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NEWSLETTER

Message from Mrs Crossley

School Improvement

It's been a very busy week in school with subject leaders starting on their action plans to improve the curriculum throughout school. Mrs Warner continues in her role as Literacy Leader and has kick started her plans with a focus on reading throughout school. Miss Brown has taken on the role of Maths Leader in school and has lots of exciting plans to improve the profile of maths throughout the school and to engage and enthuse children in this subject. Mrs Jones has started to look at our RE scheme of work and make sure it is well planned to ensure our Christian Values are at the heart of all we do, whilst also giving the children a broad and balanced education of other faiths and cultures. Mrs O'Neil is busy working towards the school gaining an Arts Mark and has projects planned throughout the year to support this. Mrs Shaw is taking on a mentoring role this term and welcomes two PGCE trainees from Leeds Trinity and All Saints University into EYFS to support the children and develop their Initial Teacher Training. Mrs Jennings is working on developing our PSHE curriculum, which includes our RSE policy which we will keep you up to date with as it is completed.

Spanish

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LANGUAGE ANGELS



This week, we have launched a new Spanish Scheme of work throughout school. It is an exciting programme of study that teachers can use in the classroom to deliver their Modern Foreign Language lessons. More information on this can be found on the Spanish page of our curriculum area on our school website.

Winter season

With all children returning to school and as Autumn and Winter approach, inevitably coughs and colds will start to become a regular part of life again. With Coronavirus still very high profile at the moment, we need to continue to take sensible precautions to keep the school Covid safe, whilst maintaining a sensible attitude to common colds and runny noses. Please do contact us if you are unsure and we will try and ensure we give the most appropriate advice to each family. Leeds have issued updated advice throughout the week and have given all schools a letter to give to parents which I have also attached on Classdojo. Information regarding the Nasal Flu Vaccine has been sent to you this today on Classdojo.

Have a lovely weekend. x

Aberford Achievements

Our staff have nominated children who have been superstars this week.

Willow G For giving 100% effort and an amazing first 2 weeks in year 1.
Violet E For always having a positive attitude and trying her best in all areas.
Max M For working his socks off and setting a fantastic example.
Annabel P For completing some fabulous learning throughout the week.
Caleb P For an amazing attitude to learning

Housepoints this week

This year, we are awarding housepoints for homework, reading and good quality work that children produce in class. Dojo points will continue to be awarded for behaviour and attitude towards learning in class to support our developing behaviour policy.



At the end of the academic year, we will be awarding a brand new housepoint trophy to the house that has scored most housepoints each week, the most throughout the year. To keep a running total, we will be awarding a score of 4 to the winning house each week, 3 to the second place, 2 to the third place and 1 to the fourth place and will keep a running total of these each week.

Our class teachers will take up position as Head of House for each house (who takes each house is yet to be decided) to motivate their team and support them towards winning the house cup!

	Housepoints this week.	Score Running total
Becca	65	4
Lotherton	49	3
Parlington	48	2
Hazlewood	39	1