



Newsletter 15

Friday 17th January 2020



Parents as Partners



Dear Families,

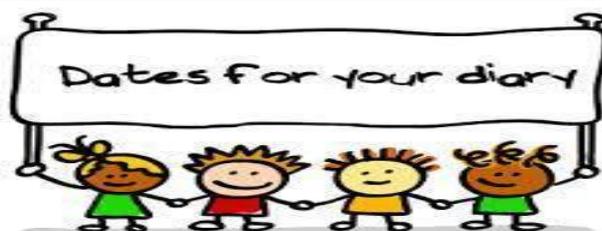
The children have continued to work really hard this week and have settled well into the class routines. It is lovely to see the children so enthusiastic about their learning. As part of our Academy Development Plan we continue to have a focus on maths. Subject Leaders from the three schools meet regularly to discuss and monitor their subjects. This year we have adopted the White Rose Maths planning from Years 1-6. This has a greater emphasis on problem solving and reasoning. The planning also uses the 'Bar Model' method. This is a way of encouraging children to think through the problem and represent it visually in the form of 'Bars'. On Tuesday, we had whole staff training on this method and got to try out some problems using bar models. We all felt this was an excellent way of helping children 'unpick' a problem. The maths subject leaders will be working on how to link this with our calculations policy in the Spring Term and we will share more of this with you later in the year.

We are continuing to monitor attendance each week. The national average is currently 95.8%. Currently we are dipping just below this at 95.1%. It is important that children attend school as much as possible, if they are well enough too. Our figures have been greatly affected by the illness just before Christmas which couldn't be helped. You should be able to see your child's attendance on the 'My Child at School' app and if you have any concerns yourself please do come in and speak with us.

Regards

Miss Hayes & Mrs Arrowsmith,

Heads of School



January

Fri 24th – Omnes Games Speed stacking

Tues 28th – Year 1 & 2 Active Kids

Weds 29th – Cluster Sports Event

February

Tues 4th – Gymnastics Competition

Fri 7th – NSPCC Number Day (20th Birthday)

Weds 12th – Film Night (details to follow)

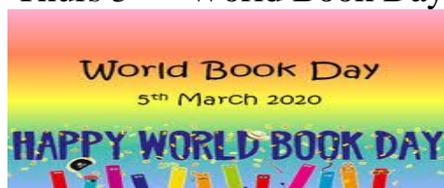
Fri 14th – Break up for half-term



Mon 24th – Back to School

March

Thurs 5th – World Book Day



Mon 9th – Science Week

Weds 11th – Bedtime Reading Café

Fri 20th – Swallows Class Trip

Weds 25th – Film Night (details to follow)

April

Weds 1st – Easter Service & Celebration Assembly

Wed 1st – Break up for the Easter Holidays

Mon 20th – Back to School



This is to certify that
**WELL DONE TO
SKYE, BRIAN,
KAYDEN & LEON D**

**ABOVE & BEYOND
AWARD**

★★★★★
For the children who have
exceeded expectations
Well Done

**STARLA
LEON W & ELLIE**

MY CHILD AT SCHOOL

Several parents are continuing to have issues following the recent update. This is still being investigated and hopefully it will all be back to normal soon.
Sorry for the inconvenience.

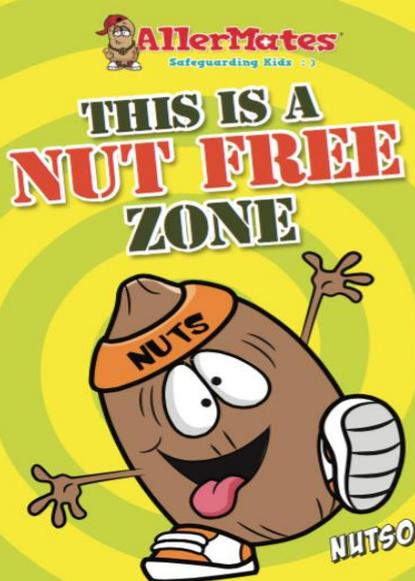
PE KIT REMINDER – All Named and in School Every Week



Indoor – White t-shirt, black or navy-blue shorts, indoor trainers or plimsols

Outdoor – As above but with dark colour tracksuit bottoms, school jumper or a dark top and outdoor trainers

Please can we ask for **NO FOOTBALL KITS**
Thank you



Please do not bring foods containing any
PEANUTS or **TREE NUTS** into this area!

Please can you all be aware that we have children within the school who have a nut allergy. Therefore, as the effect of nuts for these children are severe, can we not bring in items containing nuts or spread for sandwiches that contain nuts i.e., peanut butter, Nutella etc.

**Thank you for your
continued support.**