



**Attendance: *All day, every day will take you all the way!***

Year 6 have won the best attending class award for this week, with 99.1% attendance. Whole School attendance was 93.2 %. This is a disappointment and takes us further away from our 97% challenge. Whole school attendance is now 96.4%. We need +0.6% for me to keep my promise to the pupils. This can be done this half term with great attendance

**Punctuality - *Be in line by 10 to 9!***

**This Week**

***Modern Day Slavery***

Year 5 and 6 were lucky enough to have a session run by Just Enough UK on modern day slavery this week. They found that there are currently 40-45 million people in slavery worldwide today. This session really got the children thinking about why and how slavery continues in an interactive and very age appropriate way. We would like to thank Just Enough for their time and their energy. We would love to work with them in the future.



## **Conisbrough Castle**

Year 1 and 2 have finished their topic with a visit to Conisbrough Castle on Thursday. They climbed turrets and towers, had a great talk, dressed up and had a fantastic time exploring the castle and grounds. Thank you to Mr Edwards and Miss Pritchard for organising this fantastic trip.



## **Hindu Temple**

Year 3 / 4 visited a Hindu Temple this week. As a C of E academy, 2/3 of our RE curriculum is based on Christianity (we follow the diocesan syllabus that includes our core scheme 'Understanding Christianity'). The remainder of the syllabus allows us to learn about other world faiths. Pupils in school learn about Hinduism in Y3/4 and it was really important that they had the opportunity of visiting a Hindu temple and talking to practicing Hindus. We know that there is nothing more powerful than first hand learning for bringing RE work to life. It is also important that pupils learn about other faiths as this develops respect and tolerance which is one of our fundamental British values.



### **After School Club**

Mrs Jackson and Mrs Martin have decided to step down as managers of the before/after school club role but will be continuing as play leaders. They have ensured that the club is a successful and a happy place for children to attend but are finding that combining the manager role with the long days they do as support staff in school difficult.

We are keen to grow the club and are therefore advertising for a manager Mon-Fri 2-6pm. Further details about this role can be found on the website and we would encourage you to share these details widely.

## Uniform

We expect children to be wearing school shoes (or black boots as it is winter). Children may wear wellies on wet/snowy days but must have pumps in class to change into. Please also note that leggings are not school trousers. Thank you

## Dates for your Diary:

Dates	Event
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Year 5 – visiting Leeds (see separate letter)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	World Book Day – Fairy tale and Book Characters
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	PTA Disco – letter to follow
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Last swimming lesson for Year 4
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service at Holy Trinity Church – 9.30am
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Last Day of Term before Easter holiday
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Back to school after Easter holiday
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	School Closed – Good Friday, Bank Holiday
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019	School Closed – Easter Monday, Bank Holiday
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	School Closed – May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Last Day of Term before holiday
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019	Back to school after holiday

*For absences please call on 0113 8591842. All absences must be reported by 9.20am.*

*We take safety very seriously at our school*

*If you have any concerns please contact Mr Foulke or Mrs Owen*