

HANNAH BALL SCHOOL

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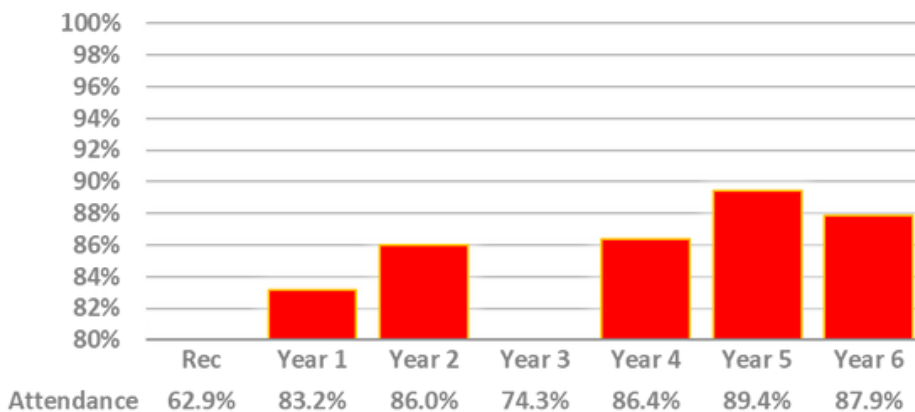
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ATTENDANCE

Attendance - information for parents

In the event that your child is unwell, we ask that you contact the school to let us know. To notify us of your child's absence, please use the email address: office@hannahball.bucks.sch.uk or phone the school office on 01494 522476 giving your child's name and class at
This email address is monitored by Mrs Sullivan who deals with daily att

Thank you.



Star of the Week

Reception

The whole class for performing at the Christmas nativity.

YEAR ONE

Aaron has been working really hard this week and has produced some really lovely writing in English. Well done Aaron.

YEAR TWO

The whole of Year 2 for their fantastic behaviour on our trip to Windsor Castle. Well done Year 2!

YEAR THREE

Abeera. She has tried really hard this week to focus on her learning and try her best.

YEAR FOUR

Chelsea - for trying hard to concentrate in Maths and believing in herself to be able to complete questions independently.

YEAR FIVE

Fredrik for his super attitude towards learning this term, especially his writing. He always includes the necessary features and thinks carefully about how he presents his work inline with the purpose of the piece of writing.

YEAR SIX

Shazain for his excellent knowledge of WW2 and for producing an amazing writing piece.

MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

RECEPTION

Reception worked hard to learn the songs to our nativity and enjoyed performing it for you all .

The children enjoyed having fun in the snow, making snowmen and footprints!

The children have enjoyed making Christmas crafts which they look forward to sharing with you. Just to remind you that school finishes next Tuesday at normal time. Have a nice holiday and we look forward to seeing you on Thursday 5th January, 2023.

YEAR THREE

In English this week year 3 have worked really hard to identify and use emotive language and plan our own persuasive letters. In Maths, we were all resilient when exchanging across a 100 to subtract and estimate answers. In Science we continued to learn about the body and researched the names of muscles in the body and what they are used for.

YEAR 2

We have had a really exciting week in Year 2! During this snowy week, the children performed in the Christmas Show 'A star from afar'. They were all amazing and we look forward to the 2nd show on Monday. They also began writing their own adventure stories based on the story 'The Tunnel'. They are working really hard on these stories and I am looking forward to reading them. In Maths the children began their new topic on 'Shapes'. They recognised 2D and 3D shapes and counted the vertices on 2D shapes. Finally, to end our topic 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets', we had a brilliant trip to Windsor Castle on Thursday. The children were really lucky to see the changing of the guards, the tomb of Queen Elizabeth II, and Queen May's Doll's house. They also had a workshop which was 'All about Castles'. The man who led the session commented on how well behaved and engaged the children were. They were a credit to Hannah Ball School and I am really proud of them :)

YEAR FOUR

Year 4 have had a great week enjoying the festivities of Christmas. Those who attended, had a blast at the school disco followed by a festive art day on Thursday morning. The class enjoyed making their very own snow globes! We have also finally completed our Egyptian topic and the class have been very busy making their own pyramids. Please see the pictures showing their amazing work! In Maths we have finished our topic of multiplication and division and will start a new topic when we return to school. Well done year 4 for an amazing term, Mrs Mir is very proud of you all. Have a wonderful break with your families and those celebrating Christmas, I wish you a very Merry Christmas. See you all in the new year!

