



Friday 1st February 2019

Dear Parent,

It has been a challenging week weather wise but normal service in school, apart from a few 'indoor' playtimes.

Winter Weather

Well done to all those pupils who remembered suitable clothes and shoes for the cold and wet conditions this week. It certainly made coping with the snow a lot easier!

Please be careful when walking to school and around the site. Our site supervisors have worked incredibly hard, along with some Year 6 volunteers, to attempt to make the access routes as safe as possible but they will remain tricky if the cold spell continues.

Key events next week

Monday Dodgeball Club Y3/4 (before school), Guitar Club, Football Club

Tuesday Brass, Dodgeball Club Y1/2

Wednesday Dodgeball Club Y5/6, Archery, Coding Club

Thursday Swimming, Netball Club

Friday Cheerleading

Clubs

Mrs Dunwell would like to apologise to the members of her club but there will be no DT Club next week as she is attending a course after school. All other clubs should be on as scheduled next week, although both football and netball will be reliant upon the weather. There will be **no afterschool clubs week beginning 11th February** due to Book Week and Y2 and Y6 parents' evenings.

Roadworks

Please ensure that you allow for additional time on Monday 4th February in order to arrive at school punctually due to the roadworks around school.

Parents' Evening

Mrs Simpkins and Mrs Heaton will have parents' evenings the week before half term (beginning 11th February). Please complete the separate slip, also being sent home today, with any times that are suitable.

Please note that Mrs Torbett will be available Tuesday (3.15-5.00) and Thursday (4.15-6.00) and Mrs Burdin on Monday and Thursday (3.15-last appointment). Should your Year 6 child be in either of their groups for writing or maths, they will be available to discuss their progress either side of Mrs Heaton's appointment.

Free Author Event

The author Ross McWilliam is running a free session during half-term on **February 19th 2.30-3.30pm at Leyland Library**. Year 5 are already attending a session with him as part of Book Week, based around his 'The Amazing Journey of CUPPA' books. The sessions are suitable for 8-12 year olds and promote confident mind-set and mental health, with children taking part in reading, listening and activities. If anyone is interested they can book tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/childrens-workshop-with-ross-mcwilliam-leyland-timetotalk-tickets-55503084219>

Stars of the Week	
Mrs Swift	Hanna Burjan for excellent addition work using the grid method.
Mrs Dunwell	Amber Atchia for speeding up with Maths.
Mr Gilyead	Hayden Thompson for working really hard with money in Maths.
Mrs Simpkins	Alfie Doyle for some super descriptive writing about a character.
Mrs Dunne	Ollie Brown for Super multiplication work this week!
Mr Kellett	Reece Graham for a great understanding of fractions this week.
Miss Thomas	Archie Brindle for a 10/10 straddle jump during swimming.
Mrs Heaton	Mia Simpson for completing 150 reads at home.
Winning House: Yellow	

Yours faithfully

Mr A Wright (Headteacher)