



# What's going on at Nether Edge Primary?

It seems so long since last I wrote to you all on a newsletter. I hope the briefing letters are keeping you adequately informed. I just wanted to reflect on some of the performances we have seen recently. Snow White (in English and French), the Lion King and dancing camels spring to my mind. I do absolutely love it that all Nether Edge children get (and are expected) to perform. Being confident and the arts are a hugely important part of any school. The support that the whole community gives is very special too and it is with this that we are able to achieve such great things. Our new '5 star learning' is proving to be immensely successful and I know that your children will achieve great things in both their academic assessments and in developing as people. I'm sure our museum artefacts will be just as successful!



**Attendance:** 95.9% Our best class is Mrs Kennedy's with 98.2% and then Miss Mahroof's with 97.4%.  
Can we beat national average of 97% this year? I think we can!

**Important Information:**

- Children should not bring their own balls into school as they can get lost or cause arguments.
- All children with a debt of more than £10 dinner money will not be able to order a hot dinner after half-term.

## What did we achieve in Autumn?

We now have much higher standards of uniform throughout the school, well done to everyone!



We also had some wonderful performances at the end of the last term and lots of confident children!

## What is new?

We now have 5 star learning which you have already read about on a weekly briefing letter.

Also, we now have a different way of reporting progress and attainment to you. This was based on all your feedback from the questionnaires we sent out and the forums we held here in school. We think it works really well and we have you all to thank. We hope it has helped you understand how well your child is doing and how you can help.

We have a new member of our staff team joining us. Tracey Martin will be covering front desk and helping out in the office.

## What is happening in Spring?



We have a full consultation on homework which we would love you to tell us all your views on.

We are also starting our residential trips with Y2 going to Castelton and Y5 going to Eyam.

## What are the children learning?

Children are going into 'Let's Explore' which means their main learning will be around History and Geography. I hope you found the new look newsletters useful. Please talk about our topic, visit museums and just enjoy learning about what they are. That will help your children immensely.





# Spring Dates

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13 <sup>st</sup> Feb			Reception Writing Morning Y6 at Crucial Crew		
<b>Half-term</b>					
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Homework Consultation Forum 9am	Y1 Writing Morning	Y2 Writing Morning Y4 at Kelham Island Museum	World Book Day!	Y3 at Roman Museum in York
6 <sup>h</sup> Mar	Headteacher's Attendance Party		Y3 Writing Morning Inflatable slide for 100% attenders		
13 <sup>h</sup> Mar			Y4 Writing Morning		
20 <sup>th</sup> Mar			Y5 Writing Morning		
27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y2 (Miss Ahmed's Class) at Castleton	Y2 (Miss Ahmed's Class) at Castleton	Y6 Writing Morning		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Y2 (Miss Boddy's Class) at Castleton	Y2 (Miss Boddy's Class) at Castleton	Y1 at Lea Green		
<b>Easter Holiday</b>					
24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Y5 at Eyam <i>Practice SATs all week</i>	Y5 at Eyam	Y6 Reading Morning		
1 <sup>st</sup> May		Come and create for the museum!	Nether Edge Museum in School		

