

Principal: Simon McCarthy BSc (Hons) NPQH
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance for last week

Class	Attendance %
Beethoven Class	99.7 ☺
Mozart Class	98.3 ☺
Brahms Class	98.3 ☺
Sousa Class	98.3 ☺
Mendelssohn Class	97.7 ☺
Verdi Class	97.6 ☺
Liszt Class	97.4 ☺
Tchaikovsky Class	97 ☺
Berlioz Class	96.8 ☺
Vivaldi Class	96.7 ☺
Bach Class	96.6 ☺
Copland Class	96.1 ☺
Wagner Class	96 ☺
Chopin Class	95.3 ☺
Holst Class	94 ☺
Strauss Class	93.7 ☹
Mahler Class	93 ☹
Handel Class	92.7 ☹
Schumann Class	92.1 ☹
Debussy Class	87 ☹
Puccini Class	86.2 ☹

MyEd Communications App

Please could all parents/carers download our free communications App – MyEd. If you need any assistance, please call into our reception office. **Normal text messaging will no longer be available.**

School dinners - we are on Week 1 next week

Reminder – Reception to Year 2 children do not pay for their school lunches. Please do not put any money onto your child's ParentPay accounts for school meals. **Only** Nursery and Years 3 to Year 6 children pay for their school meals.

Year 1 and 2 Dinosaur Dome – Thursday 28 February

The cost for the Dinosaur Dome workshop is £3.00 per child; please return the completed consent slip to your child's teacher and payment to be made via the online ParentPay system by Wednesday 13 February.

Year 5 PGL - Wednesday 1 May 2019 to Friday 3 May 2019

Thank you to all parents that have contributed and paid the initial deposit. There is now an interim payment of **£40.00 due by Thursday 24 January 2019** bringing the total deposit to **£70.00**. You can pay the interim deposit in full or in instalments of £5.00 as long as the total due is paid by the date stated. Once paid this will leave a balance of **£160.00 which is due by Thursday 28 February 2019**, this can also be paid in instalments or in full via the ParentPay online secure system.

Sickness

If your child has suffered from acute sickness and diarrhoea the recommended advice is that, they stay away from school for up to 48 hours following the sickness. We have had a spate of illness recently, which is affecting pupils' attendance. Thank you for your cooperation.

Big Sing - Wonderland Restored

This week, a group of Year 5 pupils took part in their first rehearsal for this year's Big Sing event. They spent two hours singing with one of the performers from Opera North in preparation for the concert that they will be taking part at St George's Hall in Bradford later this year. The music is incredibly tricky but the children are already really getting to grips with it!

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week is the week of 4th February. During that week pupils will be taking part in lots of different activities on the theme of '*Healthy inside and out*'. Some of our pupils will be visited by Morley MP Andrea Jenkyns at the end of the week. More information and resources for parents and carers can be found at:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

Scooters and bikes

To ensure that the school site is safe, please can you ensure that your child does not ride their scooter or bike once they arrive at school.

Safer Internet Day

Due to the upcoming National 'Safer Internet Day' on Tuesday 5 February, MNA are delivering an Online Safety assembly to both KS1 and KS2 on Monday 11 February and propose to deliver an Online Parent workshop to parents and guardians at 9.00am - 10.00am on Wednesday 13 February. The content of these presentations will be age appropriate and curriculum based and will enable parents to get an up-to-date understanding of how to protect their child in the online world. For further information, please make contact with Mrs Sarah Taylor.

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Thank you for your continued support.

Simon McCarthy
Principal

Matt Fitzpatrick
Vice Principal

Celebration Awards – 25 January 2019

Class	Excellent Work Star		Behaviour Star
Brahms	Ava Barkakoti	Reuben Nelson	Alfie Pearson
Handel	Thomas Foster	Sripada Are	Lucas Darbyshire
Chopin	Emelia Marks	Patrick Town	Sophie Larkin
Verdi	Alyssa Young-Joynson	Riley-James Shaun	Freya Allen
Beethoven	Michalina Chwedoruk	Harley Wilson	Elheem Ejaz
Strauss	Harry Temple	Khadijah Raza	Jack Bannon
Wagner	Jessica Turner	Eva Temple	Nicole Getka
Tchaikovsky	Joe Grayston	Ellie Mark	Faith O'Donnell
Sousa	Jessie Larkin	Arundeeep Matharu	Harvey Hall

Word of the Week Star

Leah Amen (Sousa Class)

“The Romans **conquered** most of Europe, the Middle East and North Africa”.