



# The Head Teacher's Fortnightly Newsletter Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020



Dear Parents / Carers,

I am delighted to share that **'Bell'** house have collected the most **'House Points'** for **January**. As a reward we are giving them their very own **'non-uniform day'** on **Friday 7th February**.

Children within this house only can come to school on this day in their own clothes – they will bring home a separate letter. Please make sure they wear sensible, safe footwear. **Congratulations Bell House!** The competition starts all over again for the month of February!

The Spring Term is well underway with lots going on as always. Take a look at some of the exciting things going on below.

Best Wishes  
Mrs D Linacre

## Attendance

Week Beg: 20/01/2020 and 27/01/2020.

The information below tells you the attendance % for each class, for the last two weeks.

Class	%	%
1	88.5	99.0
2	94.0	93.7
3	94.8	96.9
4	99.1	98.3
5	94.0	93.5
6	94.6	94.8
7	92.1	96.7
8	100	94.4
9	96.3	98.1
10	100	100
11	93.8	95.6
12	96.3	98.8

The classes have been coded against the national average.

Red – Way below average  
Yellow – Below average  
Green – Average or above

## Punctuality

The information below tells you how many times a child has been late at each Key Stage in the last two weeks.

Rec/KS1	KS2
13	15
19	23

Please make sure your child comes to school on time!

Our reception children are continuing to visit some of the residents at **Tollesby Hall** every Friday morning. This week they shared some of their favourite storybooks.



Year 5 and 6 have been out and about as part of their new topic, visiting the **Teemouth Field Centre, Transporter Bridge and Cross Fell** where the River Tees begins. The children had an amazing time and learnt a lot about the River Tees.



Our new **Junior Road Safety Officers** have a competition currently running for all pupils to enter – **'Design a poster to save our lollypop crossing'**. All entries in by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**.



## SAVE OUR SCHOOL LOLLIPOP CROSSING!

Please sign the online petition now!  
<http://democracy.middlebrough.gov.uk/elps/entity/CxJOL4/CEBwagCVQsEWBDB>



Petition link can be found on our Twitter.

## 'Mystery Reader'

Our academy puts a huge focus on reading and reading for enjoyment. If your child can read fluently, it opens their whole world up and allows them to find out so much about the world around them. **KS1** currently have a 'mystery reader' in their class **every Friday afternoon** - last Friday I was Mrs Rayment's mystery reader and we had lots of fun sharing a story together! We've also had parents as mystery readers – if you would like to be one, please let the class teacher know.

Staff and governors are committed to the safeguarding and wellbeing of all the children in their care.

