



Strawberry Fields Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have been reflecting on this year's children's mental health week theme of 'This is my Place' with a focus on belonging. This is such a central theme to our school vision 'Learning Together, building the Future,' and a great reminder that, in times of need, we must support one another, value our differences and show kindness, empathy and understanding to others in our community.



Don't forget that we break up for half term today, returning on Monday 23rd February.

Have a lovely half-term break,
Mrs Mumby

Punctuality

We are concerned about the number of children who are repeatedly late for school. It is not acceptable for children to arrive after 8.50am when lessons have started. It disrupts the start of the day for children who are arriving late and for those already engaged in their learning. We are now asking for the parents of those children who arrive late to explain the reason for this and complete a late form on arrival at main reception. This requests information about reason for

lateness, time of arrival and lunch order (if necessary).

Due to the interruptions to learning, should you arrive late, we will expect you to remain in main reception with your child until there is a suitable break in lessons for your child to go down to class.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

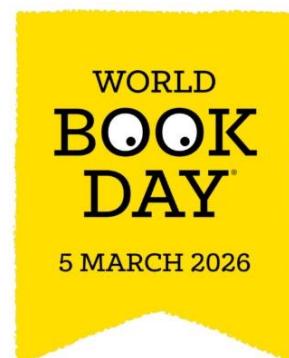
World Book Day will soon be upon us. This year it takes place on Thursday 5th March, so those of you attending parent consultations on this day will be able to admire staff costumes!!

We are inviting all children to join in and choose either of the following:

1. Dress up as your favourite character from a story.
2. Wear your pyjamas and bring your favourite bedtime story.

We understand that not all children enjoy dressing up, so if your child does not wish to take part, they may come to school wearing their school uniform.

This is not a fundraiser, we are just inviting children to take part for fun and in celebration of reading and the joy it brings.



Spring Term Parent Consultations

The bookings for our spring term parent consultations will open after half-term. These will

be made using the Arbor app. It is essential, in order that you can make a booking for your child/ren, that you download the app. If you have any difficulties in enabling this on your phone, please see a member of the office team.

Half-term Activities

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS 2025

KEEP THEM ACTIVE OVER THE WEEK OFF WITH OUR RANGE OF HALF-DAY CAMP IN LEEDS.

ALLERTON HIGH SCHOOL, KING LN, LS7 7AG

TUESDAY 17TH TO FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

MINI BOUNCE (5-7 YEAR OLDS).
09:00-12:00 DAILY

BOUNCE (8-11 YEAR OLDS).
12:00-15:00 DAILY

JUNIOR PERFORMANCE (11-15 YEAR OLDS).
15:00-18:00 DAILY

BOOK NOW AT COLBC.CO.UK/SESSIONS

Music Day

A big thank you to Mr Bradley for his hard work in putting together another hugely successful music day on Tuesday of this week. It was a joyous celebration of music and a wonderful showcase of musical talents within and beyond our school. Many thanks to all our performers who were a great inspiration to the children. Definitely one of the highlights of the year to date!



Achievement Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received Superstar Learner certificates in today's Achievement Assembly. We are very proud of them!

F2 Blue – Well done to Alby

F2 Red – Well done to Ivy

1 JL – Well done to Myles

1/2 CE – Well done to Holly

2 AS – Well done to Ivy

3 CB – Well done to the whole class

3/4 JH – Well done to Ruby

4 DS – Well done to Lara

5 BM – Well done to Thomas

5/6 LB – Well done to Ruby

6 LH – Well done to Tobias

Headteacher Award – Well done to Alfie in 6LH

Citizen of the Week – Well done to Colette in 3CB

Presentation to be proud of:

1 JL – Well done to Hallie

1/2 CE – Well done to Alfie

2 AS – Well done to Kayla

3 CB – Well done to Luna

3/4 JH – Well done to Alice

4 DS – Well done to Kolten

5 BM – Well done to Callum

5/6 LB – Well done to Enxia

6 LH – Well done to Archie

Attendance

We encourage good attendance at all times and know that if children attend well, they achieve well. Our school target is 96%. We strive to support all families in meeting and exceeding this target for all of our children, to ensure they grow socially, emotionally and academically.

Our attendance table this week:

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
F2 Blue	93.52%
F2 Red	91.36%

1JL	96.67%
1/2CE	94.07%
2AS	92.22%
3CB	94.37%
3/4JH	97.08%
4DS	90.74%
5BM	92.59%
5/6LB	91.85%
6LH	96.67%
Whole School	93.85%

Friday 13th	
Tuesday 10th	Inspire Morning 5/6LB
Wednesday 11th	Inspire Morning 6LH
Thursday 12th	Inspire Morning 5BM
April	
Wednesday 1st	1.45pm Y3/4 Production
Thursday 2nd	6pm Y3/4 Production

EASTER HOLIDAY MONDAY 6th APRIL – FRIDAY 17th APRIL

Diary Dates

HALF TERM MONDAY 16th – FRIDAY 20th FEBRUARY

MARCH

Tuesday 3rd	3.30-6.30pm Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 5th	3.30-6.30pm Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 5th	World Book Day
Monday 9th	Science Assembly
Monday 9th -	Science Week

Remaining INSET Days 2025/26

Monday 20th July 2026

Tuesday 21st July 2026

INSET Days 2026/27

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Friday 23rd October 2026

Friday 18th December 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Thursday 22nd July 2027

Lunchtime Menus for Week Beginning 23rd February 2026

WEEK 1	MEAT FREE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		Main dish	Vegetarian Main dish	Sandwich Selection	Jacket potato	Accompaniments
		Cheese and tomato pizza with potato wedges	Cheese pinwheel	Cheese roll	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
		Beef chilli with rice	Veggie burger with diced potatoes	Turkey roll	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
		Meatballs with tomato pasta	Cheese quiche	Ham bap	Quorn fillet, Yorkshire pudding and gravy, new potatoes	Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
					Chicken baguette	Tuna wrap
					N/A	Topping of tuna mayo, beans or cheese
						Homemade bread Seasonal vegetables Salad bar
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						Choc-crunch biscuit
						Fresh fruit or Yoghurt/Jelly
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We're excited to let you know that Diggerland is offering a special promotion over the February Half Term!

Please find below a voucher that can be used to save on admission during this half term. We're happy for you to share this with your school community.

Offer: Buy 2 General Admission tickets (£39.50pp) on the day and get 2 FREE admissions for the same day!

When: 14th February 2026 – 1st March 2026
(only on days we're open, check website for full [opening dates](#))

Where: Diggerland Yorkshire, Willowbridge Lane, Castleford WF10 5NW
We also have Diggerland parks in Durham, Kent and Devon.

How to grab your free tickets:

- 1 Get your voucher from www.diggerland.com/4-for-2
- 2 Present it on arrival & pay for 2 tickets (£39.50pp)
- 3 Get 2 more tickets FREE!



T&Cs:

Not valid on pre-booked online tickets or with other offers/concessions.

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YOU**

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BOTH U11 & U13**

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JENNY on **07463677744**
for further information.



HOME INFORMATION



February's Musician of the Month

The Supremes



About: The Supremes were an American girl group during the 1960s. Founded as the Primettes in Detroit, Michigan, in 1959, the Supremes were the most commercially successful of Motown's acts and the most successful American vocal band, with 12 number-one singles on the Billboard Hot 100.

Genres: R&B/Soul, Pop, Disco

Active from: 1959 - 1977

Origin: Detroit, U.S.A.

Books to read...

If you like The Supremes, try...



- Gladys Knight & The Pips
- The Marvelettes
- The Temptations