

West Melton Primary Newsletter

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Mental Health

Thank you for support towards our Mental Health awareness day. The children and staff looked bright and sunny, dressed in yellow for the day. Having a good mental health forms an important part of our school vision for achieving 'happiness'. The children learned about being mentally healthy, positive relationships with others and how good mental health allows us to cope with life's difficulties and to ask for help from others when we need support. We have more information and supporting leaflet for parents with this on our school website.

Important Information Labelled Medicines and Self-Care

NHS Rotherham Clinical Commissioning Group (NHS RCGG) follows national *NHS England self-care guidance* for minor or self-limiting conditions. The guidance states that for these conditions, patients (or their parents/guardians) should self-care and buy Over-The-Counter (OTC) medicines when appropriate. Therefore, GPs **no longer** prescribe these medicines. **Please see attached Self Care Leaflet.** We understand many schools require medicines to be labelled, provided in the original container as dispensed by a pharmacist and include instructions for administration, dosage and storage.

The CCG has commissioned community pharmacies to label bought OTC medicines to meet the above requirements. This reduces unnecessary GP appointments for the sole purpose to obtain a NHS prescription such that the medicine is dispensed with a label. **Please see OTC Labelling List on website**

Harvest festival

Reminder: Please join us for our Harvest Festival service at Brampton Church on Thursday 17th October at 1.30pm. Thank you to those who have already contributed towards our food bank so far, the Salvation Army will be collecting this next week, so there is still time to add to this. Thank you for your support.

Aldi Kit Support Reminder

Many thanks to those of you who have been sending stickers in for our chart. Sending out a plea for further support with this – the chart needs completing and sending by the 3rd November and we still need many more stickers to have the chance to win an amazing £20,000 to help a health legacy for school and receive a sports kit for taking part.

Hallam FM Cash for Kids

South Yorkshire, Bassetlaw and Chesterfield schools, have joined forces with **The Star's** campaign to get the Government to provide more funding for schools in our region. Our school has applied to join the **'School's Challenge project'** fundraising for Cash for Kids from November 5th until Christmas. The school that raises the most money will win a grant for **£5,000!** On top of this, every school taking part will receive a grant to include **EVERY PENNY** we have raised. **It gets better. All schools will still receive a grant back** for all the money they raised which you can use towards kit, equipment or for your Friends groups to run activities and projects. Our Student Council and Rights Respecting Ambassador teams will be organising fundraising events soon. Funds raised in our Christmas Enterprise fair on Friday 29th November will also go towards this project too. Any ideas or offers of support from parents will also be very welcomed.

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Star Learner & Dojo Champion



EYFS-Julia Donaldson Class

Millie & Amy

Y1-Allan Alberg Class

Brian & Poppi

Y2-Anthony Browne Class

Thomas & freya

Y3/4-David Walliams Class

James & Ella

Y4/5- Roald Dahl Class

Alfie & Kyle

Y5/6- Michael Morpurgo Class

Georgia & Brooke

HEAD TEACHERS AWARD

Kadiatou Y3 for her beautiful and addition writing for Homework, showing great pride in her learning.

Star Writers & Handwriting Hero Awards



EYFS-Julia Donaldson Class

Finley & Jack

Y1-Allan Alberg Class

Lucy & Holly

Y2-Anthony Browne Class

Erin & Dylan

Y3/4-David Walliams Class

Anya for both

Y4/5- Roald Dahl Class

Charlie & Miley

Y5/6- Michael Morpurgo Class

Andrew & Rosie

% Home Reading



EYFS-Julia Donaldson Class

53%

Y1-Allan Alberg Class

73%

Y2-Anthony Browne Class

73%

Y3/4-David Walliams Class

90%

Y4/5- Roald Dahl Class

77%

Y5/6- Michael Morpurgo Class

94%

Attendance Week Commencing 30th September 2019

CLASS	% ATTEND	NO OF PUPILS IN CLASS ACHIEVING 100%	NO OF PUPILS IN CLASS ARRIVING LATE
F2-Julia Donaldson	95.6%	8/9	1
Y1-Allan Alberg	90%	11/14	1
Y2-Anthony Browne	99.5%	18/19	1
Y3/4-David Walliams	94.5%	26/29	3 (4 instances)
Y4/5- Roald Dahl	94.3%	23/28	0
Y5/6- Michael Morpurgo	99.7%	17/18	1
AVERAGE %	95.6% Well done, we are nearly there!	103/117 - 88%	7/117 - 6% this is too high! Please bring your child/children to school on time.
WHOLE SCHOOL FOR THE WEEK 30.09.19 to 04.10.19			95.6%
WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR TO DATE 02.09.19 to 04.10.19			94.5%
WHOLE SCHOOL TARGET			96%

Another good week for attendance, we are only 0.4% from achieving our target!! Punctuality was an issue last week and we need to focus on this. Please try and bring your children to school on time, each child that is late disrupts the class and loses valuable learning time.

Our attendance officer Mrs Marshall is happy to help with any queries/support needed regarding attendance and punctuality.



COMMENT SLIP

Remember these can be anonymous, but it is much easier to help with suggestions if I know who to talk to.

PLEASE PUT THIS COMMENT SLIP IN AT RECEPTION.

Signed.....
(parent/carer)Date.....

STICKER ON THE PLATE PRIZES

Starting next week our Kitchen will be holding a 'Sticker on a Plate' competition for all our children across school who order a school lunch.

Every **WEDNESDAY** and **FRIDAY** the kitchen staff will place stickers under random dinner plates. If your child finds one they will receive a **PRIZE**.

School dinners are free for children in FS2, Y1 and Y2. For Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 they cost £2.20 per day unless they are entitled to free school meals.

If you think your family could benefit from **Free School Meals** please come to the school office to complete a form and we can send to RMBC on your behalf. Good luck everyone!

