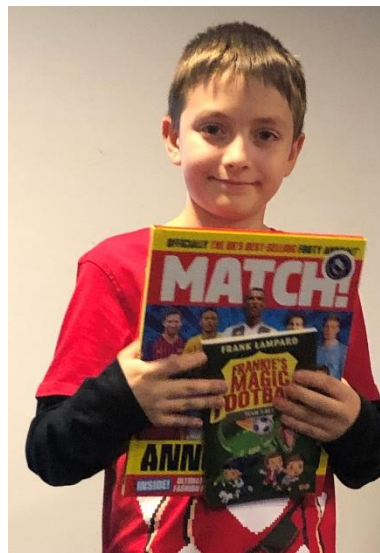


Doncaster Rovers Literacy Event

On Friday 13th December, ten pupils from Y5/6 were invited to a Literacy Event at the Keepmoat Stadium in Doncaster. After being welcomed by staff they had a guided stadium tour (including the Directors Lounge and dressing rooms), a workshop by Welsh author David Bailey and an active session focused on reading. During lunch, a few chose to enter 'A Day in the Life of a Famous Footballer' competition, which has a fabulous prize. At the end of the day, we were presented with a goody bag of books for school and Freddie A was chosen by Doncaster Rovers Staff for special recognition and was awarded two books to keep himself. We also left with a box of cupcakes to enjoy back at school. A fabulous event which has enthused and inspired a love of reading in all children.



This week was:



Morrisons Bag Pack

On Sunday year 5 and 6 were scheduled to bag pack at Morrisons in order to raise some funds towards their upcoming residential trip and for Morrisons charity, CLIC Sargeant. £25 was raised so this was donated to CLIC Sargeant. Well done to Charlie and Freddie A for their efforts!

Always Always Tea party

On Tuesday this week, our Always Always children enjoyed some Christmas treats with Mrs Cowell-Clark. A big well done to Paige B, Lola W, Gracie-May W, William B, Nevaeh D and Matthew G. Unfortunately, Nevaeh was off sick so she will enjoy her tea party next term.



Foodbank donations

A **huge thank you** to everyone that donated to the food bank this week. We are so grateful for your generosity and have donated 16 bags full of produce which we know the food bank will appreciate very much.

School disco

The children had an awesome time at Tuesdays disco and it was great to see their fabulous dance moves!



Key Stage 1 Nativity

We hope those of you that came to watch the Key Stage 1 Nativity, either in church or at school really enjoyed it. The children practised so hard and due to quite a lot of illness, some children had to step in to other roles at the last minute. Great job everyone, you did brilliantly!

Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday the children enjoyed their Christmas dinner in the hall with staff and Governors. Mrs Cowell-Clark said a prayer of thanks and the children each pulled a cracker before tucking in to their dinner. A big thank you to Mrs Smith, Mrs Willows and all the midday supervisors for providing us with a yummy Christmas dinner!

Christmas parties

Key Stage 1 and 2 children enjoyed their Christmas parties on Wednesday. They played party games and had a visit from Father Christmas. All the children were given a book as a gift and we would like to say a huge thank you to the Clarbrough and Welham Parish Council for their generosity in buying these gifts for the children.



Key Stage 2 Carols around the Christmas tree

It was great to see so many of you singing carols around our Christmas Tree on Wednesday. What a lovely festive occasion!

Choir

Our choir walked to the village hall yesterday morning to sing for the local residents during their Christmas get-together. The children were great and the residents thoroughly enjoyed it.

Christmas Fair

We hope you all enjoyed our Christmas fair yesterday which ended the term in a festive way. Thank you to everyone that came to support it and to everyone who helped beforehand and on the day. We raised a total of £537.

Tinsel knits

A big thank you to everyone that bought one of Mrs Herdman's tinsel knits. Mrs Herdman has very kindly donated the profits to school and we have raised £78 for school funds.

Merry Christmas!

This term has been busy, fun and purposeful. The children have worked very hard and engaged brilliantly with our whole school topic on the environment, learning lots along the way. Thank you for supporting them to be the best they can be and for your generosity of time and donations – whether attending assemblies, exhibitions or charity events this term.

I hope you enjoy your time together over the holiday. Merry Christmas!

Mrs Cowell-Clark



The start of term will be:

Our whole school topic will be 'Childhood'.

Foundation will be learning about babies, how their names are chosen, what they can do and how we should look after them.

Class 1 and **Class 2** will begin the childhood topic by learning about the different toys children played with in the past.

Class 3 will be covering a range of aspects of childhood from around the world and will also have a specific focus on the Romans.

Class 4's new topic will be 'Childhood'. As part of this, the children will be looking at World War II and what war time was like for child evacuees. They will also be introduced to maths work on multiplication and division.

Class 5 will be focusing on life for children in Victorian times.

Class 6 will be considering how childhood looks through the eyes of a child in conflict.

Wednesday 8th January will see some of our Key Stage 2 children take part in the annual Young Voices concert held at Sheffield Arena.



This week's achievements:

Attendance

Week ending 13th December 2019

Class 1	95.71%
Class 2	82.35%
Class 3	95.42%
Class 4	97.50%
Class 5	98.24%
Class 6	95.00%



Well done to Class 5!

This term's overall winners are Class 5, well done everyone!

Star of the Week

This week's 'stars' for week ending 13th December are:

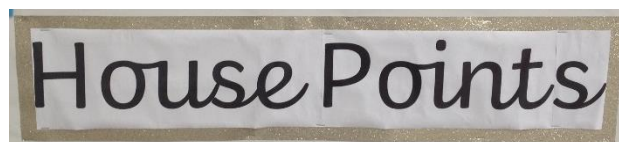
Class 1	Isla H
Class 2	Penelope C
Class 3	Joel F
Class 4	Adem G
Class 5	James R
Class 6	Harrington D



House Points

This week's House Points running totals are:

Attenborough	1449
Wilberforce	1942
Pankhurst	1554
Hawking	1452



Well done to Wilberforce!

