



Autumn Term Newsletter 2

14 September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Aspiration week

To finish off a truly inspiring week, each teacher from year 1 to Year 6 chose a pupil who had really involved themselves in the week. Obviously, this was a very difficult task as all the children really involved themselves in Aspiration week. The chosen children were:-

Geordie-Joe Brown, Year 1

Nanci Ruddock, Year 1

Amelia Swalwell, Year 2

Dakota Matthews, Year 2

Logan Smith, Year 3

Georgia Mae Crossley, Year 3

Jake Burton, Year 4

Gracie Foster-Theakston Year 4

Alissa Gray, Year 5

Abbie Carney, Year 5

Ashleigh Bacon, Year 6

Jaidon Matthews, Year 6

Attendance & Punctuality

Gary from Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation and Rory the Lion visited school this week to promote and encourage our children with "Rory's Class Acts". This incentive rewards positive attendance through a variety of ways and we think helps to improve attendance and punctuality in school.

Remember, the playground doors close at 8.55am and any latecomers must go to the school office where they will be marked 'late'.

9 classes out of 13 had attendance of 96% or better but only **Miss Robson's children had a full 100% last week. Very well done to them!**

The importance of arriving on time, ready for learning and being in school cannot be stressed enough in order for your child to receive the best education we can provide.

Summer Reading Challenge

14 children completed the 'Summer Reading Challenge' over the summer and were rewarded with a certificate and a book in assembly today. Very well done to them!



Read for the Stars

Our new home reading initiative 'Read for the Stars' is now well underway. The children are enthusiastic and keen to move through the planets to reach the sun! Please support us with this and listen to or read with your child at home.

Lots of children have made a really positive start, keep it up please!



Twitter

Remember; please follow us on twitter for postings of the latest news and events going on in school.

Dates for your diaries

Early date for your diary as follows:

Wednesday September 26th 2018: 'Meet my teacher' and Macmillan coffee afternoon. From 3:30 until 5:30pm – into classes first to meet your child's new teacher then have a tea/coffee in the hall raising funds for this worthwhile charity.

Thursday November 29th 2018: Christmas Fayre: more details to follow

Friday 30th November 2018: School closed: Staff Professional Development Day

Multi Purpose Form

We will be sending out a new form next week to children in Year 1 through to Year 6. This has been simplified to cover the basic yet important information, in one place. We are doing this to further improve our record keeping systems. Basically, the form consists of several 'tick' boxes with one signature being required at the bottom of the form.

Aiming High Assembly

Our first 'Aiming High' assembly will be on **Monday 17th September**. This is the opportunity for parents/carers to come into school to see their children receive an award from me, for either their attitude to learning or their progress. We look forward to seeing you when you get your invitation from your child's class teacher!

Friends of Bader (F.O.B.)

Mrs Bryan, Mrs Watson and Mrs Spencley had their first Friends of Bader meeting yesterday. Thank you to those parents who have shown an interest and an even bigger thank you to Mrs Williams, Mrs Nolan, Mrs Middleton, Mrs Garbutt, Mrs Daniels, Mrs Catchpole and Ms Oatway for being part of this new, exciting venture to raise funds for your children.



Book People

We had our very first visit from the big red Book People bus on Monday and I am happy to report that the sales were in excess of £600. Of this, school receives books to use in school. The books they sell, as I am sure you will know, are brilliant value and far cheaper than anywhere else at the moment. The next visit will be Christmas Fayre day on Thursday 29th November – a great opportunity to buy some Christmas books!



Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson

