



## A message from Miss Woodward

*As we reach the end of the Spring term, I look back with pride at what we have achieved and hope that the Summer term will be "normal" for our children. The last few weeks have been wonderful in school. The laughter and enjoyment of our children has filled our building. The children are enjoying being back together again. This week's certificates in praise assembly have really shown how well the children are doing. The children in school continue to take things in their stride and I think you should all be very proud of your children for adapting and responding so well. Thank you for all of your continued support with all of this too.*

*This week's newsletter contains a few reminders and there is also an additional wellbeing newsletter produced by Ms Martin. We hope you all have a lovely, happy and restful Easter break.*

*Take care and Stay Safe, Miss Woodward*

## Attendance Matters



**Our School Target is 97%**

**This week our attendance was: 93.34%**

**The winners this week are...**

**First Place: Fossgate with 99.38%**

**Second Place: Gillygate with 97.70%**

**Third Place: Fishergate with 94.16%**

## Headlice

We have a few cases of headlice in school this week. Please could you check your child's hair over the Easter holiday and treat if necessary. Thank you.

## **Covid 19 Reminders**

A reminder that we remain under lockdown restrictions. Children should not be meeting up after school to enter other children's homes and socialise, except for child care purposes. Please remember that, to reduce the number of people on site, we ask that just one adult accompanies children to school and that everyone follows the social distancing protocols at all times on site.

## **Morning behaviour in the Muga**

Please can we remind all the children in school that there should be no ball games being played in the Muga whilst waiting to enter school. We appreciate the Y5 and Y6 children have been arriving too early and we are asking all year 6 children to now enter school through the main office. This will help reduce the number of children and parents in the Muga.

## **Collecting your child on Time**

Please can we remind all parents and carers to collect your children on time. This is especially important under our Covid Risk Assessments. We are now seeing a large number of children at the office, who have not been collected. It is important we do not mix our year group bubbles. We appreciate you may be running late but please ring the office to inform us. We can keep the children at the office in their own bubble for 10 minutes, however, after this time they will go to After School Club. You will then incur a charge of £10.



## **Lunch Box Treats**

We appreciate that it is nice for your child to have a treat in their lunch, however, we ask you do not pack sweets. We also ask that you do not pack juice or fizzy drinks. Please also only put water in your child's water bottle. All the above items have a high sugar content, which makes children less able to concentrate in the afternoons, and can affect their ability to learn.

If you would like to pack a treat every now and again, why not try an oat biscuit or flapjack as this releases energy more slowly and children do not get a 'sugar rush'.

Nuts (including peanuts & peanuts butter): We have several children in school who are very allergic to nuts, as this can be an airborne allergy we ask parents please not to pack nuts of any kind in their child's lunch. Thank you. We hope this helps you plan a lunch that is both enjoyable and healthy.

