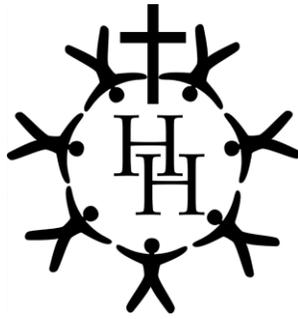


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# News sheet

## Dates for your diary:

### **Week beginning 12.5.14 –**

Year 2 and Year 6 statutory assessments take place

**21.5.14 –** Year 6 Spelling Bee at Manor Croft Academy

### **Week beginning 16.6.14 –**

Year 3, 4 and 5 statutory assessments take place.

### **Week beginning 16.6.14 –**

Year 1 phonics check takes place.

**Please note:** School will be closed on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May for Bank Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday as normal.

Talking at Home topic:  
How do you get someone to trust you?

*2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2014*

## Ofsted Interim Assessment

We have, this week, received notification from Ofsted that they have completed an interim assessment upon us which informs their decision about when to inspect the school next. Their assessment of attainment, progress, attendance and results from Parent View indicate that the performance of the school has been sustained and therefore, unless they receive information that raises significant concerns, the school will not receive a full inspection prior to Summer term 2015.

I am delighted that Ofsted consider that our performance as a “Good” school has been sustained, especially with the significant changes that have occurred over the past 3 years and would like to thank everyone involved with our continuing journey for their efforts including children, staff, governors and parents. I believe that Hanging Heaton should be an Outstanding school and it is this aim that will continue to drive my leadership.

A full copy of the letter to parents will be sent as soon as possible.

## Readathon

Thank you to all who raised money for the fantastic charities supported by our Readathon. We raised a superb £298.50 as well as increasing the profile of reading across school. Please encourage children to continue to read as much as possible as it is an important life and academic skill. Our library is open weekly to each class, this allows children to select from a wider range of books than in their class libraries.

To continue our emphasis on reading for pleasure, each class will participate in twice weekly silent reading. Children are very welcome to bring in books from home to read during these sessions or they can select a book from school.

## Exciting News

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Power who had a baby girl on 18<sup>th</sup> April – Niamh Sarah Grace Power. Mother and baby are both doing well – Dad has said he is exhausted! Mr Power will be returning after his paternity leave on 12<sup>th</sup> May.

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