



Spring Term

25th January 2019

Dear Parents,

This week, at the PTFA meeting, the Committee handed me a cheque for school funds for the amount of £2000. This is the majority of the profit made during the Autumn Term through the many events and fundraisers the PTFA held. On behalf of the staff and children of the school, I would like to say a huge thank you to the dedicated team of parents who volunteer their time to organise the events to raise this money, and to every family which has contributed in some way towards this amount. Every child in school benefits from the fundraising, during the academic year it is raised. This contribution will be used to buy outdoor seating for the children to use at break times.

The School Council are hoping to work alongside the PTFA to provide a willow walk/shelter on the school field. Please look out for the next fundraising events and join in! For example; if you are interested in taking part in the sponsored Yorkshire Warrior 10k event at Ripley castle, you will be welcome to join the PTFA team!

The PTFA are currently working on gaining charity status. This will further enhance their potential, as, amongst other opportunities, match-funded projects will be possible. They now have an area on the school website (in the Key Information section), which they will use in the future to let parents know about events and to share news. Please do take a look at it, along with the school Facebook, to see photos of a number of exciting events that have taken place this week, including the popular Year 1 Wedding.

Mrs B. C. Kerfoot-Roberts

<p><b>STAR OF THE WEEK</b></p> <p>The children who have been nominated for the STAR OF THE WEEK this week are:-</p> <p>Year 1 Connie Year 2 Mareena          Year 3 Georgia Year 4 Jake          Year 5 Leon Year 6 Xander</p>	<p><b>SMILE AWARD</b></p> <p>The children who have been nominated for the SMILE AWARD this week are:-</p> <p>Reception Class Henry Year 1 Scarlett          Year 2 Ismaeel Year 3 Daryab          Year 4 Harry Year 5 Freya          Year 6 Evie</p>
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**INVESTORS IN PUPILS**

**ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY is 96.7%**

Reception 94.3%	Class 1 100%	Class 2 99.3%
Class 3 98.7%	Class 4 92.1%	Class 5 96.3%
Class 6 95.7%		

*Nurture and Knowledge Hand in Hand*



## MESSAGE FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4



Could parents please be reminded that there is another Curriculum Afternoon on Tuesday next week.

Children will need appropriate footwear and clothing to go outside (hats, gloves, wellies, waterproof coat etc).



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### FAMILY LEARNING CHINESE NEW YEAR

Please could you return your slip to school by Monday if you would like to attend the workshops which are to run on 30th January and 6th February.

The last few workshops have proved very popular and places are limited.

### COOK 'N' GROW CLUB

Just a quick reminder to parents of children who attend the Cook n Grow club on Mondays that the club will not be running on Monday 4th February but Mrs Brearley will run the club on 11th February instead.

### PE KITS

There are quite a few children still without PE kits in school.

Please ensure your child is sent to school on Monday morning with the appropriate PE kit if they do not already have one in school.

### YEAR 5 CHARITY DAY FRIDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 'WEAR RED'

#### Children's Heart Surgery Fund

Children in Year 5 are invited to attend school next Friday in non-uniform clothing which is red as part of their class charity work. They are asked to donate £1 to this wonderful charity which is very close to our hearts.

Year 5 have a glass jar full of sweets and all children and parents are invited to guess the number of sweets in the jar in exchange for a minimum donation of 50p. The winner will be announced next Friday and the winner receive the jar of sweets.

**ONLY CHILDREN IN YEAR 5 ARE TO COME IN TO SCHOOL IN NON-UNIFORM ON 1ST FEBRUARY.**

### BOYS' FOOTBALL

Good luck to the Boys' Football team who are playing in the quarter final match against Holywell Green during half time of the Halifax v Salford City game on Saturday.



### CALDERDALE CROSS COUNTRY FINALS

Congratulations to our KS2 runners who took part in the Calderdale inter-school Cross Country finals yesterday. Of the eight team members, four came in the top ten and have consequently qualified for the West Yorkshire finals on March 6th at Temple Newsome. This is outstanding.

Every team member finished in the top half of their race; each of which had over 70 runners, so as a team they should be placed highly in Calderdale also.

