

THIS WEEK'S WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE: **95.14%** = **1.36% below target**

We have set a target of 96.5%

WELCOME BACK...

Hope you have all had a peaceful and restful Christmas Holidays.....

We have had a really positive and busy start to the term. Romans, Aliens and Super Heroes have all been in school over the last few days...lots of excited children and adults have been in the building. We are all looking forward to the next term and working together with you to help your children be the best they can be.

Karen Ratcliff

Head of School

BOOK DONATIONS

As part of our new system in the library we are always looking for new/second-hand books to add to our collection.

If you have had a clear out over or after Christmas and have books that you would like to donate please drop them at the school office or send in with your child to the class teacher.

NEW READING SCHEME

We have just introduced a new approach to reading from Y2 upwards. The children are all very excited about the quizzes they will take when they have completed a book. We are also setting up different competitions to promote reading.

Our first challenge is to see which class achieves the "Half Millionaire Club" – the system counts up and totals the number of words read by each child and then creates a class total. We are looking forward to seeing which class achieves it first!!!

HEALTHY EATING ASSEMBLY

We had a very exciting assembly this week Jo Joe Crow joined us, along with our chefs Simon and Laura, to talk to the children about healthy eating.

He will be back next Wednesday lunchtime to find out which fruit and vegetables the children enjoy eating.

Y2 TRIP

A very excited Y2 group visited Pizza Express this week to make their own pizzas. We were really proud of how well they behaved during their trip.

SAFEGUARDING

Please can we ask that if your child has any medicines stored in school eg Epipens etc that you check they are in date and are still safe to use.

KEY DATES NEXT HALF TERM

17th Jan – Y2 SATs meeting for Parents
9th Feb – Maths Open Day and Parents' Forum
13th Feb – Parents' Evening
14th Feb – Parents' Evening
16th Feb – finish for half term