

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Classes 1 and 2 had some exciting visitors to their classrooms this week. Year 1 are learning about pets and the children got the chance to hold, stroke and feed different animals including mice, rabbits, skinny pigs and guinea pigs. The Y2 topic also has an animal theme as they are learning about mini-beasts. They met giant centipedes, hissing cockroaches and a colour changing scorpion! It's always great to learn from first hand experiences and I know the children are full of new facts they have remembered.

Yesterday evening, I was very proud to listen to a group of our children singing songs about space as part of a concert in Rotherham Minster. The backdrop to this was the Museum of the Moon art installation that is currently displayed in the Minster. The children sang beautifully and represented our school so well. If you would like to see the Museum of the Moon, it is in the Minster until next Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November and is really worth a visit.

Thank you to all the families who filled in a survey when they came for parents' evenings. I'm sending the results with this newsletter for you to see. We are very grateful for the positive feedback and for the ideas to improve further to keep providing the best for all our children.

Have a lovely weekend, Miss Stothard



A huge well done to the children who were chosen for celebration assembly this week...

Y1: Hazeem and Adam Y2: Amelia and Taaha Y3: Aliza and Harper

Y4: Jorja and Noa Y5: Yousef and Thomas Y6: Iris and Isabelle

Congratulations to **Class 5 and 6** who were our most regular home readers this week.

Our house point winners are **SAPPHIRES**

## UPCOMING DATES

Thur 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 8.50am – Swimming information meeting for Class 4

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – First swimming lesson for Class 4

Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day

Christmas Performances...

F1 Mon 18<sup>th</sup> 2.15pm and Tue 19<sup>th</sup> 9.15am

F2 Mon 18<sup>th</sup> 9.15am

Class 1 and 2 Wed 20<sup>th</sup> 2.15pm and Thur 21<sup>st</sup> 9.30am

Classes 3,4,5 and 6 Tues 19<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm at St Thomas church

Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Class Christmas parties

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – last day of term!

Attendance champions this week are **Class 3** with an amazing **98% attendance!**

### Attendance Ladder

How close are you to reaching to the top?



To report a child's absence please contact the school office on **01709 740879**