



## NEWSLETTER

**Week beginning 29.9.25**

### Message from the F2 Team

The children have enjoyed sharing their reading books during Guided Reading. They loved to talk about the pictures.

Our Phonics sessions have been a success and the children are picking up the new phonemes and actions. Ask them to show you how to do them.

### Attendance

F2 96.4% Y1 95.8% Y2 96% Y3 96.7%

Y4 97.9% Y5 97.5% Y6 96.9%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

### Key Information

- Please only send **fruit or vegetables** for snack-time
- We will be making Bread on Wednesday. Please see your class teacher if you have any concerns re allergies

Every day your child will bring home a phonics sheet with the phoneme they have been learning that day. Please help your child to practise the phoneme at home.

A few ideas;

- Spot the phoneme around the house on labels, packets etc
- Practise writing the phoneme, stick the phoneme around the room

### This week's learning

- We will be starting our new Mastery in Number for our Maths sessions – subitising (the ability to immediately recognise the quantity of a small group of objects without counting them)
- In Literacy we will be learning about Windmills, how they work and how grains of wheat are made into flour
- Our Art will be creating a paper plate mask of one of the characters from The Little Red Hen
- Phonics this week is; i, n, m, d and tricky words (l and the)
- PSED will be all about how we work as a Team, linking it to The Little Red Hen
- RE will be thinking about our favourite stories and knowing that there are special texts in religions

### Whole school information

We have put together the dates for this term and tried to be as specific as we can with timings etc. Whilst we have spent a lot of time getting them together, there may be situations when times will change. If this happens we will try our best to give you as much notice as possible.

The email to book an appointment for Parents Evening will be sent out next week.

### Message from Mr Wilkes

Thank you for your understanding with the change of gate openings at Cator Lane, it is much better now we don't have children walking through the car park. Just a reminder that the small gate on top playground is also open for you to use, this prevents a bottleneck at the crossing patrol.

We are still working with Beanstack on getting the new system up and running, apologies for not getting this out to you sooner but we are working with the company to make sure it is fully tested and ready to go.

As part of the INSET day at the start of term we spent some time reviewing the values. We had another session working with the staff team on them last night and we are almost ready with a draft. In the next couple of weeks, I will be sending it out with the rationale for the changes and would welcome any feedback.