

Greetings from the Governors

Every Thursday morning in Year 2, parents and carers are invited in to share a 15 minute reading experience with their child. I have participated in many of these, and it is wonderful to see lots of adults take the opportunity to engage in these sessions. We have read and discussed lots of interesting storylines, my personal favourite being The Man Who Worked On The Moon. I know the children really appreciate their parents and carers taking the time to be involved. If you've not had chance to come along, please try and join us. It really is an enjoyable experience.

Alan Moore

Y2 Link Governor; Chair of the Pupils and Strategic Development Committee

Attendance Challenge

Results for the week 20th – 24th November:

Position	Class	Attendance
1st	5P	99.0%
2nd	3B	98.33%
3rd	1TM	98.28%

Whole school attendance
95.77% ↑

Number of late arrivals
18 ↑



School success starts
with attendance

The number of minutes of learning lost due to lateness this week: **4 Hours and 48 Minutes**

Message from 5D Pupils

On Tuesday 6th February, it was **Safer Internet Day**. This day is important because it helps us to be safe whilst using electronic devices or the internet.

Some of the things we discussed were: not giving out personal information online; cyber bullying and never talking to, or meeting, strangers you've met online.

To further explain these points, we performed an e-safety presentation to some of the younger pupils.

From:

Paige West; Timmy Harvatovic; Arabella Halili; Jacob Morris; Leland Tighe; Daniel Klos



Fab 5 Readers

In the second week of the competition we have seen some really pleasing improvements e.g. 1R up from 7% to 34% and 4W up from 7% to 33%.

It is fantastic to see the numbers of children who are reading regularly, increasing.

Here are last week's results:

FS SS 42%; FS JR 33%; 1R 34%; 1TM 43%; 2H 38%; 2TL 70%; **3T 89%**; 3B 30%; 4W 33%; 4L 83%; 5D 17%; 5P 20%; 6MB 20%; 6P 11%

The winners of the book prizes this week are: **Roxie Jacques** (FS SS) and **Samuel Renshaw** (6P).

Fab 5

Family Quiz Night



Tickets are still available for our Family Quiz Night this Thursday, 15th February, which, with Mr Pettit in charge, promises to be an entertaining evening. Our SOCS members have worked hard to gather prizes for the event and will be ensuring everything goes with a swing on the night. An additional prize is now on offer for children only: Mr Pettit won the giant teddy bear in the Young Minds competition and is donating it on Quiz Night as an additional prize. Each child will be given a free 'Teddy ticket' on arrival in the hall and one lucky winner will be drawn during the interval. Please contact the school office for Quiz Night tickets and we look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

Can You Help?

We are requesting donations of knitting wool for two different projects:

1. A charitable organisation has knitted a number of 'twiddle-muffs' for our pupils. These are designed to help pupils concentrate and also double up as stress relievers.
2. In recognition of our fund-raising day for Young Minds, staff member Martin Caunt gifted staff members with knitted daffodils, courtesy of his partner. Donations of yellow wool would be much appreciated for further production of these flowers for a number of charities, including Marie Curie Cancer Care.



Diary Dates - 12th February 2018

FEBRUARY 2018

Monday 12th February

Thursday 15th February

Friday 16th February

Monday 26th February

Tuesday 27th February

- School Improvement Committee Meeting at 5.00pm
- SOCS Family Quiz Night at 6.45pm - 8.15pm
- Last day at school
- INSET DAY
- Pupils back to school

MARCH 2018

Thursday 1st March

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Friday 2nd March

Thursday 8th March

Tuesday 13th March

Thursday 15th March

Monday 19th March

Tuesday 20th March

Thursday 22nd March

Monday 26th March

Tuesday 27th March

Wednesday 28th March

Thursday 29th March

Friday 30th March

- Year 3 visit to Mining Museum
- World Book Day
- FS & KS1 Film Club in school hall at 3.30pm - (Film TBC)
- Whole School Dress up as a Book Character
- Year 4 visit to Mining Museum
- Parent's Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
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- Personnel, F & GP Committee Meeting at 5.00pm
- Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.00pm
- KS2 Film Club in school hall at 3.30pm - (Film TBC)
- Years 3 & 4 Performance in the school hall at 2.15pm
- Years 3 & 4 Performance in the school hall at 7.00pm
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- Last day at school
- Good Friday - School Closed

APRIL 2018

Monday 16th April

Wednesday 18th April

Thursday 19th April

Thursday 26th April

- Pupils back to school
- P & SD Committee Meeting at 5.30pm
- Year 1 visit to Chesterfield
- Year 2 visit to Chesterfield

FUTURE INSET DATES

Monday 26th February 2018

Friday 25th May 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

SATs WEEK

Monday 14th May to Friday 18th May