



Altofts Junior School Newsletter w/e 6/6/25



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the final half term of the year. It's hard to believe that we are looking at classes for next year and transition already. Children have been writing lists of friends that they would like to be in classes with and teachers are busy allocating children to classes for next year. As always, children will be with at least one friend who they choose and once the classes are set they will not be changed. Pupils across the school had a wonderful evening watching Mary Poppins at the Alhambra theatre on Tuesday night and we are very excited to see the Year 6 leavers' production of Mary Poppins.



Altofts Talks competition

This is the half term that we will be hosting our Altofts Talks competition. Children can choose any topic they like to talk about for 1 minute. Competitions will be held in classes and one child per class will be chosen for the final. Please start talking to your child about what topic they might choose. The 1 minute talk can be adapted where needed so some children may say a few sentences instead and this will be a great achievement for them.

Summer Fayre

Our Summer Fayre is on Thursday 26th June and we are asking for donations of unwanted teddies, gifts, home-made cakes and buns (on the day) and raffle prizes. We will be holding a non uniform day on Friday 13th June and we ask that children bring an unopened bottle in for the bottle stall. I am always amazed at the generosity of our parents and carers and all the money raised is spent on the children such as the theatre show we had in school earlier this year. We will be sending home raffle tickets with the children next week.

E-safety

Fortnite have introduced an AI feature into the game. This blog explains it and also mentions what you can do with your child's settings. [Fortnite's New AI Feature Lets Children Talk to Darth Vader - Wayne Denner](#)

Eid ul Adha Mubarak! Wishing our families celebrating a joyous and blessed Eid Ul Adha with lots of laughter, joy, and good health.

Wishing everyone a wonderful week.

Joanne Vickers

Headteacher



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Reminders

Belongings

Please label all belongings so we can get them back to their owner.

Volunteer speakers

Our RE curriculum aims to ensure that pupils know about and understand a range of religions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism and Humanist communities. We are looking for visitors, who follow one of these religions, to come and talk to the children about their religion and to explain aspects of their religion eg festivals and places of worship. If you would be interested in talking to the children or know someone who is interested, please contact school via the office. The talks will really help to bring RE lessons to life.

Parking

Reminder that unless you have a permit you should not drive down Ash Tree Gardens or into the school between the times of 8:15 and 8:45 and 2:45 and 3:15. Please also be respectful of the residents around school when you park and do not park in a way which makes our children have to walk on the road.

Diary dates

9th—11th June Year 6 Bikeability

16th—18th June Bikeability

16th June Year 6 aspirations day Leeds Beckett University

18th June Class 9 Barley Hall

19th June Class 8 Barley Hall

20th June Class 7 Barley Hall

26th June Summer Fayre

1st July Class 4 inspire afternoon

2nd July Class 5 inspire afternoon

3rd July Class 6 inspire afternoon

2nd—4th July Year 6 London residential

9th July Transition day

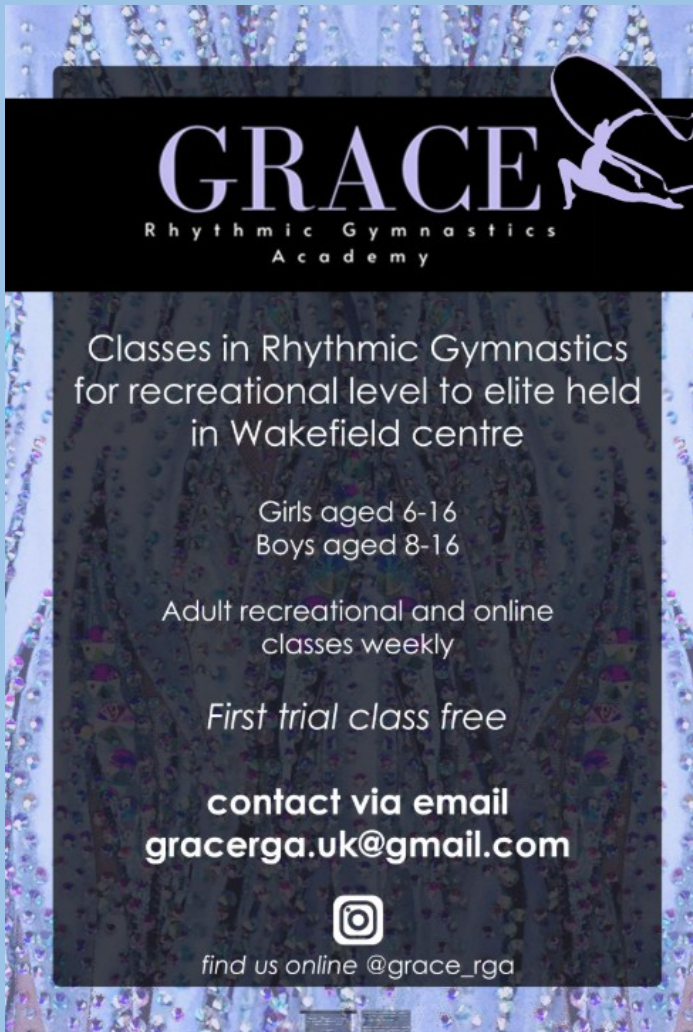
9th July Summer disco for Year 3,4 and 5

10th July Year 3 and 4 sports day 9:30am, Year 5 and 6 sports day 1pm

Further dates will be added as events get planned in



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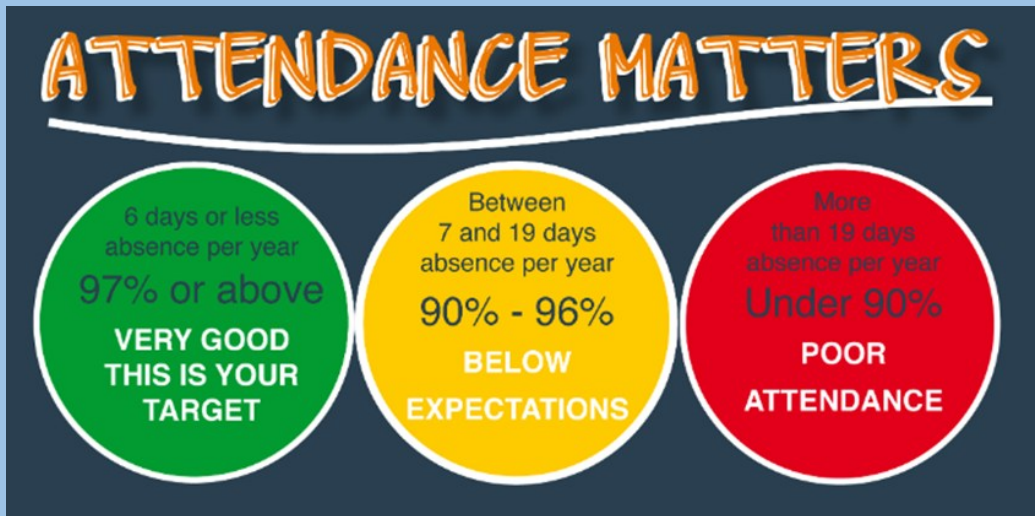
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This week's highest attendance goes to Class 9 with an attendance of 98.42%. Amazing attendance—very well done!