



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER— 1st April 2022

### Message from the Head

We have had another busy half term and I am sure you are all ready for a break with your families.

Looking forward into the summer term, leaders will continue to support teachers to develop the quality of education. Mr Routh will continue his curriculum lead role within the federation to ensure what has already been put in place can be embedded. There will also be support in place for Early Years staff in order for the provision areas to be developed in line with the Early Years Framework

Enjoy the Easter break with your families,

Miss H Whyte

### Huggy Wuggy: Parents and schools concerned about viral videos

<https://news.sky.com/story/parents-and-schools-concerned-about-viral-huggy-wuggy-youtube-videos-12579453>

A number of children in school have disclosed that they have watched and heard about Huggy Wuggy. Parents are being warned to be extra vigilant over seemingly fun videos that feature a menacing character with razor-sharp teeth.

The animated character goes by the friendly name of Huggy Wuggy, leading parents and children to believe the videos are aimed at youngsters and contain no inappropriate material however this creature's antics is leaving many children upset and frightened.

### Safeguarding

**If you are concerned about a child's welfare please contact:**

**Miss Holly Whyte** Designated Safeguarding Lead,  
**Mr Mathew Atkinson**—Deputy Safeguarding Lead,  
**Mr James Routh**—Deputy Safeguarding Lead, **Rebecca Foy**—Deputy Safeguarding **Kettlesing 01423 770576, Beckwithshaw 01423 504642 or Ripley**

### ATTENDANCE

	Eaglets	Snowy Owls	Kestrels	Red Kites
Wk	98.99%	94.44%	96.92%	96.99%
Yr	90.25%	91.04%	92.09%	92.27%

Each week we publish the attendance from September for each class. Our aspirational target for each class is 97%.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
Fri 8th April 2022	End of Term. School Closes at 2.30pm
Mon 25th April 2022	School Re-Opens
Mon 9th-Fri 13th May 2022	SATs Week
Mon 16th-Fri 20th May 2022	Year 5/6 Residential
Fri 27th May	Training Day
Weds 1st-Thurs 2nd June 2022	School Photographs

### Stars of the Week

#### Snowy Owls: Henry

For super sitting and performing during the Easter Tea.

#### Kestrels: Jayson

For trying so hard in all aspects of his learning

#### Red Kites: Alexander

For being mature, hardworking and an absolute delight!

## Health and Wellbeing



## Bags2School Collection

Thank you to Mrs Green and the Friends committee for organising the Bags2School collection which raised £53.00.

## Thank You!

We would just like to say a huge thank you to Miss Whyte, Mr Atkinson and Mr Routh for all their support over the last 6 months. They have made some really positive changes in the short time that they have been here and we wish them all the best for the future and look forward to welcoming Mr Routh back next term.

## Easter Tea

We hope you enjoyed our Easter Tea yesterday as much as the staff and children did. It was lovely to see so many parents enjoying the performance and being able to get together to chat and enjoy a cup of tea after the event. Well done to all our children, you were amazing as always, thank you for all your kind donations, and a big thank you to Friends for putting on the refreshments for the afternoon, which raised a whopping £127.95!!



## Governor Updates and Information

Dear all

The Governors agreed that we would aim to update parents regularly on our progress. Please see our current plans below.

### Update from Governors – week ending 8th April

We will aim to update you regularly on the work that has been done by our IEB. This week we have:

Appointed Interim Leaders (Headteachers) for the summer term: we sent details of this appointment to you earlier in the week

Continued our search for a permanent Headteacher

Continued discussions with NYCC and Elevate Academy as a possible long-term way forward: details of this were included in our earlier communication

The Governors would like to thank all Federation staff for their hard work, dedication, and commitment at what has been a difficult and unsettling time.

We wish them, the children, our parents, and the community a very Happy Easter and a restful and relaxing holiday.

