

As we start the 2nd half of the Autumn Term, I would like to take the opportunity to celebrate the hard work of the staff and children and also let you know some of the forthcoming events for this half term.

## Reading Challenge

First of all, I would like to thank the parents who have supported their child to meet the reading challenge by reading with them regularly over the 1st half term.

Reading Challenge awards went to:

R,Y1 & 2 - Rafe, Thomas T, Freddie, Maggie, Grace, Lottie, Harriet, James, Cara, Liam, Summer

Y3 & 4 - Lilly, Skye, Anna, Luke, Abidur, Jay, Alfie, Ellie, Ashlyn, Dylan V, Jack J, Bethany

Y5 & 6 - Olivia, Mia, Alisha, Bradley, Ryan, Joe, Amelia, McKenzie L, McKenzie SJ, Molly, Ellis, Laila, James, Isabelle

Benefits of shared reading include the development of fluency and listening skills, reading comprehension and understanding vocabulary and it supports the essential foundations of literacy skills. If you need any advice on how best to support your child with reading, there is a Parent Help Guide on the school website and you can also discuss this with the class teacher at parents meetings in November.



For this term, to meet the Reading Challenge, children will need to read 40 times between now and the end of term. I look forward to handing out as many awards as possible in December.

## Parents Meetings

As a reminder the Autumn Term parents meetings will be held on 7th & 8th November.

The meetings are for parents of children in Nursery to Year 4 (Year 5 and 6 will be scheduled for later in the term)

Appointment bookings can be made through e-schools.

If you need a reminder of your login, or any support to access the booking information, please see Mrs Molnar in the school office.

This is an opportunity to discuss your child's learning and to find out how best you can support them at home.

## Remembrance



We are supporting the British Legion through selling poppies and remembrance merchandise.

The money raised not only supports the families of the fallen but also supports a new generation of veterans and service personnel that need the nations support.

## Children in Need

### Friday 17th November

Non uniform day - children can wear Pudsey colours or spots 50p donation

If you have any old style pound coins left, Children in Need are also collecting these as donations.

Pudsey Raffle tickets will also be on sale for 50p per strip.



## Reminders

Children's safety: Please do not walk children through the car park as this puts them at risk.

Breakfast Club: This operates from 8:00 a.m., please do not send children before 8 a.m. as the staff are unable to look after them as they require the time to set up. The cost of £1.20 per child should be paid to the staff on the morning the children attend or at the start of the week.

Picking up children: Please ensure that you let the class teacher know if someone else is picking up your child. If there is a change of arrangements during the day, please telephone the office to inform however, please note we can only take instructions from the parent/carer of the child.

Jewellery/Tatoos/Nailvarnish/Fake Nails: As you are aware, our policy regarding jewellery is that children can only wear small stud earrings and a watch if they want to, no necklaces/bracelets/rings etc. are allowed. Please do not send your child to school with transfer tattoos on their skin or nailvarnish/fake nails.

*PTO for information on events this term*

## Key Dates for this Half Term

After School Clubs—Tuesdays R, Y1 & 2 Multi Skills, Thursdays Y3,4,5 & 6 Football, Wednesdays (starting 15/11) Street Dance

Arts Project- 2nd November p.m., 9th November a.m, 22nd November p.m., 13th December - CCAD Exhibition

2nd November - Y5/6 Little Sprouts Cooking Session p.m.

3rd November - Y3/4 Little Sprouts Cooking Session p.m.

13th & 20th November - TVMS Music Sessions for Reception

22nd November - Y3 Kidz Konnect Team Building session at Whale Hill p.m.

28th November - Y1/2 a.m. and Y3/4 p.m. Dance Festival at Eston Leisure Centre

29th November - Flu Immunisation for R, Y1,2,3 & 4 children

12th December - p.m. visit to Middlesbrough Theatre to see Snow White pantomime for R to Y6 children

13th December - Y5/6 visit to Showcase Cinema to see Nutcracker

18th December - Nursery & Reception Christmas crafts morning with parents

19th December - Reception, Y1 & 2 Christmas party

20th December - Carol Service at St Cuthberts Church, Wilton 10:00 a.m.

20th December - Christmas Lunch for children

21st December - Y3 - Y6 Christmas party

22nd December - Children finish for Christmas Break

## Attendance Awards

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS** Attendance Awards will be given out in the final week of this term. Bronze will be awarded for any child with 95-97% attendance, silver for any child with 98-99% attendance and gold award for 100% attendance.

We will also be awarding a class prize and special treat for the class with the highest attendance for this term.



## And finally .....

If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Mrs Molnar is also available to support parents with any queries regarding forms, letters etc. Please contact the school office for any support.

The school website is also a good source of relevant information for parents:

[www.wiltonprimary.co.uk](http://www.wiltonprimary.co.uk)



We are looking forward to a busy and productive half term in the lead up to Christmas.

Thank you