



Weekly Bulletin

Term 2 Week 7 : Friday 18th February 2022

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Welcome to our weekly newsletter – the last one of this half term. School breaks up at the end of today for the February half term break, with children due to return on Monday 28th February. If you are lucky enough to be having some time off with the children we hope you have a great time.

Please do take extra care out in the wind and stormy weather!



This week:

It has been a really successful half term in school with so much happening. This week I have enjoyed seeing the 'Egyptian death masks' being made by Pyrenees and Rocky class as part of their Design Technology. Earlier in the week I shared on Twitter & school website some short videos of the wonderful singing in school.

Today is also our 3rd Good to be Gold celebration of the year. This is our whole school celebration for good behaviour and collectively we have earned our 50 gold leaves to trigger the reward session. The vast majority of children have remained gold for behaviour all half term which is fantastic to see.



Reading in school - Mrs Burton and I have been taking a close look at reading in school. The consistent teaching of phonics and reading is pleasing to see, with the staff and children really doing a great job!

Covid: Attendance and Absences – Covid cases have remained low in number this past week. We hope next term continues in a similar vein! Well wishes to anyone currently affected

Kings Church Selby. On Wednesday we welcomed Mary and Grace from Kings church Selby into assembly. They shared game and stories about the importance of ‘value’.

Pupil numbers:

Over the last 3 weeks we have had said goodbye to 3 children/families who have moved on. We wish them well for their next chapter. There are also new pupils set to join us over the next few weeks, with some confirmed for post Half term, post Easter and later in the summer term when house moves are completed.

Reminders:

- World Book day falls on Thursday 3rd March this year and we are holding our World Book Day celebration on Friday 4th March (the first Friday after half term – 2 weeks today!). We are asking children to dress up as character from a book they love – this can be a simple or complex costume and home made ones are perfect!

The vast majority of activities for World Book day/week will take place in classes. However, on the Friday we are planning to hold our World Book Day Character Parade. Because of Covid lockdown last year we didn't have this special day in school and the children are so eager for this to occur once again. More details to follow but parents will be invited to view our outdoor WBD Character Parade just after drop off at approx. 9.00 that day. If you are able to join us, weather permitting, that would be fabulous.

- Clubs. Choir, reading for pleasure and Doncaster rovers continue after half term . In addition Reverend Becky is planning for ‘God squad’ club to resume, with this next block. This will be taking place each Monday in March. Please see letter/parent mail for more details of how to sign up.

Happy half term everyone! We look forward to seeing everyone back safely on Monday 28th February.

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

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