

# Rothwell Primary School



**Friday 15th February**

## Message from Mrs Rothenburg

This half term has been action packed. We have had so many exciting learning opportunities: Mindmate lessons, D-side visiting to support children's understanding of drug education, our international study, whole school pantomime, a visit from Thunder the therapy dog, Year 3/4 Cinema evening, cooking lessons, Wear it Red to raise money for our defibrillator, plus so many sporting competitions including: Dodgeball, X Country, swimming gala, tennis, rugby and football coaches, as well as the usual fun.

Thank you so much to our amazing staff for running these clubs for our children: Craft Club, Ace Club, Ace Dance, Photography Club, Book Club, Lego Club, Art Club, Rockstars,, Craft Club, to name just a few.

We are always trying our best to come to school everyday and to be on time everyday. Children receive a Dojo each day for this. Congratulations to all of the children who have achieved an outstanding 100% attendance for this half term. This has not been easy with so many bugs and illnesses going around. **57.27%** of children managed this incredible achievement 62.66% of children have met the school target of 97% – please see our Facebook page.

Thank you to so many of you for completing you parent/carer questionnaire. If you have not managed to do this yet, please complete one at the office today, as today is the deadline.

I would like to update you in terms of our fundraising for the community defibrillator. This week, I was so moved by one of our KS1 children who brought me an envelope and said that he had put some of his birthday money into it to help other people and to save lives. What a truly beautiful and thoughtless thing to do. I had a tear in my eye. I am sure his parents must be so proud, just as we are. As a result of our 'Wear it Red ' event, other generous donations from one of our families and one of our very kind children, we have currently raised £592.20 Thank you very much for so many kind offers of support we have received, so far. We will keep you updated!

Please see the dates below for events next half term. There are SATs meetings, parent/carer consultation meetings, World Book Day, plus other events.

As I am sure you are all aware from the media coverage, budgets are tighter than ever in school and I think the strength of our strong partnerships between our school team: staff, children, governors and the fantastic partnerships with yourselves, together we really do help to ensure our children receive the best, so that they can be the best they can be and REACH their potential.

Weekly attendance W/E 15/2/19	
Rec Miss Callally	92.2%
Rec Mrs	100%
Yr1	99.80%
Yr1/2	93.8%
Yr2	98.6%
Yr3	98.0%
Yr3/4	93.3%
Yr4	96.5%
Yr5	98.7%
Yr5/6	98.1%
Yr6	91.7%



# OUR KS1 READING CHAMPIONS! SPRING 1.



## Something to say?

Well done to our children in Years 3 and 4 for their excellent passion and persuasive letter writing skills. The children viewed the Iceland advert, which explored the issues around the use of palm oil in products and how this is leading to the destruction of the rainforest. Nestle continue to use palm oil in their products and the children wrote to persuade them to consider more sustainable alternatives. Two particularly persuasive letters were chosen from each class; the children loved typing them up, signing them and then taking a trip to the postbox.





## Spring term - 2019

Date	Event	Time
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Return to school - Start of Spring 2	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Y2 SATs meeting for parents	3.30pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Danny Gough in school to record our video for our	All day
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Y6 SATs meeting for parents	3.30pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	World Book Day - Children to dress as their favourite book	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Tempest Class photos	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Parent/Carer meeting for Buckden	3.30pm - please enter through the main office.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2019	World Poetry Day	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<u><i>Provisional</i></u> date for parent consultations	8-8.30am
	Scholastic Book Fair ( All Day)	9.10 - 9.50am
		2 - 6.30pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Break up for the Easter holiday	We will finish at the usual time.