



# Catcliffe Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter – 15/9/2017



### Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday, 29 September 2017

The school is holding a MacMillan coffee and cake morning on Friday, 29th September from 9am until 10:30am. Please come down and join us to raise money for this worthy cause and enjoy some homemade cakes and buns.



### Rotherham Road Car Park

We have received some complaints around the use of the car park at the front of the school by parents. We would like to clarify that this is a joint **staff** parking area for Primary school and Aspire staff and is not for the use of parents. We would therefore ask that you do not use this car park and therefore prevent blocking cars in as Aspire staff require access in and out all day.

### #Let's take a Selfie!

As a bit of fun, we will be running an autumn selfie competition. If your child wishes to take part, simply get outside, find some autumnal bits and bobs such as leaves, conkers or acorns, get creative and then take a selfie. Have a look below for some inspiration!



### PE Timetable

The PE timetable has changed slightly from the one listed last week. Please see below for updated sessions.

Year	Day of week	
6 (KS2)	Mon PM	Thurs PM
5 (KS2)	Mon AM	Tues PM
4 (KS2)	Mon AM	Wed PM
3 (KS2)	Mon PM	Thurs AM
2 (KS1)	Wed AM	Thurs PM
1 (KS1)	Wed PM	Fri PM
Reception (FS2)	Mon AM	Tues PM
Nursery (FS1)	Not yet Specified	

Please ensure you provide your child with appropriate PE kit on these days. Thank you.

### F1

This week we were very excited to welcome our children and families, old and new, into Nursery. The children have already made a super start to getting to know each other, our new-look classroom and our rules and routines. Well done everyone!

### F2

The FS2 children have settled well into their first full time week of school. We had a special delivery from the Zoo on Monday: a baby lion who needs caring for. We need to find out as much about it as we can.

### Class 1

Class 1 have had a great full first week back! We have been learning all about Robin Hood. Ask us about the letter we received from the Sheriff of Nottingham.

## Class 2

Class 2 have hit the ground running this week and have been getting stuck in to lots of tough and tricky learning as new Year 2's. We have been hunting for Minions around school, and using our knowledge of where things are to produce our own maps to help us. It has been very exciting to get out of the classroom and explore and we have learnt a lot about mapping things out. We are incredibly excited for our trip on Friday, where we be visiting Robin Hood's old home, Sherwood Forest. We have been reading about Robin Hood in book club and can't wait to get into the forest and see where he used to live!

## Class 3

Class 3 have been exploring the school using maps! We have been learning where North is, and how we can then use that to find East, South and West. We developed orienteering skills by finding location/images placed around school and even drafted and redrafted maps of our own using specific feedback from our friends.

## Class 4

This week in Class 4 we have been really thinking about our Learner Code, in particular the listening strand. We have thought carefully about how important it is to be a learner who will stop, look and listen to the person who is speaking at all times. In book club, we have started reading 'The Worst Witch' by Jill Murphy. We have focused on using expression and tone in our reading voices to emphasise understanding. In maths, we have mastered being able to add and subtract 1000 to any number, including problem solving.

## Class 5

Class 5 have made a fantastic start to the new school year! We have been busy already with lots of reading and discovering all about our new class book, Cogheart. We have kicked maths off with learning about place value and really getting to grips with numbers, from 0 all the way up to 1,000,000.

We were also extremely lucky to have a visit to Frickley Country Park last week. We spent the whole day outdoors developing our map reading and navigating skills.

## Class 6

Class 6 have had a great start to the new year with a fantastic trip to Frickley Country Park last Friday, where they learnt all about how to read maps and use compasses. This week, we have expanded on this by learning about their local area as well as the geography of Great Britain. We have also had two new additions to Class 6 - gerbils! Once they have settled in to their new surroundings, I'm sure that Class 6 will love looking after them and learning all about them.

## Attendance Award

Below are the statistics for attendance and lateness this week.

**This week the winning class is Y2 with 99.7% attendance!**

Class	Attendance (%)	Late Arrivals	Overall Score
F2	96.9	1	96.6
Year One	100	2	99.3
Year Two	100	1	99.7
Year Three	95.2	0	95.2
Year Four	99.3	1	99.0
Year Five	98.8	0	98.8
Year Six	95.3	0	95.3

**Learning was disrupted 5 times this week due to children arriving late!**

Green indicates that attendance is above the National Average

Yellow indicates that attendance is broadly the National Average

Red indicates that attendance is below the National Average and this needs to improve PLEASE!

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