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Welcome back - I hope you had a relaxing half term break!

We have kicked off the new half term with some fabulous joint training with the staff from Cowick and we have been planning our next steps as a Federation.

We may have only been in school two weeks, but we have already managed to pack so many things in!

Children in Need

The children all looked fabulous in their pyjamas and Pudsey inspired outfits today. A big

thank you for your generous donations of buns and cash. We will inform you of the final total raised for Children in Need on the next newsletter.



Thank you and well done to Mrs Horrocks and the children for creating a fabulous Pudsey Bear during Forest School. I am sure you will agree, it looks fantastic.

Staffing

Due to a change in personal circumstances, Mrs McIntyre has decided to move onto pastures new. We wish her all the best for the future. Mrs De-Bethel has joined the team on long term supply.

Miss Hodkin remains on long term absence. For any SEND queries, please contact the office. A member of staff will be in touch soon regarding any transfer reviews for High School.

Timings for the school day

A reminder that the gates are opened at 8:40. There is no requirement for children and parents to arrive before this time. Staff are available to greet children, parents / carers on the playground and children are then guided into school. Please can we remind parents / carers that once they have dropped their child at school, to vacate the premises as soon as possible. This will really support with avoiding congestion on the road and in the carpark and help to keep our children

safe. Thank you for your co-operation.

Remembrance

Thank you to all the families and children who turned out for the Remembrance service. What an amazing turnout. There



were so many children this year, they did not all fit in a line to present the poppy

wreaths. It was lovely for the Year 6 children, to lay these on our behalf, most having attended every year since Reception.



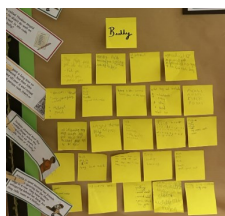
Term Time Holidays

A reminder that we are unable to authorise term time holidays except in exceptional and unique circumstances. Each request is considered on an individual basis and discussed with the Education Welfare Service. In order to consider a request, supporting documents **must** be submitted at the time of application.

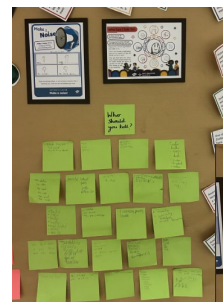
Anti-bullying Week

It was great to see the children kicking off the week with their odd socks on Monday! Each class has completed work around the theme of 'Make a Noise'.

Children explored the meaning of bullying, the actions of people who exhibit bullying behaviour, the feelings of the victims and then

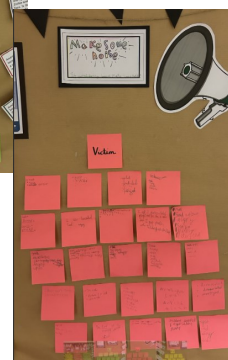


Attendance to date: 94.63 %
Unauthorised absences: 1.23%
Authorised absences: 3.95%



Class 3 looked at some scenarios and decided whether they were rude, mean or bullying.

who to tell (make some noise to).



Kind regards,

Mrs K Rawes

Dates for your diary

New items are in red

17/11 Children in Need

24/11 Open Day - prospective starters

26/11 - 12pm Rawcliffe Christmas Market

2/12 - 4.30pm Snaith Christmas Market

8/12 - Christmas Jumper Day

14/12 Christmas Performance 9:30 KS2

followed by EYFS & KS1

15/12 Christmas Performance 1:15 EYFS & KS1 followed by KS2

19/12 Hansel & Gretel (Junction)

30/4/2024 Height & Weight YR and Y6

22/12 Christmas Lunch

6/2 Online Safety Day



Reminders

✓ 8:40 gates open

✓ Wrap up warm!

Compassion Respect Forgiveness

