

## Newsletter – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Attendance

Week ending 26<sup>th</sup> January:

Reception:	94.7%
Class 1	96.3%
Class 2	99.7%
Class 3	93.7%
Class 4	91.0%
Class 5	93.1%
Class 6	90.7%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>94.1%</b>

### Attendance Champions:

Class 2

### Congratulations.

Our school attendance expectation is 97%.

Well done to everyone who achieved this.



### House Points

(Red) Cirrus – 198  
(Blue) Cumulus – 164  
(Yellow) Stratus – 239  
(Green) Nimbus – 139

**Well done Stratus!**

### Florence Nightingale

Year 2 have travelled back in time to Scutari to find out how Florence Nightingale improved conditions for soldiers in the Crimean war. The session was inspiring and extremely informative.



### Pharaoh Masks

Year 4 have been busy designing and creating their very own Pharaoh masks. They wrote their own instructions and followed them carefully to achieve their final outcome.



### Values for Life

This half term in Collective Worship the children will be focusing upon the value of: **Responsibility**

This week our focus will be **Reliability**

### **Diary Dates:**

**Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Governors Meeting

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb** – Candlemas

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Bishop of Wakefield Visit

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb** – School Nurse Visit (Healthy Lifestyles)

**Thu 8<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Year 3 Class Worship

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Class 4 Leeds City Museum Visit

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Dance competition KS2

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Class 3 and 4 Inspire Morning

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Disco

### **Celebrating Us!**

The following children have been recognised by their class teachers for going above and beyond whether it be academic, socially or physically within the school week:

**Teddy L (Rec), Victoria D (Rec), Lola W (Y1), Poppy M (Y1), Mia B (Y2), Abbie J (Y2), Joshua H (Y3), Kasie W (Y3), Josh H (Y4), Sol E (Y4), Max C (Y5), Emily R (Y5), Oliver W (Y6), Caitlin F (Y6).**

Well done to the children who earned lunch on the top table and to the Christian Value nominated children.

### **Soup Making**

Reception class have been busy in the kitchen preparing and making a winter warming vegetable soup linked to their Polar Regions topic. The smells filled the corridor and many of the children asked for seconds!

### **Times Tables Rock Stars**

Y1-Y6 will receive a login this week for Times Tables Rock Stars. This will enable children to challenge themselves to develop their times tables skills.

We are currently undertaking a trial and will review its success shortly.

### **Half Term Sport Camp**

We will be hosting a half term holiday sports camp during February half term. This will be run by professional sports coaches from Elite and will offer a variety of sports to take part in.

The camp is for children aged 5-12 years old and will run from 8:45am until 3:30pm.

Please book and pay online: [www.elitekidscoaching.com](http://www.elitekidscoaching.com) (camp section)

5 day camps for less than £10 a day or £15 per day. Get 10% off with code EKC18.

All children will need a packed lunch and water bottle.

### **HSA News**

We start the year busy planning for forthcoming events, including the February Disco on 14 Feb, and the Mothers' Day Gift Sale on 7 March. We are delighted that the Christmas hamper raffle raised profits of £426 - thank you to everyone who contributed gifts and bought tickets. We still have a few calendars remaining for anyone who missed out.

Thank you to Aviva employee Fay Purcell whose £191 raised on the Christmas Fair tombola was matched by Aviva. If any other parents work for companies who match staff fundraising efforts (such as Barclays and Yorkshire Bank), please let us know, as this is a great way to raise additional funds for school.

Unfortunately, we didn't win funding from the Aviva Community Fund, but have been awarded £500 in recognition of getting to the finals, which is a great contribution to the Peace Garden project.

***Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely week.***

**Mr Michael Walker  
Headteacher**

giveness  
Friendship  
Trust