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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/ Carer,

This week, pupils in Y2-Y5 have been completing their Mental Arithmetic assessments and Rec-Y2 have been completing their phonics assessments. All pupils across the school are working really hard. I am enjoying hearing children read across the school and sharing their learning when looking in their new curriculum books and discussing their work with them. Thank you for your support with your child's learning at home- particularly with reading. We aspire for every child to read every day at home!

Attendance continues to be strong across all year groups Reception-Year 6. We are still Number 1 in the Ark network with 97.3% attendance! Well done everyone! Our class rankings are:

- Reception 96.3% - 4th in Ark network
- Year 1 98.0% - 1st in Ark network
- Year 2 96.9% - 6th in Ark network
- Year 3 98.3% - 1st in Ark network
- Year 4 97.5% - 3rd in Ark network
- Year 5 97.0% - 4th in Ark network
- Year 6 97.2% - 1st in Ark network.

Congratulations to Year 1, Year 3 and Year 6 for being first in the Ark network for their year groups! And a special congratulations to everyone in Year 3 as they have the highest attendance in the Ark network of all year groups and in our school! Let's keep up the excellent work on attendance. Thank you for your support in getting your child to school every day and on time and for not booking appointments or holidays in term time as these have a huge impact on your child's learning and our school attendance.

PARKING: we have had several complaints re parking outside our school this week. Please park safely and considerately for your child's and other children's safety. This is a regular concern from the children in School Council. Your children are concerned too- they are asking " please keep us safe!"



Nursery, Reception and Year 1 have enjoyed having the 'Animal Man' visit today to meet lots of new animals- photos to follow next week!

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Brasenell.
Primary Headteacher.

Key Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 5th February 2020- Y2 Parents workshop- Y2 SATs 8.45-9.30am

Thursday 6th February 2020- Y4 Viking Workshop – all day

Friday 7th February 2020- N-Year 2 Reading morning 8.30-8.50am

Thursday 13th February 2020- Parents' Evening Year 1-Year 5 3.30-6.00pm

Thursday 13th February 2020- Break up for half term

Friday 14th February 2020- **INSET DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED.**

Monday 24th February 2020- ALL PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL

Monday 24th February 2020 100% Attendance reward event for Spring 1 2020

Friday 28th February 2020 N-Year 2 Reading morning 8.30-8.50am

Thursday 5th March 2020- World Book Day

Friday 6th March 2020 N-Year 2 Reading morning 8.30-8.50am

Friday 13th March 2020- Sport Relief

Friday 13th March 2020 N-Year 2 Reading morning 8.30-8.50am

Thursday 19th March 2020- Year 3 Class Assembly 9.00am

Friday 20th March 2020 N-Year 2 Reading morning 8.30-8.50am

Monday 23rd March- Year 3 trip to Cadbury World

Friday 27th March 2020 N-Year 2 Reading morning 8.30-8.50am

Thursday 2nd April- Year 4 Class Assembly 9.00am

Thursday 2nd April 2020 Fun Time Theatre reward event- whole school

Thursday 2nd April 2020- Easter Eggstravaganza 3.15-4.15pm

Friday 3rd April 2020 N-Year 2 Reading morning 8.30-8.50am

Friday 3rd April 2020 Break up- End of Term 12.45pm.

Monday 20th April 2020- ALL Pupils Return for Summer Term

Uniform:

Please ensure that all uniform items are named- especially jumpers and ties. P.E Kit- please ensure your child's PE kit is in all school every day. Thank you.

