

5th November

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. S Hall

### The start of the week

In our assembly at the start the week, we started our second Jigsaw theme. Jigsaw is a scheme we use to help us teaching Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE). This theme is 'Celebrating Difference' and looks at how everyone of us is unique ... and this is something worth shouting about! In our celebration assembly, we applauded:-



Name	Class
Blake	Mrs Aston - FS2
Savannah-Rose	Miss Farrar - Y1
Lily-Rose	Mrs Latham - Y2
Dolly	Miss Clegg - Y3
Layla	Mrs Marshall - Y4
Emily	Mrs Stables - Y5
Finley	Miss Dawson - Y6

- Well done to the children who were rewarded with our 'Star of the Week' certificates and gold star badges.
- Congratulations to Evelyn, Emily (Y5), Keira (Y4) and Leyton (Y1) who were given a Headteacher's Award and a special badge.
- Happy Birthday to Evelyn, Enzo and Molly who have had a birthday this week.

### Attendance

Our attendance certainly saw a decline in the last week of the first half-term. We are currently at 96.7% which, when you consider how many Covid cases we had, is actually a pleasing result. Fingers crossed, we have come back after half-term and we have no new cases so I'm feeling positive that we are over the worst of it.

Well done to Y5 again ... they will be enjoying cupcakes next week.

Class	Attendance	R <90%, A 90-96%, G >96%
F1—Ms Robinson/ Mrs Jowitt	96.5%	
F2—Mrs Aston	81.5%	
Y1—Miss Farrar	97.1%	
Y2—Mrs Latham	90.6%	
Y3—Miss Clegg	90.8%	
Y4—Mrs Marshall	89.5%	
Y5—Mrs Stables	99.2%	*!! WINNERS !!*
Y6—Miss Dawson	87.8%	

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### New Guidance

There is new guidance on how to manage the Covid outbreaks, especially at a local level. Throughout Doncaster, if you have a child who has a positive test, then **all children now need to isolate**. If symptoms start after 1 or 2 days, then a PCR test is needed. If there are no symptoms, then a PCR Test should be taken 4 or 5 days after the first day of isolation. If these PCR tests are negative, then a child can return to school. If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

### Respect

This is one of our academy values and it is also one of the fundamental British values we look at as part of our curriculum. Throughout the week, we are looking at respecting those who fought in the wars for our country and this will be a special focus for our assemblies. Thank you to you all who have given money to purchase 'poppies' to support the British Legion. It does mean a lot.

### Children in Need

This year, to help Children in Need we're going spotty. We ask that children come to school wearing something spotty and bring in a donation of £1.

### Christmas

Dare I say it ... we have started to think about Christmas and now we have no Covid cases in school, we are going to start practising our Christmas songs. We have already been invited to the local care home and to the switch on of the village Christmas lights. As soon as we can, we will let you know about the arrangements for Christmas events in December. Fingers crossed, we can invite parents in to see the children sing and perform.

### Your Opinions Matter

Your opinions do matter to us and although it hasn't been possible to get visitors into the academy as of yet, you can always call into the office, send us an email, or catch us on the gate in a morning. As parents' evening is by telephone for this term, a questionnaire will be sent through for you to complete from your phone. There is also this link [Welcome to Ofsted Parent View | Ofsted Parent View](#) You will have received a link this week for a survey to complete and we would be grateful if you could complete this by Friday 12th November.

### Dates to Remember

10th November—Foundation Stage One Teddy Bears' Picnic

19th November - Children in Need—It's a Spotty Day!

29th November - Flu Vaccinations (FS2 to Y6)

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Sarah Hall