hopefully save money.

Attendance

Well done Reception. Please look after SAM today, our attendance dog. Well done Y1 who also have 96%.

Our target is



Spooky Wooky Disco

Now October has arrived we are looking forward to our Spooky Wooky Disco which will be held on **Friday 20th October**. This will be in school time so there will be no charge. There will be sweets and drinks available for the children to buy as well as face painting and tattoos. More information will be sent over the next few weeks.

eSchools App

Please look out for your parent login to our eSchools app that we mentioned in last week's newsletter. All the children have been practising logging in to their class page where they can access information about their learning, homework and reminders about class activities. This is also the app that enables families to book parents' evening appointments and to receive text messages and letters. Please come in and see Mrs Martin or Mrs Burton in the office if there are issues getting logged on.

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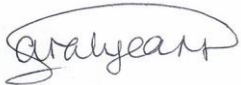
Teacher INSET days

We will be closed to pupils on **Friday 27th October** and **Monday 6th November** for teacher training.

We are very sorry that Mrs King will be finishing working with Y2 and Y3 children today. She has worked so well as part of our team and we will miss working with her, but at least we will be able to keep in touch with her as a parent.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Jeans and Staff