

# Newsletter

Nearly one term over already. Hard to believe but we have had a fantastic start to the year. The children and staff have been working extremely hard in all year groups and continue to go from strength to strength.

We have had some brilliant experiences for our children this term with visits to Eden Camp and Leicester National Space Centre along with Pirate visitors into school. We have also achieved the Learning Outside the Classroom Silver Award (the only school in South Yorkshire to achieve this!). Many thanks to Mrs Burton for all her hard work on this.



*If you have a concern please can you come in and talk to us. We have had a couple of occasions this term where parents have been worried about something in school and have raised concerns on Facebook rather than talk to us. We can always work and support your child and you if we know what the worry is and find solutions to problems so please do not hesitate to come in and see us.*

### Concerts

We are sorry that we have not been able to do our full range of Christmas Concerts this year due to the building work. Our plan is to have a Year 3/4 Concert around Easter time and Year 5/6 in the Summer term. We have been able to purchase new Hall curtains and stage lights from the fund raising we have been doing over the last year so we are all set up and ready to go!

Reception Nativity	11 <sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm
Reception Nativity	12 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am
Key Stage 1 Concert	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm
Key Stage 1 Concert	14 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am

### Fund Raising Update

We thought you would like to know what your fundraising over the year has supported in school

- Books
- Year 5 classroom furniture
- Curtains and stage lighting for the hall
- Maths resources



We have all managed to raise an amazing £540 and the money is still coming in!



We now have 96% of parents on Parentmail which is fantastic. We found this invaluable the other week when we had to close the school due to the water problems we had.

Could we ask if you haven't activated your account yet that you do so as it is our quickest way of communicating with you, particularly in an emergency.



We have 93% of parents on ParentPay now which we really appreciate. Again if you have not activated your account yet then please do so as soon as possible. Please contact the office for details if you need.

### Reminders

- **REMINDER—Training day 30th November 2018**
- We require medical evidence for appointments in school time (this includes if it is for a family member)
- Could we request that parents and carers do not smoke **cigarettes** or **vapour e-cigarettes** on the school grounds
- **Dogs** should not be brought onto school grounds or tied up near entrances please
- **Parties** will be in the final week of term
- **School uniform** available from Tesco online, click on the link on the website

### PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We now have 415 children in school which is putting yet more pressure on parking outside school. Could I ask that you remain vigilant in not parking on yellow lines and corners and keeping to the speed limit.

