



Thursday 14th November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Parents' Sessions

We appreciate parents' patience with the re-arrangement of the second night of parents' evening which was disrupted by the flooding which is still causing severe difficulties in the South Yorkshire area. The re-arranged date will be Thursday 28th November between 3pm and 6pm. The times from the original class sheet will stand unless they are no longer possible. Please contact your child's class teacher through Dojo or by speaking to them to check your time or to make alterations if they are required.

PTA Thank you

As a result of your generosity and the hard work of the PTA volunteers, the PTA have been able to donate £950 to the classes in school to improve the choice of books in the children's reading areas. We are enormously grateful and look forward to how this will help us support each child to have a love of reading.

Anti-Bullying Week

The children have been taking part in Anti-Bullying Week to help them develop their understanding of bullying, how it is different from unkindness and to understand we are a telling school so that all children are empowered to support each other if they are concerned about a friend. From the fabulous odd socks on Tuesday, to raps and sensational art work, there has been a wide-range of learning taking place. We also have playground buddies on duty in the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds to promote kindness through looking out for children who are alone and using kindness cards. Today three of the playground buddies went with myself to receive the Silver Anti-Bullying Award we have been given for our work in this area at a presentation at Wales Secondary School. This year we are working towards gold!

Children in Need Reminder

As outlined in an earlier text message, tomorrow is Children in Need and as a result the children can come to school in non-school uniform for the donation of £1. In addition to this, during the morning, all children will take part in an active session in their classroom which is part of this year's campaign and works in a similar way to the 'fit in fifteen' activities the children in our school take part in on a weekly basis.

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Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 12th December will be Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day. The children can come to school in school uniform but with a Christmas jumper and donate £1 to Save the Children. The usual Christmas dinner traditions will take place with the KS2 raffle and staff joining the children for the Christmas meal.

If you have any questions about the items in the newsletter, please talk to me or Mrs Sandberg in the playground or contact your child's class teacher through Class Dojo.

Yours sincerely

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