Autumn Term - Awards

The following children have been awarded the end of term Merit and Courtesy awards this half term.

Merit awards

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Year 1:	Ben A
Year 2:	Winnie H
Year 3:	Leah B
Year 4:	Jack B
Year 5:	Tehya B
Year 6:	Isaac B



Courtesy awards

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Year 1:	Luca Mc
Year 2:	Piper O'C
Year 3:	Finlay B
Year 4:	Rose P
Year 5:	Ella S
Year 6:	Matthew G
Office:	Matthew H
Breakfast Club:	Olivia O
Mrs Herdman:	Aidan H



Lunchtime superstars

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Reception:	Poppy R
Year 1:	Rion C
Year 2:	Winnie H
Year 3:	Aidan H
Year 4:	William B
Year 5:	Lucy H
Year 6:	Faith K



Reading Award – these children have received a £10 National Book token to spend on books of their choice. These were very kindly donated by Mr & Mrs Herdman: 2 of our school Governors and classroom volunteers and we thank them for that.

Year 1: Isabella R
 Year 2: Stanley P
 Year 3: Freya P
 Year 4: Freddie G
 Year 5: Tehya B
 Year 6: Carla T



Accelerated Reader 'smashers'

Year 3: Leah B, Saffron B, Sarina B, Joel F, Anya H, Arthur L, Molly M, Henry N, Harrison O-G, Luke O, Ruby P, Freya P, Harvey R, Kai S, Gracie-May W, Isabella W

Year 4: Isabella B-B, Freddie G, Olivia M, Rose P, Chloe R, Amelie S

Year 5: Freddie A, Emilia A, Daisy A, Zara B, Teyha B, Lucy H, Laurie L, Rosie L, Reuben M, Olivia O, James R

Year 6: Holly E, Matthew G, Matthew H, Grace H, Faith K, Tillie M, Malachi R, Carla T, George W-H



We give out our Accelerated Reader Millionaires awards at the end of the academic year but we would just like to give a special 'shout out' to Grace H in Class 6 who has already achieved this since September. Grace has read 1,276,948 words between September and now. Super reading Grace!

Termly Attendance awards:

These children have all achieved **100% attendance** this term (September to the morning of 16th December): Well done everyone!

Nursery: Eryne B, Annabelle H, Laila J, Esme P, Alana S

Reception: Henry G, Edith S

Year 1: Ben A, Elsie H, Oliver Mc, Luca Mc, Isabella R

Year 2: Heidi F, Stanley P, Reece P

Year 3: James A, Saffron B, Anya H, Molly M, Luke O, Freya P, Gracie-May W, Isabella W

Year 4: Luke G, Adem G, Chloe R, Hera Willows

Year 5: Charlie A, Freddie A, Emilia A, Zara B, Lucy H, Reuben M, Olivia O, Elliot T

Year 6: Harrington D, Grace H, Tillie M, Carla T



These children have all achieved between **98% and 99.9% attendance** this term: Keep it up everyone!

Nursery: Isabella P, Oliver R, Flynn S, Bethany S

Reception: Ben F, Reiss G, Henry K

Year 1: Zach B, Mazey B, Lydia E, Bess H, Isla H, William L, Isla O

Year 2: Ivan Mc, Harriet M

Year 3: Leah B, Sarina B, Joel F, Aidan H, Ruby P, Kai S

Year 4: Jack B, Isabella B-B, Lilia F, Ava J, Harrison Mc, Cameron M, Lily T

Year 5: Rosie L, Ella S

Year 6: George W-H

Out of school achievements

Just a polite reminder that the deadline for anything you wish to appear in a newsletter is 4pm on the Thursday of that week. Anything later than this will be included in the next week's newsletter.

A big well done to Winnie H, Class 2 and Bess H, Class 1 for their recent achievements in swimming. Bess passed her Stage 2 and Winnie Stage 3. Great work girls!



Well done to Jason B in Class 4 for being awarded 2 trophies at his recent judo presentation. One was for attendance and the other for ability. Keep up the good work Jason!



Congratulations to Charlie & Freddie A who won tickets to watch Sleeping Beauty at the Nottingham Playhouse last night. Charlie and Freddie entered a recycling competition run by Nottinghamshire County Council and wrote poems about recycling at Christmas. As part of their prize they got to meet the cast backstage and we're given gifts from the Chairman of Nottinghamshire County Council.



School dates for your diaries:

December

20th INSET day

January

6th Term begins

8th Young Voices

16th Spring Census Special Lunch

February

14th Last day of term

17th Half term begins

24th First day of term

27th Level 1 Bikeability – year 3

28th Swimming gala at Worksop Leisure Centre

March

5th World Book Day

7th Swimathon at Retford Leisure Centre

16th Level 2 Bikeability – year 5

17th Level 2 Bikeability – year 5

31st Year 1 & 2 at church for Easter activities

April

3rd Last day of term

6th Easter holidays begin

20th Term begins

May

8 th	May Day bank holiday
11 th	Key Stage 2 SAT's week begins
21 st	Summer Census Special Lunch
22 nd	Last day of term
25 th	Half term begins

June

15 th – 17 th	Class 5 & 6 residential trip
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July

10 th	Sports Day (Reception to year 6)
17 th	Reserve sports day if 10 th cancelled

Last day of term is still to be approved by Governors and as soon as it has been, we will confirm.

