

The Head Teacher's



Giving the chance to shine

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Dear Parents / Carers,

You will have recently received a letter about some changes to how we support Children's behaviour within school using a restorative approach. As part of this we are also changing some of the terminology we use within our current behaviour policy. The term 'isolation' currently used for one of our consequences will no longer be used and instead you will hear us use the term 'reflection time'. Children will be directed to reflection time when staff feel that the child/ren need to reflect on what has happened who is has affected - and what needs to happen next. At KS1 this will be done partly with an adult through a restorative conversation. At KS2 the child will spend some time in a partner classroom, completing one of our new 'reflection sheets'. This will then be followed up with an adult before the child re-joins the classroom; and again through a restorative conversation the adult will help the child to reflect on what has happened and the impact it has had on others. As I shared in my recent letter, the new behaviour policy will be shared with all parents later on this academic year.

Best Wishes Mrs D Linacre



Introducing our new weekly reward 'Hot Chocolate Friday'!

This new award is to go alongside the awards we already have in school, such as *Super Students*, *Star of the Week* and the *Head Teacher's Award*. Each class teacher will choose a child each week that has gone 'over and above' in their class and around school. Those children will join Mrs Linacre on a Friday afternoon for hot chocolate and a 'check out' session to see how their week has been. Photographs will be posted each week on our Twitter feed and website.



Competition! They all did amazingly well and we are super proud of them all! This young man got the Bronze in his group!

More photographs and videos of the event can be found on our Twitter feed and website.

<u>Attendance</u>

Week Beg: 12/10/18 and 19/11/18.

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

Class	%	%
1	98.3	92.5
2	97.6	96.3
3	99.0	99.0
4	99.6	89.1
5	95.1	96.6
6	95.4	95.8
7	97.0	97.5
8	95.2	93.9
9	97.4	93.1
10	87.5	94.1
11	96.2	95.0
12	92.0	94.3

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
18	28
17	22

Please make sure your child comes to school on time!

PD Days – Friday 30th November

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













A HUGE well

done to all our

gymnasts this

week who

entered the

Middlesbrough

Steps Gymnastics



