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Weekly Newsletter: 1st October 2018

Parent Governors

Remember: we are currently on the lookout for two new parent governors! If you would like to apply, please complete the application form by Monday 15th October. Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any questions about the role...

MAST

Raising a family is the most important job anyone can do. It has amazing rewards but can also be very challenging. If you are struggling in any way and feel like you could do with some help, we can refer you to MAST (Multi-Agency Support Teams). If you would like to discuss this, you are welcome to come and talk to me in the strictest confidence.

Fair funding for Sheffield schools

As you may have read in the local press, Sheffield schools are facing a funding crisis. Cuts to budgets and the new National Funding Formula (NFF) mean that small primary schools like ours are beginning to struggle financially. Did you know that schools in Manchester receive an extra £743 per pupil? At current numbers, this would mean an extra £109,221 per year for our school! If you think this is unfair, please sign the petition at

<https://www.change.org/p/fair-fund-for-sheffield-schools>

Mr. Gaughan



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ Alistair, Maddison, Alex and Ryan for being the first children to get GOLD certificates this year!
- ★ Oliver for being appointed chair of the school council. Well done to all the school councillors for a very productive first meeting. The next is scheduled for Mon 22nd Oct.
- ★ Archie for his fantastic homework project on using leaves to create pictures of animals!
- ★ Nursery stars of the week were Hugo and Teddy.

This week's 'School Standard' is: Staying calm



What's Happening?

Nursery have been making yummy apple crumble!

Learning Zone have been learning all about the legend of King Arthur.

Class 1 have been working on their core stability and practising some yoga.

Class 2 have been retelling the story: 'Peace at Last'.

Class 3 have been investigating shadows by measuring them at different times during the day.

Class 4 have been investigating how light travels.

Class 5 have been using the rowing machine kindly loaned to us by the Sports Links Partnership; Stanley is the current champion! Thank you to all the parents who attended our SATs Information Evening on Thursday. We hope you found it useful.

Meanwhile, our new 'Peer Mediators' had their first training session on Thursday with Rob and Judy from the Sheffield Healthy Minds Project. They were very impressed with our team of amazing young people.

Attendance

Only Class 4 managed to get an attendance above the National average this week... Remember: our school target for the year is 97%.

Class	Year groups	Teacher/s	% attendance
1	Rec / Y1	Mrs. Wellum & Miss. Dinn	95.4%
2	Y1 / Y2	Mrs. Harrison & Mrs. Walter	95%
3	Y3 / Y4	Mrs. Gibson	96%
4	Y4 / Y5	Mrs. Coulson	98.6%
5	Y5 / Y6	Mr. Hartley	94.8%
TOTAL:			96%

Green = Above the National Average (+1%)

Yellow = Broadly in line with the National Average (95.3%)

Red = Below the National Average (-1%)

