



ATTENDANCE WINNERS

This week's class winners on 99% attendance were
5/6B class.
Well done!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Halloween special event day ~ the children had a great start to the term and really enjoyed workshops with Cre8tive Dance on Monday. Thank you to all our families who supported, the children's costumes looked amazing.



Bike it ~ Yesterday Tom joined us in our assemblies to launch our new 'Bike It' project which we will be taking part in over the coming terms. The aim of this project is to encourage children to bike or scoot to school. Our first 'Bike It' event will take place on the 1st December with a 'Bike It Breakfast' and Dr Bike fix it session – more details to follow shortly. We are looking forward to being part of this exciting project.

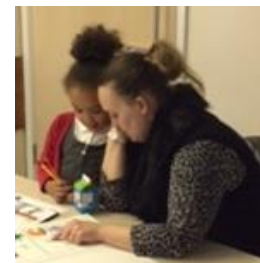
South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue ~ A big thank you to Claire who talked to our children this week about fire safety.

Bags for schools ~ Thank you to all our families who bagged up unwanted clothing, the PTA raised over £20 this week.

KS1 Reading Event ~ The children loved listening to 'Room on a broom' and working on activities with parents/carers on Wednesday this week. Reading is such an important life skills, thank you to all those who attended.



Staffing Updates ~ Miss Wales finishes with us this week and we wish her a lovely rest before her special new arrival.



Dates for your diary:

By giving you these dates we try to allow as much notice as possible, however on some occasions the odd date may need to change, please keep the latest newsletter and check on school's website.

o Remembrance week **7th November**, with a special remembrance service with Mr Grimley, poppies and other items have been on sale this week and will be next week too.

o Parents/Carers open evening for all year groups: **Wednesday 9th November** from 3:30p.m.

o Choccy dress down day – **Friday 11th November**

o Harvest F2-Y6 ~ **17th November**, we will be holding our special harvest challenge, information attached.

o Autumn Fayre ~ **Friday 18th November** any donations of toys, books, games or fancy goods would be much appreciated, please send into school and pass to your child's class teacher.

o **Anti Bullying Week** ~ week commencing 14th November.

o **Classes 5/6E and 5/6B** ~ visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Wednesday 16th November.

o **Year 1 & 2** ~ visits to Cusworth Hall are on 15th November (Year 1) and 22nd November (Year 2)

Next week all our Christmas celebrations will be listed, look out for these!

With many thanks for your support,

Mrs Faye Parish

Head Teacher

School improvement priorities 2016-17 are:

PRIORITY 1)

AIM: To ensure that standards of expectation across school are consistently high.

Behaviour, attendance, uniform, learning in lessons, pupils' bookwork, handwriting, school building/grounds.

PRIORITY 2)

AIM: To raise standards in attainment in reading and writing throughout school to age related expectations.

- New reading approaches for learning.
- Reading rewards introduced and tokens for rewarding reading at home to buy/swap for books.
- Reading club, Comic Cafe.
- Reading blogs on our school website.
- Online book ICT platform for access of books out of school –Active learn.
- Authors into school to talk about their books and writing.
- Reading buddy system.
- Library sessions for after school.
- Reading at home expectations for extra practice 3 times a week KS1 and KS2.
- Reading fluency class challenges.
- Reading cafes, parent/carer reading sessions.
- New reading resources.
- Book bags for KS1 from PTA fund raising.

PRIORITY 3)

AIM: Improve the quality of teaching and learning across school.