

Timings of School Day:

Primary 8:40am - 2:15pm

Secondary 8:40am—2:10pm



**Mo Mowlam
Academy**

“AIM HIGH AND THRIVE”

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Newsletter — Summer HT 2 2021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we approach the end of the academic year, I want to wish all of our pupils/students, colleagues and families a restful break. As restrictions ease further, please stay safe and look after one another.

We have had difficult times, with the tragic loss of a dear student, who is missed by everyone. We will be presenting the Leon Keeler Memorial Trophy to a student each year who excels in sports, and this will be on display in school to keep his memory alive.

Staff and students have risen to the challenge of moving an entire school community into our fabulous new building, and are welcoming more new staff and students into the academy. We are so proud of how well our young people have adapted to the new routines and spaces, and expect the outdoor spaces to be completed and available for use ready for the new term.

We will be keeping a close eye on government guidance and reviewing our Covid risk assessment and contingency planning, and will share all relevant information in September. For any brief updates, please keep an eye on our social media pages!

I hope you all have a fantastic break and come back in September refreshed and ready to Aim High and Thrive.



IMPORTANT DATES

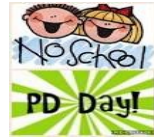
UPCOMING HOLIDAYS:

- We break up for the summer holidays on Friday 16th July 2021 and the pupils return on Thursday 2nd September 2021.



OTHER EVENTS:

- Our remaining 2 PD days for this academic year are on Monday 19th July 2021 and Tuesday 20th July 2021.
- The PD days for next year are: Wednesday 1st September 2021; Tuesday 2nd November 2021; Tuesday 4th January 2022; Monday 28th February 2022 and Thursday 21st July 2022



SOCIAL MEDIA

Don't forget to keep an eye on the school Facebook Page and Twitter account. They are both updated regularly with school news!!



SCHOOL UNIFORM

We would like to thank all parents/carers for their continued support with school uniform. We now have the majority of pupils wearing uniform every day. Please remember that if you would like to order any extra items of uniform for your child then please just give the school office a call.

Our uniform comprises of:

- Light blue Polo Shirt or Short-Sleeved Shirt
- Navy Blue Sweatshirt or Cardigan or Blazer
- Grey School Trousers / Skirt
- Navy Blue Tie
- Black School Shoes



DINNER MONEY

Just a reminder that school dinner money needs to be paid to the school office promptly. Primary Pupil Meals are £2.05 per day. Secondary Pupil Meals are £2.20 per day.



New staff

We welcome a new teacher Mr Horsley into secondary, and a new teaching assistant Ms Crean.

Mrs Martin started working with us in February. She offers a range of support to families. To hear more, please contact the school and Mrs Martin will arrange to meet with you.

ATTENDANCE

Thank you to all parents/carers who support the school by ensuring good attendance.

Ruby class are the top attendees for this half term. Closely followed by our Opal, Pearl and Sapphire classes.

We also have a huge number of pupils who have achieved 100% attendance this half term: Ryan Ablett-Largan; Nina Bartholomew; Alfie Brown; Noah Dobson; Tyler Dorner; Ellis Hall; Benjamin Illidge; Joshua Jukes; Harlie Kidd; Layton Parker; and Jason Cartwright—a huge well done to you all!!!

Just a reminder that if your child is going to be absent please call the school office on 01642 779292.



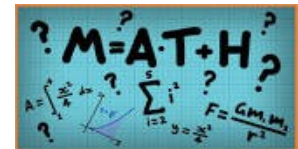
GOODBYE TO OUR CURRENT YEAR 11's

Out Year 11's are joining us on Wednesday for a "Night at the Oscars" themed event. All the staff and students in secondary would like to wish them all good luck for the future!!



Maths

Students in Key Stage 4 have transitioned well into their new maths class and have been working hard this half term linking maths to real life scenarios. Miss Williams would like you to spot different times you use maths over the six weeks holidays.



Equestrian Studies

Cole Evans and Jason Cartwright started their studies this half term. They have been learning to ride, look after horses and complete different yard tasks. They have also been completing theory work which extends their knowledge of horses and the different roles of a yard hand. We have also had Charlie Winter (Year 11) helping as an assistant this half term which will support her studies, due to start in September, at Askham Bryan. Well done to the three of you—you have worked hard. A big thank you to Robinsons Equestrian for letting us complete our practical studies there.

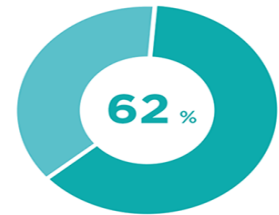




Leading Parent Partnership Award

The Leading Parent Partnership Award working group have been busy looking at the findings of the parent questionnaires and how to improve our work with parents further. We have now fully achieved 62% of the Award. We are currently looking at parent workshops, Covid permitting, that will run in the Autumn term. More details will follow next term.

Meanwhile, if you have engaged in any of the external training opportunities that school has shared this academic year, please email the office with which course it was and whether it was useful or not as this will help us gain the LPPA Award. The email address is: momowlam@horizonstrust.org.uk



Many thanks to the parents who are involved in the LPPA working group, your contributions are invaluable.

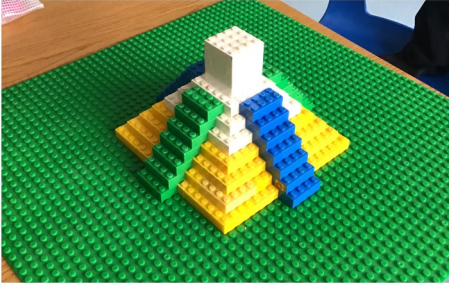
SECONDARY FLAMINGO LAND TRIP

Our Secondary pupils (and staff) all had a brilliant time on their end of year rewards trip to Flamingo Land.



The Marvellous Maya!

Amethyst have continued Hola Mexico! Topic by learning about the Ancient Mayas this half term. They have learnt all about the Maya civilisation and their deities and have built their own Maya temples from Lego.



They have also enjoyed cooking and eating Mexican food!

Roaming in Rome

Sapphire have been busy learning about the Romans as part of their "I am a Warrior" topic. This half term they have been using maps and plotting routes. Sapphire have plotted a route from Rome to Hadrian's wall and a modern day route around central Rome to take in the sights, using Google Earth to explore what these attractions look like today. Sapphire would be great tour guides!



Primary Leaders of Learning

Primary children applied for the role they wanted and were interviewed. This has been the first half term for the Learning Mentors carrying out their roles and they have done a great job, well done!

Money, money, money!

As part of their PSHE learning, Sapphire have been learning all about how to be responsible with money and have looked at how to keep track of money when spending it, keeping to a budget and how money can make us feel.

Primary Reward Trip to Flamingo Land

Primary have worked hard all term to stay mostly on their green risk assessments so that they could earn a place on their trip to Flamingo Land.

The children were very patient whilst waiting for their turn and were very brave on the rides! They had lots of fun.



On the Runaway train!



Digging for fossils and finding a human skull!

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Duke of Edinburgh student have been working on their map reading/orienteering skills over the past few weeks as well as participating in expeditions to Captain Cooks monument and Roseberry topping ready for their assessments next year.

