

*"The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us."*  
1 John 3:24

### Attendance

This week's attendance was 97.26 %. Thank you for helping to keep it at this level.

Did you know, a child who is absent for a day of school per week misses an equivalent of two years of their school life!

### World Book Week

The week beginning 3rd March will be an off-timetable reading and storytelling themed week. We are really excited about the events we have planned which include storytelling sessions, library time, creating our own book-themed art, writing our very own book of stories and poetry, creating class "book nooks" and working with published authors and illustrators.

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 6th March and we are inviting children to come to school in their pyjamas for the day as we will be having a "bedtime story" day.

We are keen to invite members of our extended school family to come into school to share their favourite books and stories. If you would like to come in and are happy to read to a small group or class of children, please do let us know so we can organise a time for this. We are also delighted to have Kemps Bookshop with us after school on Thursday 6th to run a book fair where children will be able to spend their World Book Day vouchers and you will be able to look at and purchase from their incredible selection of children's books.

Following on from our reading week, we will be taking part in lots of exciting science activities as part of National Science Week! We have some fantastic activities planned – more details to follow.

### Forest Schools

Next Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February will be the first Forest School session for Class 1. Please ensure consent slips are returned by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. It is essential that all children please wear gloves, regardless of whether it is cold, as they will be picking up items in the forest. Spare gloves are always welcome if anyone is having a half term sort-out and would like to donate some to school!

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February



*Hand in hand we learn*

### Good Work Awards

#### **Star of the Week**

Class 1 – Oscar  
Class 2 - MiMi  
Class 3 – Carys  
Class 4 – Bertie

#### **Excellent English**

Class 1 – Chloe  
Class 3 – Thomas  
Class 4 – Matthew

#### **Marvellous Maths**

Class 2 – Theo  
Class 3 - Beatrice  
Class 4 – Fletcher

#### **Fantastic Foundation**

Class 1 – Ethan & Kobie  
Class 2 - Tilly  
Class 3 – Reggie  
Class 4 – Luke

Well done to the **Green** House who scored the most house points this week.

As we approach the end of this half term please ensure ParentPay accounts are settled thank you.

### Calendar for Next Week

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb:** breakfast & afterschool clubs, violin lessons

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb:** breakfast & afterschool club, cello lessons,

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb:** breakfast & afterschool clubs, Year 1 & 2 Dodgeball event

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb:** breakfast & afterschool clubs, Class 1 Forest Schools

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb:** breakfast & afterschool clubs, LAST DAY OF HALF TERM – Return to school Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

### Dinner menu for Next Week

Monday: Chicken Nuggets, Muffin

Tuesday: Chilli Beef, Oat Cookie & Cheese

Wednesday: Gammon, Lemon Drizzle Cookie

Thursday: Meatballs, Iced Bun

Friday: Pizza, Heart-shaped Cookie

Alternative options of Jacket Potato or sandwiches are always available.

**Please can Class 1 parents let the office or class teacher know if your child would like an alternative option.** Emailing the office on [admin@settrington.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@settrington.n-yorks.sch.uk) for the week ahead works really well but day by day is also fine.

### Local News & Events

- Settrington cricket club are running some fundraising events this year which they would very much like the local community to get involved with. Please see attached poster for an upcoming Afternoon Tea at the Village Hall on 6<sup>th</sup> April.
- Malton Library have various events over the half term break (see attached) and of course you might like to just pop into Malton or Norton Library to enjoy reading or taking out some books on loan. Books taken out through the pop-up library can be returned or exchanged directly with the library, you don't need to wait for a session in school.

### Online Safety

As we approach the half term break when children may spend more time than usual with their tech, we highly recommend looking though the NSPCC website to familiarize yourself with online safety information, guides and strategies.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>