

## Important dates to remember.....

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Children Break Up for Half Term**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Children return to school**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Parents Meeting for children new to  
Foundation 2 in September 2019 – 9am**



**We are delighted to announce that for the third consecutive year we have been awarded the Gold Schools Games Mark award for sporting excellence. Congratulations to Mr Hinds (this year ably assisted by Miss Chloe) and all our wonderful children! You did it again!!!!!! You are all amazing!!!!!!**



**Year 6** have had a wonderful week making magical memories on their residential trip in Ireland. They have been blessed with gorgeous weather and this has enabled them to have lots of outdoor fun. During their time away they have met their pen pals and have enjoyed a

variety of activities. As always the staff who make this happen are in my opinion amazing! Mrs Roberts'



organisation down to the finest of details is the very best! I have been in constant contact with them and if you haven't already taken a look, you will find lots of pictures on our Twitter and Facebook pages. I am now looking forward to meeting them all safely off the boat at 6:30pm tonight!



### Also this week in school.....

**A BIG BIG thank**

you to all the wonderful mums and dads who came to our Year 3 times table workshop this week led by Miss Mackin. We hope you enjoyed working on your times tables. Don't forget, Times Table Rockstars is available free for all children. If you need your child's login just ask your class teacher.



plastic bugs) complete with a swimming pool! It was all made from natural items they found in the forest area. The children also learnt how to build a shelter and start a fire.

### Foundation 2

enjoyed a wonderful day in the 'Forest School'. They built 'minibeast hotels' (using large



**Year 2 SATs**- This week, we are incredibly proud of our Year 2 pupils. They have worked their socks off showing us how clever they are! They worked with determination and showed wonderful perseverance. Their 'can do' attitudes are incredible! Miss Shutt has prepared the children so, so well. I have been so impressed by them!



**Year 1** had messy fun making potato prints this week. They learnt that food can be used for

art as well as in tasty meals as part of their new topic, 'Food Glorious Food'. They had prints of a poppy, a butterfly, a pineapple and a bowl of fruit!



### Year 5

had a wonderful day

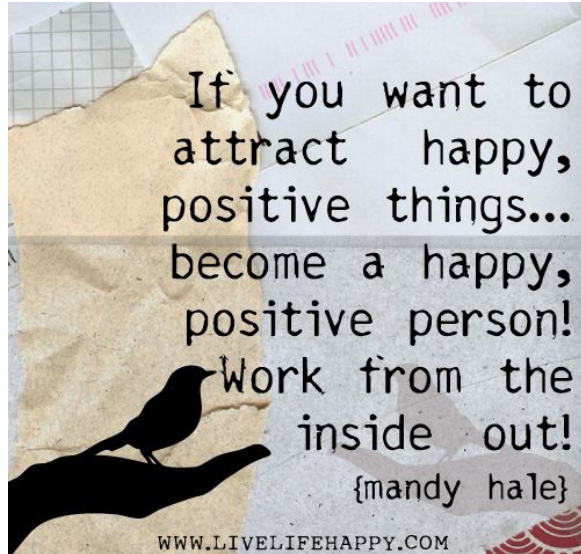
yesterday at Royden Park. They took part in orienteering and other challenges.

## Our Value for May is.....

### **POSITIVITY**

As we come to the end of our work on 'POSITIVITY' have a think about what you have learnt.

- \* Why is it important to demonstrate positivity?
- \* How are you going to show positivity?



## **Weekly Attendance**

Congratulations to Class 5B for having the best attendance this week!

Foundation 2	95.3%
Year 1	94.1%
Year 2	86.9%
Year 3	94.0%
Year 4	88.7%
Class 5B	99.3%
Class 5H	76.9%
Year 6	95.2%

**Nursery Spaces** – We have spaces available for 3 and 4 year olds in our Nursery. We continue to offer 30 hour funded child care. For further details please contact Miss Purdie.

## **POLITE REMINDERS**

**The Staff Car Park** should not be used by parents at any time of the day to drop off or pick children up. Staff often have to leave the building at various points during the day to attend meetings and have found themselves 'blocked in'. We will be getting gates in the future to prevent this happening but until then, **please can I ask you to politely respect the fact that this car park should only be used by staff.**

**The Church Car Park** – Thank you to all those parents who are respecting the signs and driving safely in and out of the car park. The signs are there for a reason, which is ultimately to keep all of your children safe. I have also been told of parents who have parked on the grass and can I please ask you not to do this out of respect to the Parish who kindly allow you to use their car park.

**Parking on New Hey Road by the Infant Entrance to the Playground** – Again a number of parents have been parking unsafely and showing little consideration of others. If you choose to mount the kerb and park on the pavement, you are preventing parents with prams from getting past safely and they then have to push prams on the road, which is very dangerous. Please make safe choices.

**Scaffolding** – We have also had reports of children climbing on the scaffolding outside church. Please do not allow your children to do this as it is very dangerous.

**We hope you have a happy and restful half term. Let's hope the sun continues to shine!**

**Mrs Ralph**