



## NEWSLETTER 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

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### Newsletter Great News

#### Staffing

We are very pleased to welcome our new teacher to the school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs Copley will be joining Year 1 Starfish Class.

As you may be aware the recruitment of teachers is a national issue, but we have been very lucky to gain Mrs Copley, a very experienced teacher. Mrs Copley has been into school a number of times this week and has spent some time with her new class.

We are also pleased to announce that Miss Pursglove will be returning to Butterflies Nursery to re-join our well established early year's team.

In the absence of Mr Dunkley in Turtles Miss Barton, supply teacher, will continue to teach the class until further notice.

#### World Book Day



WOW!! The children looked amazing in their World Book Day costumes. We celebrated World Book day with an amazing 'Bear Hunt'. Children hunted the school with their class teachers to find teddy bears with clues about well-loved story books/characters and famous authors. A winning Bear Hunter will be picked out next week and will receive a super book related prize.

As part of the day children enjoyed a World Book Day lunch which included 'Book Jacket Potatoes'!

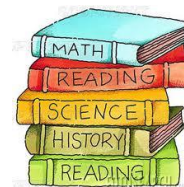
All children received a World Book Day, £1 voucher to spend on a book.

#### Library Time Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

As part of our continued focus on developing the 'love of reading' Reception Classes will be holding a 'Library Time' at the end of the day for children and parents, each week starting Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Letter to follow.

## Home Learning

Parents please look out for Action Words in book bags this Friday!



### Attendance - SCHOOL TARGET 96%

Best Attendance Award goes to: Dolphins with 96.21%

Whole School Attendance for the week is: 93.19%

Class Attendance:

Koalas 94.07%, Oysters 94.07%, Zebras 93.91%, Turtles 92.76%

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Starfish 88.33%



Lates: 14

Attendance Shop took place this Friday!

Well done to all children who have had 100% attendance for the last 10 days!!

### Diary Dates 2019

11<sup>th</sup> March - Year 2 Trip to Tropical World

12<sup>th</sup> March-Speak Out, Stay Safe NSPCC Assembly

15<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day. The children can wear red or any of the Red Nose Day merchandise.

Bring £1 for Comic Relief

19<sup>th</sup> March - Year 1 Trip to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park

20<sup>th</sup> March-Topic and Art Exhibition Open Day

25<sup>th</sup> March - EGGUCATION! The unhatched chicks come to Common Road for Easter

3<sup>rd</sup> April - Parent's Consultation Evening

24<sup>th</sup> April - Treacle Bear - Help to support Wakefield Hospice and buy a Treacle Bear biscuit

25<sup>th</sup> April - Sponsored Spring Bounce

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Deborah Batty