

# News News News...

April 2024  April Showers Bring May Flowers!



Horn's Mill  
Primary School



## Welcome Back, and a hope for Summer!

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed some fun times together. The children have come back with great attitudes and we have had a great first couple of weeks. Today the field was mowed for the first time so we are hoping to get out there to play if the rain stays off for a few days! As the weather gets warmer, please be aware of medicating your child for hay-fever if needed and providing a hat and sun screen on very warm days. Children are allowed to wear sandals with bare feet when it gets hot but these must be sensible for running around and playing without injury please. So no flip flops! ☺



**KEEP  
CALM  
THEY'RE  
ONLY  
SATs!**

## Team 6 - SATs

Our wonderful Team 6 children are working hard and showing a fabulous attitude in preparation for their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) in three weeks time. We are very aware of keeping this as low key as possible to protect children from worrying, but we are equally conscious that children do sometimes become anxious. Please let us know if this is the case. There is so much fun planned for after they have finished, and that is what is important!

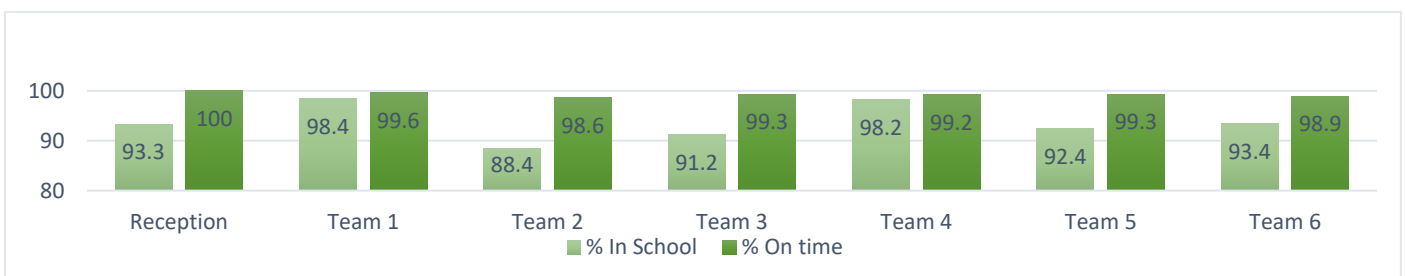
## Safeguarding Update – Nut Free School

A quick reminder please that we have children in school with severe nut allergies so we do not allow nuts in school under any circumstances. This could cause a serious reaction if even very limited contact was to take place. Please remember this when sending in packed lunches or snacks with your children.



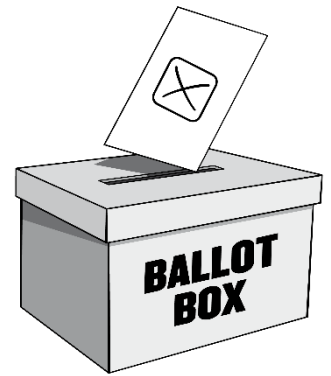
## Attendance and Punctuality

Our Team 1 class take the award for Attendance this month and the Punctuality award goes to Reception.



## Polling Day...Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Next week (Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May) is a polling day in Helsby. Our school will be used as a polling station but this will not affect you or the children. Team 3 and 5 have arranged to be out on a school trip that day, so Team 4 will work in the Team 5 classroom. This leaves the Team 3/4 bay free to be used as the polling station. This allows us to ensure that members of the public will not have any shared access to areas that the children use. Team 3, 4, 5 and 6 will need to use the T5/6 bay doors at the beginning and end of the day please.



## Dates for your diaries...

Summer Term...			
Team 3 Synagogue Visit	Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Poetry Recital at school	Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> June
		Storyhouse Poetry comp (T5)	Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Open Afternoon for families - 2.30pm	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Sports Day (Team 3,4,5,6 am) (R,1,2 pm)	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> June
Richard O'Neil Author Visit	Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Team 6 Pound for Profit	18 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> June
Dancing in the May – Team 5	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Team 5 Tri Golf Competition	Thur 20 <sup>th</sup> June
Polling Day at school	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	World Music Day	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June
Team 3 and 5 visit to Alyn Waters	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	GB Athlete Visiting School	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 2 Mini Kickers	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Team 6 to Windfarm (TBC)	Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Bank Holiday – School closed</b>	<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Whole School Cricket Day	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Team 3 Egyptian Workshop	Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Team 4 Residential	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Reception Mini Kickers	Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Team 6 Edge Hill Aspiration Day	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
Team 6 SATS week	13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Helsby High Transition Days	8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> July
Team 1 Mini Kickers Finals	Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Horn's Mill Visit New Class Day	Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July
Team 3/4 Diamond Cricket Competition	Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Team 6 Performance and Party	Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July
Whole School Sleepover	Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Team 6 Camp out	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July
Team 6 Cricket Competition	Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Annual Reports Home	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> July
Team 1 Class Assembly	Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Water Wonderland	Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Break up</b>	<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Leavers Assembly – 9am	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Back to School</b>	<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Break up</b>	<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>
Neuro Diversity Week	10 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Back to School</b>	<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b>

## Whole School Sleepover

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May it will be our annual whole sponsored school sleepover. This is where the children are invited back to school in the evening to sleep. Pick up is 8am the following morning! This is a great opportunity for some fun, and to raise funds for school. Children need a minimum of £10 sponsorship and there are only 100 places up for grabs! The letter and sponsor forms will be out soon, so keep a close eye so you don't miss it.



## And finally...



A big thank you to Team 1 and Team 3 for inviting me to their trips recently. It really is the best part of the job, and the children's behaviour, attitudes and enthusiasm make these days so much fun! Headteacher perk is that I go on as many as I can! 😊

Thanks everyone,  
Sharon Wyatt (Head Teacher)