



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your help with the Macmillan coffee afternoon. You helped to raise £67.95 for the charity.

Attendance

Well done Lynx class for the best attendance this week with 95%.

I am very disappointed to tell you that no class managed to get to school on time every day this week. Parents can I ask that you please help us with this. We were managing this at the start of the term.

If the children are not here at the beginning of the day they do not get a good start.

Overall attendance is 93%. This is a decrease on last week's figure. Our target is 97%

Remember- any class managing 100% attendance all week will be able to have a non-uniform day on the Friday of that week. We are also holding a 100% attendance tea party at the end of each full term.

Reading Challenge.

Each Thursday children will add a star to the Golden Book, be recognised in our special assembly and have their name added to the prize draw. At the end of each term we will pull out 2 names so the more you read the more chance you have of winning!

This week's total- we have 54 stars in our book which means that 36% of children recorded that they had read 4 times this week. You all earn a Team Point. This is 10 more stars than last week so well done everyone.

I would like to say a very well done to Jaguars who have doubled the amount of children reading 4 times this week- great job!

I hope you have a good weekend.

Ann-Marie Mason

Principal

Online safety

Over the next few weeks I will be talking to the children about keeping safe online. I will add links which you may find useful to the newsletter. Below is a link to a website which explains some of the important topics at the moment e. g cyberbullying and online grooming. If you have any concerns about your child's use of the internet at home then please let us know.

<https://www.childnet.com/teachers-and-professionals/for-working-with-young-people/hot-topics>

Census Day

Thank you for your support with our American themed census day lunch.

The children looked wonderful.

Lucky prize winners were:

Penny

Matthew

Lottie

School Council Minutes

Friday 5th October 2018

1. Mrs Mason has ordered the badges.
2. Members will be on the council until Christmas.

Items raised by members

1. Can we have a school nurse? Mrs Mason explained that we have staff who are trained in First Aid.
2. Can we have sports teams? Mrs Mason said that she had spoken to other Head Teachers about this so this will happen.
3. Can we have a cross country race in school? Members suggested that this was part of Sports Day for KS 2 pupils.
4. Can we have a nursery? Mrs Mason explained that the school had asked Doncaster Council in the past and they said that there were already nurseries in the area.
5. Can we have a non-uniform day at Xmas? School Council voted unanimously YES- 14th December.
6. Can we have a pantomime? Mrs Mason explained that the Parent Teacher Association were already planning this.
7. Can we have healthy food options at the school disco? School Council voted unanimously YES.
8. Can we have drama classes? Mrs Mason said she was looking into school clubs so this is possible.
9. Can we have a Halloween Costume non uniform day and can we make decorations and lanterns? School Council voted unanimously YES in the calendar on 24th October.

French of the week.

In our French lesson this week we have been having a short conversation with our partner. See if your child can recall the questions and answers below.



Bonjour...

Hello

Quel âge as-tu?

How old are you?

J'ai.....ans

I am.... years old

Au revoir

Good bye

Well done to the following children who were awarded certificates in assembly this week.

Year Group	Name	Reason
Lynx	Kaden Jacob	For showing great enthusiasm for reading. For always showing good manners.
Tigers	George Kieran	For being extremely polite and focusing on his work. For being kind and caring towards his peers.
Leopards	Elissia Ollie	For an excellent attitude to writing, creating imaginative and interesting work. For an excellent attitude to improving his work and listening to advice given.
Jaguars	Lola Alisha	For always completing her work to an incredibly high standard. For being very helpful and assisting other members of staff.
Cougars	Charlie Sarah	For producing work to a high standard in many areas of the curriculum. For using her excellent subject knowledge to successfully coach and support her peers.
Pumas	Oliver Romaine	For developing his resilience and confidence in maths. For always completing her work to an incredibly high standard.

Golden Time

Below is a breakdown of how many children earned the full 50 minutes last week.

Thank you for maintaining your support of the strategy.

Week	Lynx	Tigers	Leopards	Jaguars	Cougars	Pumas	School Total
5 th October	93.8%	86%	85.6%	53.3%	28%	85.2%	80.7%

Don't forget the 100% challenge!

Dates for your diary- **dates in red are new**

Monday 22nd Tuesday 23rd October- Parents meetings. The PTA will be organising refreshments for a small donation

Wednesday 24th October Police Safety Talk Year 5/6

Thursday October 25th Halloween Disco- tickets available.

Friday 26th October Harvest Festival- 2pm – all welcome. More information to follow.

Friday 26th October 100% Golden Time Reward Time

School closes for the half term. School reopens on Monday 5th November.

Wednesday 7th November- Flu Vaccination day

Wednesday 14th November 5pm PTA meeting - new members welcome.

16th November- School Council's Children In Need day

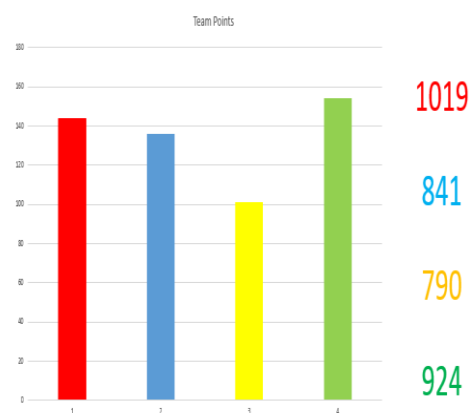
Tuesday 4th December 5pm PTA meeting- new members welcome.

Green team won this week

Letters this week.
You should have received:
FS2- Y5 – Flu letters

At Team Point assembly this week we have decided to call our teams animal names.

The total so far...



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