

# Newsletter

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## Dates for your diary

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Y3 Greenaway session at Hungerhill  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April/Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Y4 residential at Austerfield Field Study Centre  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Scholastic Book fair arrives in school  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Class photographs  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Y4 road safety talk  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Y2 Quadkids athletics at Dearne Valley  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Doncaster Book Award finals at the Dome  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April – PTFA Easter fayre  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – 9.30 Pupil of the term assembly  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – School closes at 3.30 for Easter

**NB NO CLUBS 11<sup>TH</sup> AND 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

## Project Playground

Our push to raise £2000 continues in force. Another local business – The Roof Doctor- has come forward with a donation. A date has now been set for the bag pack at Sainsbury's so if you need any help with your shopping then go down on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Don't forget to come along on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April for the PTFA Easter fayre. Please send any donations of chocolate or Easter eggs in on Friday of this week in exchange for children coming for the day in non-uniform. These will help us with the raffle for fund raising on the day.

## Class Photographs

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April all children will be having their class photographs taken. Please ensure your child comes smartly dressed in uniform on that day.

## Attendance Matters



	Cohort	YTD % Attendance	% PA	No. of Lates	No. of Attendance Increases or 100%	% of Class with an Increase or 100%	Weekly % Attendance	Weekly % Attendance RANK
Shining Stars	24	94.9%	8.3%	34	22	91.7%	97.1%	2
Shooting Stars	24	95.9%	12.5%	13	19	79.2%	92.1%	8
Star Voyagers	16	96.7%	6.3%	13	13	81.3%	96.9%	3
Starburst	21	95.1%	9.5%	15	18	85.7%	93.8%	7
Starlets	25	95.6%	12.0%	17	23	92.0%	96.4%	6
Starlight	25	97.4%	8.0%	14	22	88.0%	96.8%	4
Supernova	21	95.5%	9.5%	113	20	95.2%	96.7%	5
Superstars	24	96.4%	8.3%	22	22	91.7%	98.8%	1

Congratulations to Superstars (Y2) who achieved 98.8% attendance last week. Well done also to Shining Stars (Y4) who beat our target by 0.1%. Star Voyagers (Y6) were very close to our target too at 96.9%.

Looking at the year to date Starlight are still in the lead on 97.4%. Star Voyagers (Y6) and Superstars (Y2) are also above 96% which is national average.

Girls are now level with boys for attendance for the year to date at 95.7%. Overall we are on 95.7% attendance for year to date so we're still some way to go to reach our 97% target. We're still monitoring individuals very closely and looking for improvements where attendance is below 95%.

## Uniform Update

Thank you to everyone who came along on open evenings and provided some feedback about the request by School Council for us to consider making some changes to the uniform for September. Here are some of the main points raised:

- A number of parents did not really want to change the colour of the cardigans and sweaters. If it was to change they wanted something that was more distinctive. Their preferences were burgundy and navy. More children preferred purple.
- The yellow polo shirts were very unpopular. A number of people preferred the idea of shirt and tie to make it more smart. There was some discussion around a V necked jumper if that was the case.
- Parents generally wanted an option which would be easy to source a non-logoed version of in local supermarkets. Some colours would be difficult.

Please let us know any more thoughts about this to help us to make some final decisions.

## Y5 Scholars Programme

A group of our Y5 children have embarked on the Scholars Programme which is an initiative run by the Brilliant Club. This is providing them with an opportunity to take part in a project with an undergraduate from Leeds University on a humanities project. The aim is to raise the children's aspirations with regards to university and future career opportunities. They commenced the programme last week with a day's visit to see the Leeds University campus and meet the undergraduate who will be working with them throughout the Summer term. They have started work in their project books.



## Developing Mindfulness

Our Y5 children spent time last week working on their breathing techniques through the use of yoga to help to develop their mindfulness.



## Let's Celebrate

### **50 smiles- Bronze Award**

The following children have all consistently shown our Astrea values this term and have managed to reach their goal of 50 smiles to win their Bronze certificates: Sam Stevenson, Lola Robinson, Farrah Benson, Nazanin Ehsani, Charlie Mangham, Evie Keenen, Scott Turner, Lexi Savage, Freddie Gale, Alfie Taylor, Leighton Critchlow, Kai Greenwood, Evelyn Broughton, Freya Green, Drew Moss Stitt, Neve Quinn and Sukhjot Kaur.

### **100 smiles – Silver Award**

Congratulations to Zuzanna Lichota, Sophie Barley and Gracie Chattin who have all now secured their 100 smiles and received their silver certificates and prizes.

### **Stars of the Week**

Well done to the following children who received certificates over the last 2 weeks: Katie Wood and Jack Munby – FS2 (Honesty and Integrity; Aspiration and Development); Isabelle Richardson and Neve Quinn – Y1 (Responsibility and Leadership); Kendra Davies and Rory Smith –Y2 (Enjoyment and Innovation; Responsibility and Leadership); Jorja Ward and Oliver Cooper – Y3 (Enjoyment and Innovation; Responsibility and Leadership); Evie Keenan and Freddie Gale – Y4 (Enjoyment and Innovation); Brandon Higham, Mason Lister and Maisie Beastall –Y5 (Aspiration and Development); Scott Turner – SV (Aspiration and Development) and Katie Liddle – SN (Enjoyment and Innovation). Our midday staff awarded certificates to Katie Wood, Gracie Chattin, Ava Green and James Thompson. The Values Leaders were impressed by Joshua Whiteley and awarded him their certificate last week.

## Times Table Rockstars

There's a big buzz around school at the moment around Times Table Rockstars. A new Battle of the Bands has commenced and the leader board in the hall has been established. Look out for regular updates on our Twitter feed.

