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We are Outstanding!!

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Many thanks to the **PTA** for organising a very popular 'Glow in the Dark' disco for the children on Friday, an amazing £694.00 was raised! Thankyou too to all the parents who supported the event and helped make it so successful.

A special thankyou too, to Mr House who has **built a sand pit** for the children in Early Years. It is already getting lots of use! A further thankyou to the Askwith toddler group who have kindly donated some of their **toys** for use by the Early Years children.

This week is **World Immunisation Week**. This year's theme is 'The Big Catch Up,' urging parents to check that their child's vaccinations are up to date, particularly the MMR vaccine. See attached information from the NHS.

Please see attached information about the traditional '**Dancing at the Otley Maypole**' on Monday 1st May, 2.30pm to 4pm. A reminder that Monday 1st May is a **bank holiday** and, as such, school will be closed. We re-open on Tuesday 2nd May with breakfast club from 8am.

We will soon be confirming places in our **nursery for September**. If you have a younger sibling or friend with a child of the correct age (3 years old by 31st August 2023), who may be interested in a nursery place, do get in touch as soon as possible as places are limited.

The children in year 6 are looking forward to the Askwith tradition of a continental breakfast on each morning of SATS week (9th-12th May), when they will enjoy pastries and fresh fruit juices. Please ensure the children are in in good time so they can enjoy their breakfast! Following SATs week, the year 6 children will compete in the popular 'Askwith Bake Off!' Photographs of the creations will be put on the website.

Plans are in place for our '**International Arts and Diversity**' week when the children will be focusing on female artists, the style of their work and the culture of their countries. The nationalities of this year's artists are Turkish, Brazilian, African American and Lebanese American. The art work produced will form part of the art exhibitions on 21st and 28th June to which parents will be invited.

As part of our intent to expand the **children's future career aspirations**, if you have a particularly interesting or unusual job and would be willing to talk to the children, please do get in touch!

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler, Headteacher

BANK HOLIDAY REMINDERS

Monday 1st May—Closed for May Day bank holiday

Monday 8th May—Closed for Coronation bank holiday

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