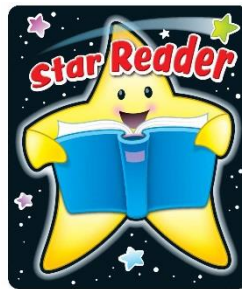




Dear Parents and Carers,



This week we have seen some fantastic effort with reading with not 1 but 2 children reaching 100 times reading at home to support the reading we do in school. A huge well done to both girls who loved visiting our bookshop and choosing their book prize and 2<sup>nd</sup> golden sticker.



**Please support your child/ren – Every class has a reading chart, just listen to your child read for 5 mins a day. This can make all the difference no matter how old they are to all their learning.**



Times Table Rockstars – Great achievement in Class 3 with these fantastic mathematicians battling it out!

This week they have been taking on Year 6.

This terms attendance challenge runs from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. We have some fantastic family prizes, including Tesco Shopping Vouchers, Family Pantomime Tickets, Family tickets to The Dome and More!

We appreciate the support from Parents and Carers to ensure their children attend regularly, a great family effort so this term is focussed on family prizes – I'm sure the Tesco vouchers will come in very handy for Christmas!



**Attendance of the week – Class 3/4 on 97.7%  
Well done good attendance!**

**Keeping Healthy** – This week Doncaster Council issued a public health update. Yorkshire Water have confirmed that the localised flooding recently in Doncaster **has not affected** the drinking water across the borough. They have advised that many public places have reported lots of sickness and flu like symptoms in staff, children and families. The advice is to ensure good hand washing is maintained at home and in school. If your child/ren have any sickness or diarrhoea please contact school to let us know. We are asking that they do not return to school for 48 hours to ensure this then does not affect other pupils and staff. Thank you for your support.

**Academy Update** – the date for us to join Exceed Partnership Trust schools has been put back to 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020 due to the pre-election campaign all government offices will not be able to deal with any school conversions until after the Christmas period. We will keep you updated on this exciting news.

**After School Clubs** – We run the following clubs from 3:00pm to 4:00pm for £1.00 per session:

Monday – Basketball – FS2 to Year 6

Wednesday – Multi-Skills – Year 1 to Year 6



Dates for your diary:

We try to give parents/carers plenty of notice of dates – however these may be subject to change, thank you.

**Teacher training days: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> September, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Once we join the Trust there will be an additional three teacher training days – this is for curriculum development to bring new exciting topics for the children across school. These**

**will be Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.**

## Academic Year 2019 - 2020

- **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Attendance Challenge
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Choccy dress down day
- **Concert Week** – 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> December
- **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 Cinema Evening 3:00 – 5:00
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner Day
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 5, Carol Singing Tesco, Hatfield
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Class 2 & 3, Carol Singing at Hatfield House
- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** - Class 2 & 3, Carol Singing Dunscroft Co-Op
- **Party Week** – 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> December
- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Children’s Christmas Fayre with Year 6
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Santa Visiting School!

**CHRISTMAS BREAK** – school breaks up on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** and re-opens **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

- **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020** – Valentine’s Disco – Details to follow

**HALF TERM** – school breaks up on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** and re-opens **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020** – Year 5 Residential to Kingswood

**EASTER BREAK** – school breaks up on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** and re-opens **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020** - Year 4 visit to Cresswell Craggs
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020** – Year 3 visit to Cresswell Craggs
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday

**HALF TERM** – school breaks up **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** and re-opens **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020**

- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020** - Year 4 Residential to Austerfield
- **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020** – Open Evening
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020** – Year 6 Open Day
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020** – Teacher Training Day

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- **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020** – Years 3 & 4 visit to National Coal Mining Museum



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With many thanks for your continued support!

*Mrs F. Parish*

Head Teacher