

Newsletter



Friday 2nd October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been another busy week at Place Farm, and it has been wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm for learning across the school, from our very youngest children in EYFS through to our oldest pupils in Year Six. I am particularly impressed by our pupils' resilience and optimism in these current circumstances.

As we have not been able to hold our annual Phonics Meeting for parents of our EYFS pupils, Mrs. Pullen, our Phonics Lead, has created a very useful video, which can be found by following this link:

<https://youtu.be/fslZeEuLFFw>

Kind regards,

Jane Sendall
Headteacher



Whole school attendance 96.1% (Target 97%)

We have had to change one of the dates for Parents' Evenings; we apologise in advance for any inconvenience that this may cause. Please see the calendar below:

Calendar

October

Monday 9th October: World Mental Health Day

Monday 19th -23rd October: Parents' Evening Phone Calls

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October: Half term holiday

Monday 2nd November: Pupils return to school

November

Wednesday 4th November: Individual and siblings photographs

Monday 16th November: Flu vaccinations for children

Friday 18th December: Last day of the autumn term

Friday 9th October 2020 - #HelloYellow Day

On Friday 9th October, we are going to be taking part in the Hello Yellow Day, for Young Minds. This year more than ever, mental health is a very important subject, so we want to come together as a school, and raise both awareness and money, for YoungMinds.

As the #HelloYellow posters around school promote, we're saying #HelloYellow to show young people they're not alone with their mental health.

On this day, your child is invited to wear something yellow e.g. a tie, hair accessory, tights, t-shirt etc. A £1 donation would be very much appreciated.

We hope to see lots of yellow around the school on this day!

Many thanks,

Miss Beal 😊

#HelloYellow

LET'S
BRIGHTEN
UP A SCHOOL DAY

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH

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Wear yellow on
9 October
and donate **£1** to
YoungMinds.

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Fantastic Learning in 3KL

3KL have had a great time exploring The Secret of Black Rock. We experienced “falling off a boat” through drama and freeze frames:



This helped us write some brilliant descriptive sentences using onomatopoeia.

On the same day, we took part in National Fitness Day; completing a number of different activities including jogging for one mile, timed skipping and star jumps. Here is a picture of some of our athletes on the track:



Parents' Evening Appointments

This year, under Covid-19 restrictions, our autumn Parents' Evening appointments will take place by phone calls with your child's class teacher. We will use our usual online booking system to enable you to select the time you wish your phone call to take place. More details will follow shortly.