



Together We LEARN (Learning, Enjoyment, Achievement, Respect, No Negativity)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER— 22nd October 2020

A Sad Farewell

As we come to the end of this half term, we sadly say goodbye to our co-chairs of governors, Rose Gosling and Rachel O'Brien. They have dedicated not only hours of work but also many years to our individual schools, guided us wisely through the federation process. They now pass on three strong and vibrant schools to Helen Smith and Helen White who are taking over this role. The staff and children wish to thank them for their guidance and commitment. We wish them all the very best for the future.

School Book Bags

We are seeing more and more children bringing in large bags/backpacks into school. We do not have room for these in school and we are finding that they are ending up all over the floor in the cloakroom, which is a real hazard. Also, from a Covid standpoint, this poses a problem as all areas need to be kept clear in order for staff to clean regularly. This being said, please can we ask that you ensure that the children only bring their blue school book bags with them each day.

Hand Sanitiser in School

Please may we ask that you do not send hand sanitiser into school with your child. As per government guidelines, hand sanitiser should **only be used when handwashing stations are unavailable**. We do hold hand sanitiser in school but this would only ever be used under close supervision, due to the alcohol content. Handwashing regularly is always most effective.

Please may we also ask that no items are brought in to school from home. We have noticed that some of the children are bringing small toys in with them. We are trying to minimise all unnecessary items in school currently. There will also be no 'Show & Tell' until further notice.

Good Work Certificates go to...

Samuel, Ellie and Jamie, Mia P and Jake.

ATTENDANCE

	Snowy Owls	Kestrels	Red Kites
Week	97.5%	96.59%	98.4%
Year	96.46%	94.43%	98.15%

Each week we publish the attendance from September for each class. Our aspirational target for each class is 97%.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
23.10.20	Training Day—School
02.11.20	School Re-Opens
05.11.20	Piano lessons resume
07.11.20	Open Day
09.11.20	KS2 Ripon Museum

Stars of the Week

Eliza

For always doing her best in everything she does.

Evie B

For always trying her best with all her work.

Chloe

For always giving 100% and being so kind and cheerful.