



Silsden Primary School News

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Celebrating Success...

The term is well underway with lots of exciting learning taking place in every classroom. The new Nursery and Reception children have settled in amazingly well. The Reception children are already settled into the full day school routines, including lunchtimes.

At the Aire View Site, there is a weekly 'STAR' assembly where children are nominated as 'Stars of the Week' for their great attitude to learning.

We are also keen to promote good attendance at school – we know that every day in school counts for children to succeed. The Aire View Site class with the best attendance each week is therefore rewarded with a non-uniform day just for them on the following Monday – you will be informed by text if this is your child.

Also at the Aire View Site, children can wear 'non-uniform' on their birthdays.

At the Hothfield Site, two children from each class are selected as Special People Of This School (SPOTS) each Friday. They have all shown strength in one of the 6Rs for learning - Resilience; Responsibility; good social and learning Relationships; Resourcefulness and the ability to Reflect and Reason. As well as standing up in assembly and hearing their teacher's reasons for their selection, SPOTS come to the headteacher's room for the SPOTS Tea Party and have their photograph on the BlogSo if (when!) your child is selected as a SPOT, ask them which of the 6Rs they were rewarded for. And why not leave a comment on the blog to show how proud of them you are...?

Rising to challenge is also recognised through house points – children earn points for their house for the weekly trophy presentation and are also awarded individual certificates as they build up their house points over the year – do have a look in the children's Planners where House Points are recorded.

Let there be music...: All our children learn to play the recorder in Y4 – but would you like your child to learn the drums, keyboard, piano, saxophone or clarinet? All these instruments are taught in school through weekly lessons with a teacher from the Bradford Music Service. Rates and more details are available on the Bradford Music Service website or with the application form from the school office....

Children at the Aire View Site had the chance to visit the Life Education Caravan last week and learn all about how to look after their bodies, keep healthy and stay positive. The Life Caravan leaders were really impressed by the children's behaviour, knowledge and skills. Check-out the School Blogs (access through the website) for lots of pictures...

Safeguarding Note: One of our values is: 'Our school is a place where all belong, all are nurtured and cared for and all feel safe'.

To keep children safe, please note that the doors to access the buildings are closed at 9am. Children arriving after this time should use the main entrance and be signed-in. Please also keep gates shut when leaving the sites. May we also respectfully remind parents that school start time is not a good time to talk to teachers who need to take registration and start their first lesson. If you have a concern or a something you would like to discuss, then please arrange a good time with your child's teacher. Alternatively, do see Mrs Heslop at the Aire View Site or Mrs Burgoyne at the Hothfield Site who are there to help and support.

School Blogs

Nursery, Reception, KS1 and KS2 all have Blogs with lots of photographs of school events and happenings... The Blogs can be accessed through the link on the home page of the new website – or by clicking here:

<http://silsgdenprimary.co.uk/pupils/blogs/>

Please note that, while the website (www.silsgdenprimary.co.uk) is up and running it still contains some items from Aire View and Hothfield Schools. We will be working through the year to 'rebrand' all pages for the new Silsgden Primary School and ensure it is up to date.

Don't forget to download the Ourschoolsapp from your App Store – select Silsgden Primary School and follow the instructions from the app for how to receive notifications every time a communication is sent out from school



The Hothfield Site School Council met for the first time this week. Each class has elected their representative and the whole school site has elected the Y6 School Council Leadership Team: Elouise Wade and Katie Nutter as Chair and Vice Chair, Jamie Moore and Khushi Bashir as Treasurer and Vice Treasurer and Natalia Keenan and Adam Smith as Secretary and Vice Secretary. Their first decision will be the good cause they want to support this half term with a non-uniform day on the last day before the holidays.

Article 12 of the Unicef Rights of the Child: *You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously*

Please note that the KS2 Parents Evening is on the 9th and 10th October . A letter has been sent to you this week with details of how to access the online appointment-booking system. If you are unable to access this system or have any problems, please call the Hothfield Site School Office where the team will be pleased to help you make an appointment.