



# Weekly Newsletter

Your weekly newsletter about our school!

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Dear parents and carers,

### Celebrating our Year 6 Superstars

Next week marks an important milestone for our Year 6 pupils, as they begin their SATs. We want to remind all of our Year 6 children that these tests are simply an opportunity to showcase all they know and can do.

To give our superstars the best start each day, we will be providing breakfast for them at 8:15 each morning for them to relax and catch up with friends before the papers begin. You've done the hard work Year 6, now just go in there and do your best!

### Step into Action: Walk to School Week: 18th - 21st May

Get those walking shoes ready! We are encouraging all families to ditch the car and enjoy a stroll to the school gates. Not only is it a great way to squeeze in some morning exercise, but it also helps reduce traffic congestion and pollution around our school. If you live too far away to walk the whole distance, consider parking and striding from Tesco's.

### Reading at Home Reminder

Please can we ask that your child reads 4 times per week at home and that this is recorded in your child's reading records.

Thank you all for your continued support. We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,  
Mrs Wilson

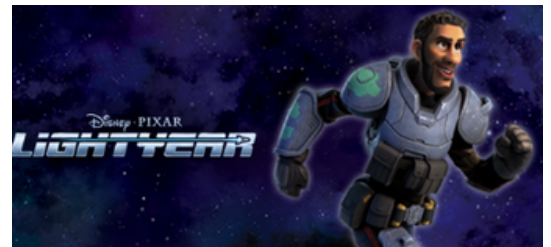
## This weeks 'Active 5'



Can you try this activity at home for 5 minutes..

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/10-minute-shake-up/lightyear/move-like-maurice/>

Please send in photos to your class teacher to be awarded dojs.



## Wellbeing Weekly

Please see the inks below for support and advice which we hope you may find interesting/useful:

- Cedars Family Hub in Hemsworth offer all different kinds of resources and services to help families thrive:  
[https://www.facebook.com/CedarsFamilyHub/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/CedarsFamilyHub/?locale=en_GB)
- Fun digital therapy for childhood anxiety  
<https://luminova.app/>
- The Food Pantry also has a facebook page:  
<https://hemsworthfoodpantry.org.uk/>
- An online resource for children and young people in Wakefield WF-I-CAN: <https://wf-i-can.co.uk/>
- NSPCC [www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/?utm\\_old=supportparents](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/advice-for-families/?utm_old=supportparents)
- Growing Healthy 0-18 support available for parents and schools: [hdfchildrenshealthservice.co.uk](http://hdfchildrenshealthservice.co.uk)

## Attendance

Summer Term

The whole school attendance for this week 95%

Reception	93%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	98%

Excellent Attendance is 97% and above. Well done to year 3, 5, and 6!

Word of the week:  
**Excellence**



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# Upcoming Dates:

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## Reminders for parents (please see dojo for further details)

**Assessments** - It is extremely important your child is present on these days. They will be marked as ungraded if absent or on holiday during this time

Y1 Phonics Week commencing the 8<sup>th</sup> June

KS1 SATs are optional – the school will be assessing children throughout June

Y4 Multiplication Check Week commencing the 8<sup>th</sup> June

KS2 (Y6) SATs begin Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May

### Transition meetings for parents. These will all start at 4pm:

Nursery Children moving to Full time Reception	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June
Reception moving to Year 1	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Year 2 moving to Year 3	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June
Transition Day- Y6 to Hemsworth High School and children in school moving to next class for the day	TBC

### Concerts:

Summer Production Y6	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm  (Leavers disco will also be this date)
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### Sports Days (Weather dependent):

EYFS	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am Reception 10.30am Morning Nursery 2.00 pm Afternoon Nursery
KS2	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July at 9.30am
KS1	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July at 2.00pm

### PE Days Summer Term

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1 Year 2 Year 5	Year 3 Year 6	Reception Year 5 Year 6	Nursery Year 4	Year 1 Year 2 Year 4 swimming Year 3

Please note that Nursery and Reception children do not require a PE kit for their sessions



### TUCK SHOP FRIDAY

Our tuck shop is open in the hall from 3:20pm on Friday.  
There will be sweets, crisps, popcorn and drinks available. All 50p each.





# Wider Achievements

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Natasha got her blowing bubbles certificate this week at swimming

**Well done Natasha!**



# SEND Maths

## Parent Workshop

All are welcome to attend our planned sessions to work alongside our SENDCO to support you with all SEND related queries.

All hosted in Grove Lea Primary School

### INFORMATON



**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 2pm**

Come and look at the different ways that you can support your child to access early math skills at home and different ways that you can engage them to apply their knowledge of number, shape and measures.

Use this opportunity to come and work with your child and complete a range of activities together. Refreshments will be provided on entry.