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Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday and New Year celebrations. The children have completed some fantastic work during their first week back and have settled in smoothly.

### **Shadow Minister for Education and Local MP School Visit**

Yesterday Mr Mike Kane (Shadow Minister for Education and Schools) and Mr John Grogan (Craven Ward MP) visited our school. We were delighted to be selected as one of the Yorkshire schools Mr Kane wanted to visit during his time in Yorkshire yesterday and I felt extremely proud showing him around our wonderful school.

Both MPs commented upon how much they enjoyed visiting our school and they mentioned how impressed they were with the behaviour of our children and that their motivation and enthusiasm to learning shone through. They were also very impressed by all the beautiful displays of work around school.

Over lunchtime we were joined by some of our local Headteachers from our 2VLC (Two Valleys Learning Collaborative) partnership and we were able to talk to both MPs about the current educational climate.



Left to right:  
Mr Kane (Shadow Minister for Education),  
Mrs Siddall (HT Burley Woodhead), Mrs  
Robinson (HT All Saints'), Mr Jones (HT  
Menston), Miss Cave (HT Addingham), Mrs  
Lubomski (HT Sacred Heart) and John  
Grogan (MP Craven Ward).



## KS2 Christmas Concert with the Steeton Male Voice Choir

On the last day of term the Steeton Male Voice Choir joined us for our end of term Christmas Concert. We were delighted to be able to welcome parents and Governors to this event and the feedback was fabulous. The children sang beautifully and the gentlemen from the Steeton Male Voice choir were wonderful. Thank you to Mrs Sweet for organising the event and helping both groups to prepare for it.



## Year 3 and Year 4 E-safety Police Talk

Yesterday a police officer came to help us understand about how to stay safe online. We learnt that there are 8 things we should never share online:

1. Your address
2. Name
3. Age
4. Phone number
5. School
6. Passwords
7. Where you play
8. Photos.

Ben W



## Eco Council

At Eco-Council we have been doing an activity called 'Switch Off Fortnight' this is where part of our Eco-Committee went round the school putting stickers on devices/electronics that were on and not being used, such as lights, Ipads, TV's and computers and we found:

### First Survey

We found that 72 individual lights were left on and 23 devices.

We decided to carry on to see if we could improve and we found:

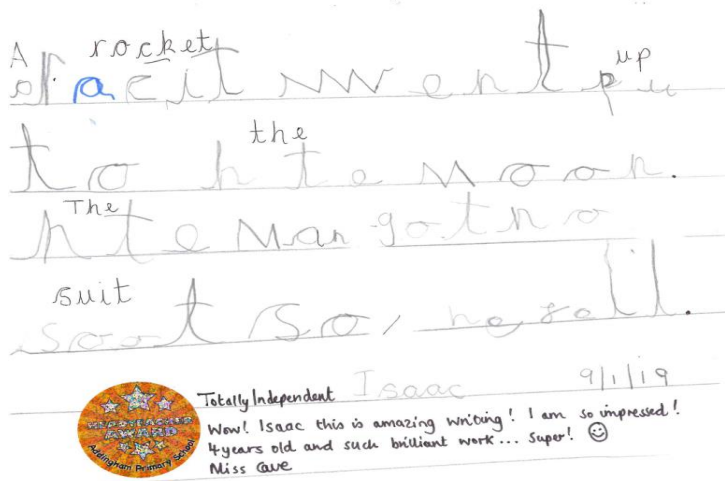
### Second Survey

We found 27 lights were left on and 6 devices.

This means we've saved 33.78 KWh every day, and if we carried on we would save 12192 KWh of energy over the year. We were really pleased with our results.

## Superstar Writing!

I was so impressed when I saw Isaac's (Reception Class) independent writing this week. As one of our youngest pupils (4 years) he has done such an amazing job. Our Reception children are taught how to write in the cursive style when they join our school and begin to learn about letters and sounds. Isaac was inspired to write about a spaceman this week and he has done so brilliantly. Well done Isaac!



## Half Term Heroes

Today we celebrated the amazing work from last half term in our half term hero assembly. Mr Hughes (our English and Science leader) chose the children who had shone last half term in those subjects, Mr Clark chose the Maths winners, Mrs Goulty chose the Geography winners and Mrs Wade chose the History winners. Congratulations to all our heroes, you have produced some amazing work in those areas.



**Reception**

English: Verity M-S  
Maths: Archie H  
Science: Jack M

**Year 1 NW**

English: Harry S  
Maths: Robert B  
History: Archie C  
Science: Emily B

**Year 1 LSR**

English: Rafferty T  
Maths: Seth L  
History: Ben M  
Science: Dylan S

**Year 2**

English: Ruby J  
Maths: Edward C  
History: Albert W  
Science: Seth N

**Year 3**

English: Oscar G-D  
Maths: Levi M-S  
Geography: Lauren G  
Science: Ava H

**Year 4**

English: Lucas W  
Maths: Freddie H  
Geography: Joe L  
Science: Georgina W

**Year 5**

English: Matilda T  
Maths: Isaac A  
Geography: Amelie D  
Science: Robbie M

**Year 6**

English: Liam D  
Maths: Oliver M  
Geography: Hasan W  
Science: Anya K

**Celebrations Assembly**

These are the children who have reached gold in their classroom w/e 11 January: Isaac B, Louis N, Florence W, Callum R, Hubby G-D, Noah V, Dylan S, Darcy Mu A, Harry C, Heather C, Billy C, Jonah Y x2, Levi G, Ava H x2, Amelie M, Martha K, Lucy D, Amelie R, Martha H, Heidi E, Jasmine H, Freya R, Zoe F, Florence L, Hannah Y x2, Lydia R, Toby S, Georgina W, Sophie S, Emily B x2, Lily-Hope C, Freya W, Isabelle W, India W, Lexie G, Ben W, Oliver M, Angus F, Belle M, Elliott J, Thomas T, Beatrix S, Summer R, Lola W, Robbie M, Amelie D, Matilda T, All of Year 6, Scarlett G, Oliver M, Eirlysiane R, Charlie R, Annie T, Kate D, Ayrton R.

**Sports Reports****Year 5/6 Boys Football**

On Wednesday the Boys' Football Team played against Burley Oaks. We won 3-1 with goals from Josh, Freddie and Charlie. Thanks to Mr Clark for taking us.

**Reminders**

Thursday 17 January – Whole School Spelling Evening 4pm – please book a place via ParentPay  
Thursday 17/Friday 18 January – Life Bus visit for the whole school – please make a voluntary donation on ParentPay.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend when it arrives,

Kindest wishes,



Miss Cave  
Headteacher