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Weekly Newsletter 30th November 2018

Dear parents and carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at this week's parent consultations. Thank you to those of you who took the time to complete the parent questionnaire. We had so many parents complete it, that we ran out of anonymous log ins however the questionnaire is always available to parents and can be accessed here:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

The results can also be found on the parent view website. We were really thrilled with so much positive feedback and have also identified are two key areas (homework and reporting progress to parents) for improvement which we'll be addressing in the near future.

This week, we have included photographs of Year 2's visit to Skipton Castle which took place on Monday. Have a lovely weekend.

Yours in learning,

Mrs Katie Pashley



Respect Celebration

This week we celebrated the following children who have all demonstrated respect in some way:

Nursery: Eve D and Ruben F

Reception: Daisy D and Charles B

Year 1: Lily-Mae C and Lily F

Year 2: Lexie S and Eden A

Year 3: Eva B and Mark M

Year 4: Rosie L and Mason G

Year 5: Isaac K and Nicholas T

Year 6: Emmie I and Lewis S

Lead servers: Alex W, Lewis S and Holly B

Well done to you all!

Deadline Approaching!

Please note that the deadline for applying for a Reception place for September 2019 is 15th January 2019. All children must apply for a school place even if they already attend our school nursery. To apply online, please go to www.leeds.gov.uk

Our open evening for prospective parents will be taking place on Tuesday 4th December at 6pm. Please pass the message on to anyone you think may be interested.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 1 who are this week's attendance superstars with a combined attendance of 99.3%. Well done Year 1!

Great attendance is important for all pupils and although some missed days are unavoidable due to illness, we would urge parents to avoid taking children out of school for other reasons such as holidays. This applies to children throughout school, from Nursery to Year 6. Even one day of missed learning is difficult for children to catch up.



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Parent Consultations

Thank you ever so much to those of you who attended parent meetings with class teachers this week. If you have not yet arranged to meet with your child's class teacher, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Apologies to Year 2 parents for having to cancel Miss Heald's appointments at short notice. These will now take place Tuesday and Wednesday next week at the same appointment times as had been arranged for this week.

PTA Christmas Fair

As you will be aware, our PTA Christmas Fair will be taking place on Friday 14th December at 3.30pm. Although our PTA work extremely hard to make these events a success, we wouldn't be able to make them happen without the support of the whole school community.

This year, school will be holding a competition to see which class can contribute the most items towards the fair. Each year group has been allocated an item to be collected and there will be a prize for the winning class:

- Nursery: Chocolate
- Reception: Tombola items
- Year 1 : Sweets
- Year 2 : Chocolate
- Year 3 : Bottles
- Year 4 : Bottles
- Year 5 : Tombola items
- Year 6: Tombola items

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Christmas Performances

You should have received a letter informing you of any productions your child will be a part of this year. Please send any requests for tickets into school via your child's class teacher.

Important Dates

Tues 4 th Dec	Open Evening for prospective parents of Reception intake 2019
Fri 7 th Dec	Flu immunisations for Reception to Year 5 pupils
Mon 10 th Dec	Road Safety Team Christmas Pantomime in school for children
Tues 11 th Dec	Early Years Christmas performance for parents (Nursery and Reception) 9.30am
Wed 12 th Dec	Early Years Christmas performance for parents (Nursery and Reception) 2pm
Thurs 13 th Dec	Year 3,4 and 5 Christmas performance for parents 9.30am and 2pm
Fri 14 th Dec	Christmas Fair 3.30pm
Mon 17 th Dec	Christmas Service at Allerton Bywater Church for Years 1 to 6 PARENTS VERY WELCOME 9.30am
Mon 17 th Dec	Nursery Stay and Play (morning)
Mon 17 th Dec	Nursery and Reception Christmas Service in school with Rev Diane PARENTS VERY WELCOME 2.00pm
Tues 18 th Dec	Year 1 and 2 and musicians Christmas Carols by Candlelight for parents 9.30am
Thurs 20 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day – whole school Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 21 st Dec	Break up for Christmas

