

Attendance

Below are our percentages for this week's attendance.

Well done to **YEAR 2** for winning this week's attendance!



Nursery 87.5%	Year 1 98.1%	Year 2 99.3%	Year 4 96.7%	Year 5 .91.9%
Reception 95.3%	Year 1/2 93.2%	Year 3 95.6%	Year 3/4 94.5%	Year 6 95.7%

Parent Pay



We are very excited to announce that from the week commencing 19th April we will be introducing the Parent Pay app. This will be how all payments to school will be taken, including dinner money, breakfast club fees and any future school trips. A letter with more information will follow on our return after Easter.

Message from Mr Knight

Hello everyone,

Well, that's another term over. It's been a really difficult one hasn't it? We've had lockdown, remote learning, back to school, social distancing – and now we're having another 2 weeks away from school. Because you have had a lot of time away from school this year, I want to ask you to do something for me. During Easter, please will you make sure that you continue to practice things like phonics, spellings, times tables and also read every day. If your teacher sends any work home with you, please make sure that you do that too.

From next term, the newsletter is going to look different. Each week, we will send out a newsletter that just has information about things that are happening in school, the following week's menu, class attendance and stars of the week for each class. At the beginning of each half-term, class teachers are going to send out a class newsletter that tells parents what learning is going to take place and at the end of each half term, teachers will send out a newsletter which celebrates that half-term's learning.

So, all that is left for me to say is, well done for all your hard work this term. Have a very Happy Easter and stay safe. We will see you back on Monday 12th April.

Mr Knight

Stars of the Week

Foundation Stage –Leyla G & Jacob Y

Year 1 –James H-B

Year 1/2 –Tilly H-B

Year 2—Hunter-Lee B

Year 3 –Lexie S

Year 3/4 –Charlie D

Year 4 –Robbie S

Year 5 –Ella S

Year 6—Codielee W

New Lunch Menu

Please see the school website

www.goldthorpepa.org.uk for our updated school lunch menu.

Foundation Stage—Miss Cowlshaw & Mr Steers

What a lovely end to our Spring Term in Foundation Stage! This week we have enjoyed learning about Easter, making Easter crafts and decorating eggs with repeating patterns. We've even been on a phonics egg hunt! We read the phonemes and tricky words we found inside our eggs and if we got it right, we got to swap it for a chocolate egg - it was lots of fun. We've also been working really hard on our writing and maths over the last few weeks and have made really good progress, so all the FS teachers are very proud. Well done Foundation Stage - have a lovely break!



Year 2— Miss Henshaw

What an exceptional half term! The children have all worked incredibly hard and I am extremely proud of them all. It's not been easy, but they have shown nothing but resilience and determination throughout. Well done, year 2. I hope that you all have a wonderful Easter, and I will look forward to seeing you all again after the holidays.



Year 1—Miss Bull

This week in Year 1, we have been learning the importance of bees in our world, we have investigated the anatomy of a bee, how they make honey and how it is extracted from the hive. We have also been learning sketching skills and read about the Easter story as well as making some Easter crafts. Our star of the week is James for trying so hard in every lesson!

Year 1/2— Mr Lucas

Wow what a term Y1/2. You have all worked so hard. We've had lots Easter fun this week; retelling the Easter Story, learning about why we have Easter eggs and we even had an early visit from the Bunny himself. Our egg hunt was the perfect way to end the half term!

Year 3—Mrs Beckett

This week in Y3 had been all about challenging ourselves, taking risks, and trying new things. The highlight of the week has been researching different foods from around the world, tasting some unusual fruits, and making our own exotic fruit salad. I have been so impressed by all the children's willingness to try new tastes and textures! The whole class also deserve a massive well done for stepping up in front of the school zoom assembly to explain and promote our Daily Mile Destinations Challenge - you did an amazing job Y3. I am so proud of you all. Have a fantastic Easter Break.



Year 3/4—Mrs Usman

We've had a wonderful week of learning with lots of engagement from the children. We've completed our instruction text based on the novel 'The Firework Makers Daughter'; The outcome is looking promising. In Maths, we've come to the end of our statistics scheme of study. Children had the opportunities to draw and interpret tally charts, pictograms and from that to create bar charts. Finally, our Science project came to fruition yesterday, we were able to test whether our volcanoes would erupt based on the instruction children had created and the outcome was explosive! Thank you for all your hard work and I hope you have a wonderful half-term.

Year 4—Mr Precious

Year 4 have been working on developing their play writing skills and making baby crocodiles to incorporate in their plays. They have also been developing their collaboration skills. They have been using these skills to make a big crocodile called Krindlekrax too.
#fourtheteam

Year 6—Miss Schofield

Brilliant efforts this week year 6! Assessment week is always a tough one but you guys seemed to give it your all. Alongside this you have created some unbelievable observational artwork, displaying some of the shading techniques you have been practising. Have a lovely Easter! Relax and recharge and we will see you in 2 weeks.

Year 5—Miss Marsden

It is Easter! We have had a fantastic few weeks as a class; it has been great getting to know each other. I am so proud how everyone has taken each challenge; you have shown how amazing you can do when you really put your mind to it. Have a lovely half term, we will see you soon from Miss Marsden, Mrs Hanson and Miss Turnbull.