YEAR FIVE

This week Year 5 have had an exciting time! On thursday we started our final hot write – a persuasive advert to encourage people to visit Egypt on holiday. The children carefully decided which demographic to aim their advert at, precisely considering their target audience with the language that they have used. They have used many persuasive techniques and have written some very convincing pieces! We had lots of fun making christmas decorations too, the children made a paperchain that was so long, it went around the perimeter of the school hall! Today we had our Egyptian day and learnt to write in ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphics and used these to create a mural in our art books. The children used these to make an Egyptian style mural and then developed their clay skills further by making a clay cartouche. I have enjoyed teaching them this term and wish them the best of luck for the rest of the year. – Miss Peters

YEAR SIX

Year 6 have had a busy week this week; we have been finishing off our work on fractions and writing our instructional texts detailing 'how to survive an air raid attack.' In science, y6 have been creating leaflets about renewable and non-renewable energy to finish off their work on electricity and in topic we have continued to look at the different kinds of shelters used during WW2. We also had Christmas art day yesterday where the children made some wonderful chalk drawings and decorated biscuits whilst enjoying a festive movie. I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend before our very short last week before the holiday!



Winter HAF Camps have opened up for the Buckinghamshire area.

This is a camp which is free of charge for those in receipt of free school meal. Children eligible will receive a meal while they are there and also have the opportunity to participate in all the games and activities available.

You are eligible to attend up to four sessions over the week.

Please note you will need your unique HAF code (available on food voucher letters) to be able to book this. We will not be able to take any bookings with without the code. If you have not received this you will need to speak with Buckinghamshire council.



HAF WINTER CAMPS BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Lent rise School, SL1 7NP 2pm-6pm.
Beechview Academy, HP13 7NT 9am-1pm
Redgrave Leisure centre, SL7 1JE 2pm-6pm
21st - 23rd December 2022 & 3rd January 2023

HOW TO BOOK	WHAT IS THE HAF SCHEME
<p>Visit www.getactivesports.com and register yourself and your child, if you're new to GetActive. Sign in with the usual logins if you have used us before.</p> <p>Select your nearest venue and view live availability.</p> <p>Select the days and session times required.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Government funded programmeActivities and nutritious food to children entitled to benefit related free school meals.You are welcome to book up to 4 days at one of our completely free venue.A nutritious hot meal will be included as part of the schemeWe offer arts and crafts, sports and team games, summer themed activities, talent shows, music, dancing, and much more!

Please contact our office for further information
01344 860 868 | www.getactivesports.com



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event	Who?
December 2022		
Tues 20th December	Last day of term (Normal finish time)	Whole school

Date	Event	Who?
January 2023		
Wed 4th January	INSET Day – School Closed	Whole School
Thur 5th January	Start of Spring Term – School Opens	Whole School
Fri 27th January	Aylesbury Waterside Theatre trip	Year 4
February 2023		
Fri 10th February	End of half term (Normal finish time)	Whole School
Mon 20th February	Start of half term – School Opens	Whole School
March 2023		
Fri 31st March	End of Spring Term (Normal finish time)	Whole School
April 2023		
Mon 17th April	INSET DAY – School closed	Whole School
Tues 18th April	Start of Summer term – School Opens	Whole School
May 2023		
Mon 8th – Thur 11th May	SATS WEEK	Year 6
Fri 26th May	End of half term (Normal finish time)	Whole School
June 2023		
Mon 5th June	INSET DAY – School Closed	Whole School
Tues 6th June	Start of half term – School Opens	Whole School
July 2023		
Tues 4th July	Transition day	Whole School
Wed 5th July	Transition day	Whole School
Fri 21st July	End of Summer Term (Timings tbc)	Whole School
September 2023		
Mon 4th September	Start of Autumn Term (tbc)	Whole School