



Statement of the week

"I try to follow our school and classroom rules."

Reading Evening

We have organised a whole school reading evening on Monday 25th January at 6 p.m. in school to look at the development of reading throughout school.

We will look at phonics development from Foundation 1 through to Year 2. We will explain Phase 1 up to support for spelling in Year 2 and the expectations of the Phonics Screening Test.

Throughout the evening we will look at ways to support your children with their reading at home for every stage of reading through to Year 6. All the teaching staff will have a short input and the session will last for no more than an hour. This is an information evening and is a tight timetable for coverage so hand-outs will be available with key information to take home.

Application Forms

The window for **applications for primary school places opened on 1 November and will run until 15 January 2016**. Please can you apply as soon as possible if your child requires a reception place in September 2016?

Young Voices

The concert for Young Voices takes place at the Sheffield Motorpoint Arena on Monday 18th January. I know that a letter was sent out on the 5th October with all the details but I will just remind you again of the main points.

- Children can wear their Young Voices t shirts/white t shirts to school.
- We will have dinner in school before we leave at 12.15.
- We arrive at the Arena at 1.30.
- The children will require a pack-up with them as we have our tea in the Arena after final rehearsal about 5.30 p.m.
- Concerts starts at 7 p.m. and finishes at 9.15 p.m.
- All the children will return to school on the coach and be met by their parents at approximately 10.30 p.m.

We have clear instructions from the Arena that no children will be allowed to leave until the audience has dispersed. They have also strongly recommended that no child is allowed to be picked up at the arena by their parents. We are guided back to our coach through barriers by Arena staff for the safety of all children. If for any reason you have a spare ticket could you let school know as we have one parent in need of a ticket? Many thanks and here's hoping for a wonderful experience.

Lent

We have purchased individual booklets for children Y2-Y6 to take home as part of their preparations for Easter. These booklets contain day by day information for children to read and complete during Lent. It is hoped that perhaps you could share in the completion of the book with your child to prepare as a family for Easter

School Council

Mrs Leadbeater and Mr Branscombe have arranged for a meeting with the Mayor of Wetherby, Mr Harry Chapman for our school council. We will also be joined by the councils of St Anthony's and St Mary's. We are hopeful that the visit will take place on Wednesday 10th February at 10 a.m. We will be walking down to Wetherby at about 9.45 a.m. We are also planning a full day of Art/Dance workshops for our school council, St Mary's and St Anthony's for this term. We will have the opportunity later on in the year to go to our partner schools for similar experiences.

Wear Red Day

On Friday 5th February we will again be wearing red to support the British Heart Foundation. We will support this event as we have had and have children who are grateful for the support of the British Heart Foundation. Please can you bring a donation in on the day and support the cake stall being run by Mrs. Greene after school.



Parental Contact Details

If you have had any changes to your telephone, email or address please let the office know.