

# Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 21st January 2019 Statement to live by for next week: I listen to what you say, I show that I am listening to you

### **Attendance and House Team Winners**

Congratulations to Year 2, who won the attendance trophy this week with 95.9 % attendance.

Our house team with the highest points and the winners for this week are Blue Team.

Next Friday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord at the Temple. There will be a whole school Mass at Christ the King church on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 9:15 am. Parents and relatives are welcome to join us at this celebration.

Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R	90.9
Year 1	95.7
Year 2	95.9
Year 3	93.3
Year 4	92.9
Year 5	94
Year 6	93.8



# Join us for Maths Week!

The teachers have all been busy preparing for our exciting Maths Week next week. On Monday CSI Maths are coming in and will be working on maths investigations with all year groups. The children will also be completing investigations on the festival of triangles across school. Year 2 will be visiting Pizza Express to practise their maths skills and Years 5 and 6 will be practising their measuring skills as they bake some delicious chocolate cakes.

I also want to take the opportunity to remind parents that you are all welcome to join us on Thursday morning between 9:15am and 9:45am to take part in some maths fun with us and your child in class. We are looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible.

# **Reading Reminders**

Following conversations with teaching staff and support staff across school about reading, it has come to my attention that some pupils are not reading frequently at home. We ask that pupils read daily at home for a minimum of 5 to 10 minutes to an adult. Reading supports pupils in all areas of learning and also helps them to broaden their vocabulary, knowledge and understanding. It is important that all pupils including those in upper Key Stage 2 read to an adult. Although most pupils have become fluent in reading as they move further up school, their understanding of the text is of equal importance.

# **Year 2 SATS Meeting**

There will be a meeting for all Year 2 parents on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January after school at 3:30pm. This meeting will give parents valuable information about the upcoming SATS tests in Year 2 and some tips about how to support your child and resources to use. This is an important meeting and we ask that all Year 2 parents attend. There will be a letter going out with further details.

# **Dates for your diary**

29.01.19 - Year 2 visit to Pizza Express (10:00am)

31.01.19 – 9:15am – 9:45am Maths morning for parents to work with their children in classes

01.02.19 - Mass at Christ the King Church - Presentation of the Lord

12.02.19 - Parents'Evening

13.02.19 - Parents' Evening

14.02.18 - End of Spring Term

15.02.18 - Training day