

Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 10th February 2020
Virtues focus for next week: Simplicity – I am thankful for all that I have.

Attendance and House Team Winners

Congratulations to Year 3, who won the attendance trophy this week with 98.7%.

Well done to our pupils with 100% attendance this half term, who were entered into a raffle to win a Book Token, and congratulations to Jake and Victoria, who won.

We hope that you enjoy spending your vouchers over the half term holiday!

This week Green Team has taken the house points trophy. Well done green team!

Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R	95.0%
Year 1	97.9%
Year 2	95.5%
Year 3	98.7%
Year 4	95.7%
Year 5	97.4%
Year 6	95.8%

Relationships Education

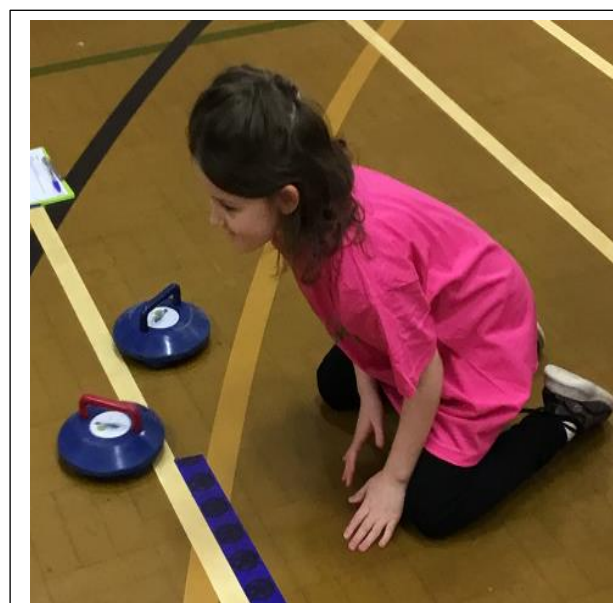
Thank you to all our parents who attended the Relationships Education Meeting on Tuesday of this week. Please note that the Relationships Education Policy can be found on the school website, along with information for parents and carers.

For copyright reasons, we are unable to place the resources that we use for our scheme “Journey in Love” on to the website. However, if you would like to view a copy of the materials, these are available in the school office.

Sporting News

This week a group of our pupils from across school represented Christ the King at a school games event in Pudsey. I was delighted to be able to accompany the children to the event with Miss Elam and we were both so impressed by the children’s sporting skills and competitive spirit.

I know that the children thoroughly enjoyed the event and it gave them all an opportunity to trial some sports that they had not done before such as curling and table cricket. The children came sixth overall and received some amazing medals! For some of our children these were their first medals, which made it even more special for us all. Well done!



Sports Newsletter and P.E. Kits

This week Miss Riggs is sending out the first Sports Newsletter to parents and carers. Please do take time to read through this. One of the articles on the Newsletter is about the change that we are going to be making to our P.E. kits. We are changing the P.E. tee-shirts to include the school logo and the school colours over the course of this year. Please do look at our P.E. Newsletter for further details.

Fundraising Bun Sale

Thank you to Mrs Holt, Miss Gray and our School Council Members for organising a Bun Sale today to fundraise for wet play time resources for classes. Thank you also to all parents and carers who contributed cakes for the sale. It was very successful, and the School Council will be announcing the total that they raised to children in school after the holiday. They are looking forward to choosing resources to spend the money on.

Safer Internet Day

We have had a busy week with visitors and learning activities to remind us all about how to keep ourselves safe online. Mrs Smith (our Computing leader) and Miss Gray (our PSHE leader) have organised these visits to coincide with National Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 11th February.

On Monday and Tuesday this week in school we had a visit from D:Side. Every year group took part in a tailored workshop with learning activities and top tips about how to keep safe online. We have also had a visit from our local PSCO officers this morning, who have also been talking to the children about ways to keep safe.

Please do talk to your children about what they have been learning and use it as an opportunity to open up conversations with your children about the apps that they use and games that they go on. We always advise that parents and carers make regular checks alongside their children on their devices. There are some great websites out there for parents and carers with advice and guidance about Internet safety e.g.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Reading Drive

After the half term holidays we will be opening classrooms in Year R to Year 3 on Friday mornings between 8:40am and 9:00am for parents and carers to come into school to read with their children. Please do use this opportunity to support your child with their reading as it is such a valuable skill and the gateway to all learning.

Half Term Holiday Bucket List Challenges

A reminder that the school will be closed to pupils next week for the half term break. We have sent home a challenge list of activities and learning ideas, covering all curriculum subjects, that the children might like to try out over the holiday. Thank you to all the staff who have contributed their ideas to this list as Subject Leaders.

Please do encourage your children to do as many things as they can on the list and bring it back into school. We would love to see how the children have got on with these challenges, and you are welcome to send any photos of this through the school dojo system. Points will be awarded to children for completing challenges on the list. Children who manage to complete all the challenges will be entered into a prize draw for a lucky winner in each Key Stage.

Training Day

A reminder that there will be a training day on Monday 24th February, following the half term holiday. We are looking forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Tuesday 25th February and wish you all a good half term holiday break.



Miss F Clark (Head Teacher)
