



Headteacher: Mrs H Cuddy

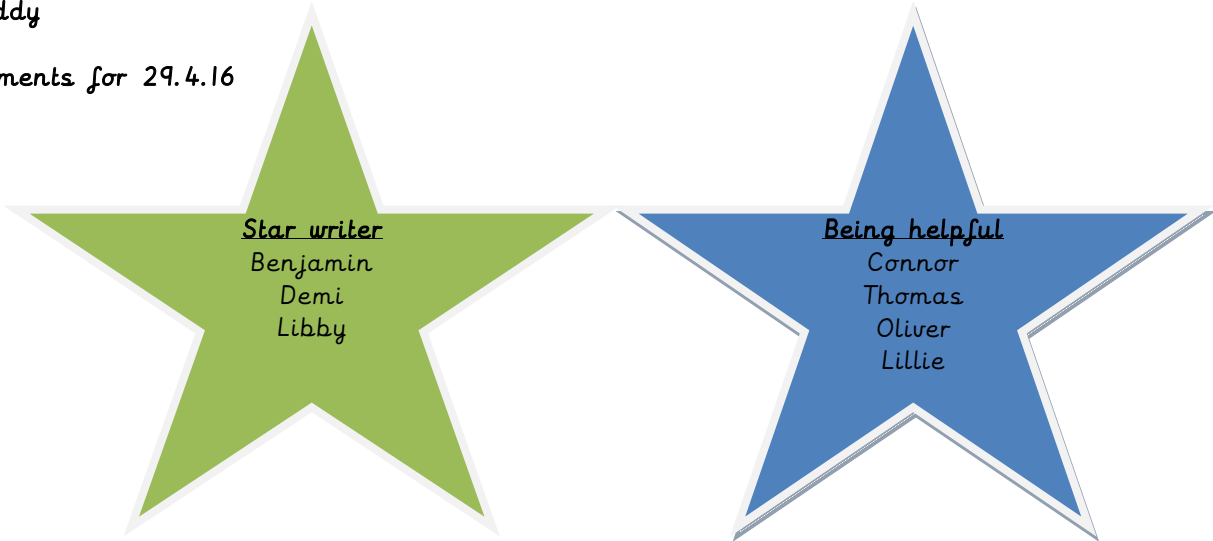
Date: Friday, 6th May 2016

Dear parents/carers

Our target last week was to speak to others using their name and remembering manners. This has been particularly evident when our children have been talking to others around school. Well done children! Next week we will be focusing on being quiet around school and think about others while SATS are being completed.

Mrs Cuddy

Achievements for 29.4.16

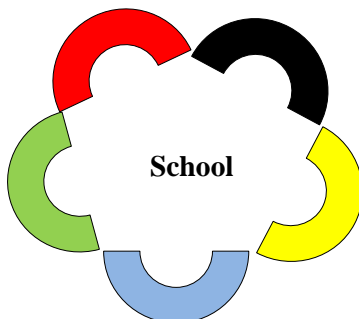


**Bags 2 School** - Bags have been sent home today, and can be filled with clothing, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarves, ties, jewellery, lingerie, belts and soft toys. We do have some spares in the office if required. These need to be returned to the bottom of

**Be Informed** the school drive on Friday 27th May by 9am. Please do not drop off before this date - a reminder will be sent out closer to the time.

**New Starters** - we will be holding an information meeting on 15th June with Ms Wolff and Mrs Cuddy for those starting with us in September. We will be starting transition with these children from 27th June on a Monday and Wednesday between 1pm and 3.15pm. Please look out for a letter in the post with more details. During this time, Year 1's will be going into Year 2 for the afternoons for transition work. We will change the days round depending on the needs of the children.#

**2016/17** - class structures for next year will be added to the newsletter after half term. We thank you for your patience.



1. Leadership: Further develop middle leader's impact by sharing outstanding practice.

2. Challenge: Encourage challenge and mastery in Maths, Reading, Writing and SPAG for more able learners.

3. Curriculum: Raise children's attainment in spelling, grammar and punctuation. Ensure that all children are working within age-related achievements.

**Lions Trip** - A letter has been sent home this week regarding the Lions visit to the Yorkshire County Cricket Ground in Headingley on July 14th. If you haven't already done so, please make payment for the trip onto parentpay and be reminded that consent is also given for the visit at the time of making payment onto parentpay. Should you experience any difficulties with parentpay, please ensure you pop into the office on as soon as possible as it is essential we have consent for each child attending.

