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PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Macmillan – We raised £386.47 – WOW – a BIG thank you to all parents/carers who baked or sent cakes in to school for this event, all staff and Year 6 children for helping on the day and all parents & visitors who joined us for a ‘cuppa & cake’ on the day to support this worthwhile charity ☺

James Nash – our visiting poet has been working with children about ‘Freedom’ for National Poetry Day. Children thoroughly enjoyed his visit and have produced some fantastic work, thank you James!



School uniform: Please make sure your child’s name and class is written in their uniform or a name tag sewn inside.

Please check your child has all their belongings when collecting at home time, if your child loses a piece of clothing in school, please inform Class Teacher/LSA as soon as possible and they will try to locate it in lost property.

Home/school agreement, if you haven’t done this already this is in your child’s reading diary, please read through and sign at the bottom, this helps us work together to support your child and their learning.

Payments to School – Please ensure all payments to school (dinner money, trips, after school clubs etc) are sent in an envelope with your child’s name, class, the amount of money in the envelope and what it is for, thank you.

Applications for full time reception places in FS2 for September 2018 ~ the closing date is in January 2018. Applications are being encouraged online this year; for children attending our Nursery, please make sure you get your application in on time. More details can be found online at: <http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/primary-admissions>

For our new parents/carers: The Superstar Awards are given to 4 children from each class in KS1 one week then KS2 the next week. They are children the staff and classmates have identified as showing one of our learning powers – teamwork, determination, trust, good talk, resilience, effort and kindness; and who have really stood out. The certificates are awarded in Celebration Assembly on Friday morning, their photograph is taken by Mrs Parish and put onto the school website and Twitter and is displayed in the front entrance of school each week. We also send out postcards home for good behaviour and great learning achievements and starting today each week a special group of children will be having hot choc Friday treat time. This is a special time together where we can celebrate our ‘Always Children’, those who are **always trying their best** and **always following our rules**.

ATTENDANCE WINNERS
This week's class winners on 100% attendance were class 3

We Aim For -



Headlice: Thank you to parents and carers who regularly check their children's hair, I know many of you do this as a matter of course each week using conditioner and dry combing. We just wanted to make you aware that the pharmacist can give you recommendations of products and how to treat headlice should you need it, they do this very discreetly (a parent has used them and would recommend 😊). The pharmacist can also give you products to use, free of charge under the Minor Ailment Scheme, without a prescription or needing to see a doctor.

Dates for your diary:

- Friday 6th October Class 5/6 and Class 6 trip to EYAM Plague Village
- Friday 13th October 'Dress down day – bring a bottle' – all donations will be used at our Autumn Fayre
- Wednesday 18th October – all Flu Jab consents to be back to school
- Monday 23rd October – Flu Jab – Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 & 4
- Tuesday 24th October, Open Evening - appointment lists in classrooms
- Friday 27th October – Halloween Fancy Dress or dress down day £1.00 donation
- Friday 27th October – Y3 & Y4 'Mighty Metal Madness' Workshop for parents & children
- **Half term: School closes on Friday 27th October at 15:15**
- Remembrance week Monday 6th November, children will have a special remembrance service with Mr Grimley before half term.
- Friday 10th November 'Choccy Dress Down Day' – all chocolate donated will be used at our Autumn Fayre
- Friday 17th November – Harvest Festival
- Friday 17th November – Autumn Fayre
- **Friday 1st December – Teacher Training Day**
- **Christmas Holidays – School closes on Friday 22nd December**
- School Re-opens on Monday 8th January 2018
- Wednesday 28th February 2018 to Friday 2nd March 2018 - Year 5 Kingswood Residential

With many thanks for your continued support and here's to another exciting year!

Mrs Faye Parish

Head Teacher