

A message from the Headmaster

It was a pleasure to welcome the children back today, following the half term break and a successful staff training day yesterday. As you know, Neil Gabriel has been conducting my Head's appraisal, and he received a large number of completed parental questionnaires, which helped him to complete this process. Although the individual questionnaires were confidential, Neil Gabriel has completed his analysis and has given me a summary report. The outcomes of the parent questionnaires were as follows:

<u>Statement</u>	<u>% that Agree or Strongly Agree</u>
My child enjoys school	97%
The school keeps my child safe	100%
My child is making progress at school	100%
The school keeps me informed of my child's progress	100%
The school expects my child to work hard and do their best	100%
The school makes sure that my child is prepared for the future	97%
There is a good range of activities and trips for my child	86%
The school treats my child fairly and with respect	100%
The school meets the educational needs of my child	100%
The school provides additional support where applicable	91%
The Head is accessible if I need to see him	100%
The Head deals effectively with any unacceptable behaviour	100%
The Head takes account of my suggestions or concerns	97%
The Head leads the school effectively	100%
The Head manages the school effectively	100%
Overall I am happy with my child's experience at this school	100%

I was delighted at the overwhelmingly positive nature of these responses. Some extremely pertinent suggestions were also made regarding how we can further improve. Thank you so much for your ongoing support. As a staff we will continue to do our very best for your children.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 2nd March 2017

World Book Day – see separate letter
Rhyme time challenge for
Nursery/Reception – see separate letter.

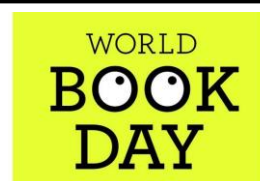
Wednesday 8th March 2017

Parents Association meeting – 8.45am in the School Library (Ridge Building)

Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st March 2017

Mother's Day Secret Shop

Please see a separate letter regarding the Mother's Day Secret Shop, which Mrs Springer is running on Monday 20th March and Tuesday 21st March. Reply slips must be returned to school by Friday 17th March at the latest.



There are lots of exciting things happening in school this week. Please see the separate letters on the Rhyme time Challenge (Nursery/Reception) and World Book Day.



More good news...

We were very proud to receive news that another of our children has been offered a place at Bradford Grammar School. We were also able to award another gymnastics certificate in the final celebration assembly before the half term holiday!



Congratulations to Nelson House, who topped the Medal Points table as we reached the half term holiday. The current points totals are as follows:

Nelson (Green): 60

Webb (Red): 59

Midgley (Yellow): 54

Ball (Blue): 51