

Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 11th February 2019

Attendance and House Team Winners

The highest attendance this week was 98.2% in Year 4! Well done Year 4!

As you can see, we still have several classes below our 97% attendance target.

We are looking forward to improved attendance figures next half term!

Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R	95.7
Year 1	94
Year 2	96.1
Year 3	93.5
Year 4	98.2
Year 5	95
Year 6	84.9

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all parents who attended Parents' Evening this week. It was lovely to hear such positive comments and see children sharing their work and celebrating their achievements with you. Thank you all for completing the parent questionnaires which were overwhelmingly positive.

Comments on the questionnaires included:

"Great teachers, brilliant communication. My child has a lot of support and she is happy to come to school everyday."

"The behaviour is great and there is a friendly atmosphere in school. Children are challenged and staff are always approachable and deal with any concerns."

"Good Communication, friendly staff, good Religious education and there is a determination to always improve and listen to the parents and pupils."

"Outstanding teaching members of staff, strong leadership, interventions are in place for students who need support."

"School always makes time for parents and children."

"I feel my child is treated as an individual and strengths and weaknesses are both tended to as much as each other."

"The school has changed a lot and is managed better. I feel really happy about all of the changes."

Some of the comments that you made for areas for development surrounded more after school clubs, stating that you would be willing to pay for additional clubs after school. I will be putting out a letter shortly to parents about this and potential costings to see how we can create opportunities for further after school clubs.

P.E. Kits

Now that the weather is improving children will be doing outdoor P.E. more frequently. We have noticed this half term that many children do not always have appropriate clothing for outdoor P.E. Please ensure that as well as the indoor P.E. kit your child also has **outdoor trainers, plain dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a plain dark coloured sweatshirt** to keep them warm during outdoor P.E. Trainers are essential as pupils need proper support when running around outside. These need not be top of the range and expensive trainers, they just need to be suitable for the children to run around in and fit their feet correctly.

Training Day

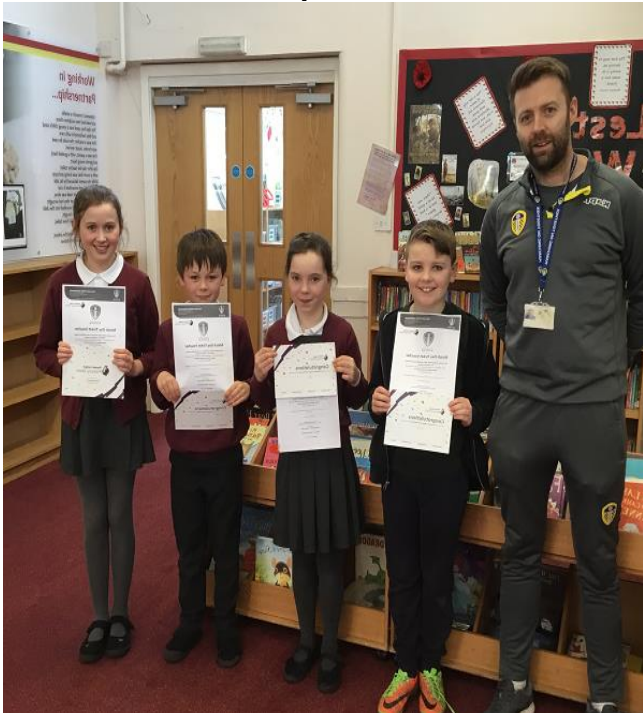
There will be a training day tomorrow (Friday 15th February) prior to the half term holidays. We hope that you all enjoy a break and we are looking forward to seeing all of the children back in school on Monday 25th February.

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Primary Stars

As you may be aware, we have been working with Premiere League Primary Stars and Mr Everett has been coming into school each week to work with the children not only during P.E. lessons but on other skills across the curriculum. Over the past few weeks the children in Year 5 have been working on skills to become play leaders. They have learnt so many skills and whilst talking to the children today they explained to me about how important effective communication was and how they have learnt to work with each other and that there is often more than one way to tackle a problem solving activity with more than one solution. I was very impressed by all of the skills they have learnt about being an effective leader.

Winners of the Primary Stars Poetry Competition



We are also delighted that 4 of our children across school have created some fabulous poetry. Mr Everett came into school today to announce the winners. Our lucky winners seen in the photo have all received some tickets from Leeds United to go and watch a football match. Well done to all of our winners for their super work!

Miss Clark (Head Teacher)

Dates for your diary

- 25.02.19 – School Nurse for screening in YR and Y6
- 26.02.19 – Year 4 Skipping Competition
- 04.03.19 – Other Faiths Week
- 07.03.19 – World Book Day
- 14.03.19 – Year 2 Class assembly
- 19.03.19 – Dr Hema from LGI to teach CPR skills to pupils in Year 5 and Year 6
- 19.03.19 – 9:00am Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Production
- 20.03.19 – 2:00pm Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Production