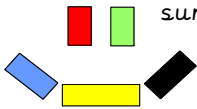
**School Plans** - we are hoping that by September all children in KS2 will have lockers to put their coats and bags away. This is to give children their own space and keep the school tidy. There will be no pumps next year, but instead we ask that all children have sensible black shoes and a labelled carrier bag with a pair of trainers for PE and muddy playtimes. We will confirm these changes when all plans are firmly in place.

**Dolphins Trip** - on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, Dolphins will be attending the kwik cricket festival at the Askern Welfare Cricket Club. A letter has been sent home today, and the trip is now set up on parentpay. Consent is given at the time of payment, so if you have any problems please contact the school office as soon as possible.

**Pupil Survey** - a survey is being handed out to select year groups, for anonymous feedback regarding lifestyles and learning. Please make sure that you read the attached letter to fully understand this. If you have any further questions please contact us.

**Music Lessons** - There will be no music lessons during the year 6 SATS week (9<sup>th</sup> May - 13<sup>th</sup> May) so please remember not to send your children in with any instruments.

**Dress Code** - please can we remind all parents and carers that children are not permitted to have sunglasses in school. This is due to health and safety. All children need to wear plain black shoes and sensible coats, the weather is so changeable at the moment it is important to keep wrapped up still.



**Be Happy**

**Lost and Found** - a ladies watch has been found in the school car park. If you think this may be yours please pop in to the school office.

**Thank you** - we just wanted to send a big thankyou to Parents and Friends for their contribution towards us redecorating our hallway. We're now bright and fresh ready for the summer!

**Year 6 Leavers Hoodies** - College hoodies are available in various colours and sizes with 'leavers 16' on the back with all year 6 pupils names written within the number 16 on the back of the hoodie. The price will be £13.50 each including delivery and VAT. Please can you let the school office know before Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May by email if you would like to order one for your child. All money has to be paid at the time of ordering so we will also need the size you require and colour (56 colours available). We have been advised to order adult sizes as children's only go up to age 12 and can be a small fit, so they advise small/medium adults would be better and last the children longer. For any more information please speak to Vicky Weston. Thankyou.

**The School Drive** - Can we please ask that children do not run, cycle or scooter up and down the school drive. Please encourage your child/children to walk sensibly and therefore creating a safer environment for everyone



**Be Safe**

**Summer Safety** - with the lovely warmer days we are getting, please can we ask that all parents and carers remember to apply sun lotion to your children before coming to school.

**Race for Life** - We are having our 'Race for Life' fundraiser on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016. All children will be involved and the running will be staggered throughout the school day between classes. (We therefore aren't inviting parents). A sponsor form and an 'I race for life for...' Sheet was sent home yesterday - these need to be returned before the day as the children will be wearing them on their backs. If children wish they can also bring something pink to wear on the day, but they don't have to. You will also need to ensure they are sent with their PE kits and a water bottle on the day.

**Rio Update** - all the children have made excellent progress for our 'Walk to Rio' challenge. So far they have accumulated 362 miles - this takes them to Plymouth!

**Great North Run** - On the 11<sup>th</sup> September I am taking part in the Great North Run half marathon. I would really appreciate you taking five minutes out of your day to find out about the wonderful charity I'm supporting and, if possible, sponsor me. I'm running for the Children's Liver Disease

Foundation (CDLF); a small but incredibly important charity which is close to our family's heart. Many of you will be aware that our daughter Enola is affected by chronic liver disease. Thank you for any support, Charlie Brown (Jacob's mum, Dolphin Class)

<https://www.justgiving.com/Charlotte-Brown31>

**Sainsburys** - thank you to everyone who has donated their Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers so far. Sainsburys have now stopped issuing them so we will be ordering some fantastic supplies for the school over the next few weeks. If you do have any vouchers still lying around please pass them to the school office by Friday 13th May.

**Attendance** - Whole School Attendance **to date** - 96.37%  
(Attendance is calculated up to and including the previous Friday)

w/c 25/04/2016	
Whole school	96.12%
Starfish	97.41%
Dolphins	98.57%
Lions	96.97%
Eagles	92.76%

Kind Regards,  
Mrs J Maltby

#### **Important dates for your diary**

Collective Worship with Fr Adrian	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 1pm
Year 3 swimming lessons	Fridays 2-3pm
Year 6 SATS Week	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2016
Year 2 SATS Week	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2016
Dolphins Trip to Askern Cricket Festival	Monday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2016
Class photographs	Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2016
Race for Life Event	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2016
School Closes	Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2016
School opens	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2016
Sports Day	Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2016 (Reserve Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2016)
New Reception Parents Meeting	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2016 @ 2:30
Academic Year 15/16 Reports	Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2016
Lions Trip to Headingley	Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2016
Reception Graduation	Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2016
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2016