



## **Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been very lucky to have a range of visitors into school to deliver assemblies. On Monday we had a Healthcare Scientist in to share her work and talk to the children about future careers where Scientific skills might be needed. On Tuesday school council supported Councillor John Clarke and Roy Bowser to deliver a Litter Picking assembly. Elise from church had a special visitor Catherine Chapman with her on Wednesday about after school choir. What a busy week, we have loved visitors in our assemblies.

### **Parent governor Vacancy.**

We still have a space available if you would like to join our governing body. Please see Mrs Wilson in the office for further details.

### **Remembrance Service**

Thank you to everyone for all your donations. Yesterday the children all were superb during the two minutes silence to mark our respects. We watched a live stream of the silence and service taking place in London and children have produced some lovely work around Remembrance and the meaning of why this day is so important.

### **Walk to school week**

I am delighted to announce that we have won a prize from Active Barnsley, taking part in 'walk to school' event. The prize is a brand-new children's bike. The raffle was drawn today in assembly; well done to the lucky winner. Well done to all who took part.

### **Parent Voice Survey**

Thank you to everyone who has completed the parent/carer voice survey, we have been delighted with the feedback received. Staff work tirelessly to ensure that the quality of education is the best it can be for our children and the feedback around learning, homework and recommending the school to others is lovely to read. In addition, the positive feedback around behaviour and safety after the launch of our new behaviour policy is great. All children in school have the right to be respected, to learn and to be safe. Negative behaviour and bullying of any kind will not be tolerated and the behaviour policy will be implemented accordingly. Copies of this policy can be found on our school website.

Regarding communication between home and school we have a weekly newsletter, a termly diary, class pages on the website and also Twitter feeds to celebrate children's learning. Shared Learning events also take place each term and parents' evenings twice a year. If you have any additional ideas on how we can further strengthen our communication between home and school this would be very much welcomed as an action moving forwards. Please arrange this feedback with Mrs Chambers.

## **Safeguarding updates**

### **Parking on Lobwood**

Please can we remind parents and carers about parking safely during drop off and pick up times. Thank you for your support with this, I appreciate the space around school does make it difficult at the start and end of the day.

Can we also please ask parents and carers to check what children are viewing on their electronic devices. A number of children this week have been discussing Netflix programmes and certain APPs which have an age rating of 16. Thank you for your continued support with this.

### **Attendance**

Here are our class overall percentages this week:

Am Nursery	87
Pm Nursery	76.9
Reception	95.2
Year 1	94.8
Year 2	92.4
Year 3	96.2
Year 4	93
Year 5	97
Year 6	96.4

### **School Photos**

The school photographer came into school this week. All proofs have now been sent home. They will return to photograph any children who were absent on the day, we have a list in the office. It is slightly different this year, you can only order and pay on line we do not have any means of taking envelopes with payments in school. All the details are on the proof that was brought home. You have 14 days to purchase, these will be returned to school. Anyone who places a late order will have to add postage and they will be sent to your home address.

Mrs Chambers

Headteacher.