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School News

Attendance:

Class R – 88%

Class 1 – 93%

Class 2 – 93%

Class 3 – 97 %

Class 4 – 98%

Class 5 – 94%

Class 6 – 94%

Class R's Family Friday

It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents at our first Family Friday event in Class R. Everyone had fun and the children really enjoyed sharing their learning with our visitors. Thank you to everyone who took part, we hope to see you next time!

Tidy Up

Pupils are taking part in a programme to help improve the local area which is being organised by the company Twiggs. If there are any places around the village that you feel would benefit from a 'tidy up' please let us know.

Upcoming Events

PFSA School Disco

Infant disco – 3:30 – 4:30; Junior disco – 4:45 – 6pm

We are looking forward to our disco which is on **Friday 8th February**. The infant disco starts at 3:30 and these pupils can wear non-uniform to school on this day.

The Key Stage 2 disco is from 4:45 until 6pm.

Entry is £1.50. Games, snacks and sweets are available so please allow the children to bring a small amount of change.

Please note that musical theatre club is cancelled on this day.

Year 2 pupils are learning all about sculpture this term and are excited about their trip to the **Yorkshire Sculpture Park** on Monday 11th February, where they will find out more about key sculptors such as Henry Moore. They will also get the chance to create their own works of art. Wrap up warm!

Year 5 are throwing themselves into rehearsals for their upcoming **Mayan Play**. Parents are invited to watch the performance on Thursday 14th February at 9:45 in the school hall.

On Thursday 14th February a member of the **Barnsley FC** squad will visit our whole school assembly to tell the children about life as a professional footballer. We are sure that the children will ask him lots of questions!

Well done to the following pupils who received a Special Mention certificate in assembly today:

Class R - Violet, Macie-Mae, Isaac, Max, Luca

Class 1 - Joshua, Freddy, Mason, Amy, Elizabeth

Class 2 - Elliot, Tegan, Flynn, Poppy S, Rocco

Class 3 - Joel, Oscar, Aarix, Bradley, Olivia

Class 4 – Bruce, Claudie, Daisy C, William, Daisie S

Class 5 - Lydia, Ava C, Isabelle, Nancy T, Charlie

Class 6 – William, Katherine, Lily, Niamh, Ellie



Parents Evenings – Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th February

The children will be bringing home slips for parents evening appointments this week.

School Review

All the Penistone primary schools often work together throughout the year: subject leaders and special needs coordinators meet, and we regularly share good practice and moderate standards as a group. As part of this collaborative work, experienced head teachers from three local schools will be visiting us on Monday 4th February. The focus for the visit will be to review the quality of the wider curriculum, in particular history, geography and science. The process will support us in identifying the school's strengths and areas for further development.

We will continue to update you about school improvement work throughout the year.

Sporting News

On Monday Pupils from Class 3 and 4 competed against other schools from the local area in a Team Relay competition. As always we were proud of their efforts and their behaviour. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who supported us.

Half term

We break up for half term on Thursday 14th February.