

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance figures

TARGET SET	Week ending 8.1.2016	This Year
96.5%	93.4%	95.1%

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back into school and hear all their stories from Christmas. We are looking forward to an action-packed half term with our new whole school topic of space due to start next week. You may have heard the children talking about Tim Peake and watching his launch into space last term. We are looking forward to being part of one of his experiments with plants this year and following his work in space during our topic this term.

New children to school.

Firstly I would like to welcome our new children to school. Welcome to Maya and Elsie who have recently moved to the area. We look forward to making you all feel part of our school community and look forward to sharing in your learning journey with us.

Sporting fixtures.

Please keep an eye out in bags/ book bags for various events that are coming up. We have got various events that we are taking part in against local schools, including Gymnastics, Indoor Cricket, Swimming gala, Hockey and Multi-skills.

Pancake evening at Grosvenor Hotel

The Grosvenor Hotel will once again hold a pancake evening on Tuesday 9th February 2016 from 3.15pm until 5.30pm. Cost is £3.00 for all you can eat; there will be games and a raffle with proceeds being split between the school and the local brownies. If you have any raffle prizes that you would like to donate for this event, please take them to Sarah at the Grosvenor.

Contact details

If your contact details have changed particularly with mobile phone numbers, please could you let Sharon know in the office. It is crucial that we have up to date contact details for children in case of emergencies.

Esk Valley Alliance teacher training opportunities.

Please see overleaf for information regarding teacher training opportunities with the Esk Valley School Alliance.

Kind Regards,

Mrs C Barber

Headteacher

Are you interested in training to become a teacher? Would you like to Train-to Teach in local Schools?

School Direct - Teacher Training Information Event

16 January 2016 10.00am -1.00pm

Whitby Tourist Information Centre

Come along to our information event to find out more about local School Direct teacher training opportunities.

School Direct, Initial teacher training is an exciting school led graduate programme that allows you to Train-to-Teach in local schools.

The Esk Valley teaching alliance has places available for Primary training starting in September 2016.

Contact Sharon Markham 07875 287780 or <http://www.eskvalleyteachingalliance.co.uk> for more information