



#### Key Information

PE day is a Tuesday for 1WV and 1AW. PE day for 1EH will be on a Thursday, please can children come to school in their PE kit on these days. 1WV will have outdoor learning on Friday morning for the next 3 weeks.

The register will be taken at 8:45. On Friday mornings at 8.45-8.55 we will have family reading morning, please come and join in if you can.

Our star children for our assembly this week are:  
1AW – Jake    1WV- Theo    1EH - Hassan

#### Message from the Year 1 Team

We loved our dinosaur workshop, we uncovered lots of fossils and learnt all about dinosaurs.

There will be a 'wow' parent event on the 15<sup>th</sup> October at 2.45. You are all invited to come into school to celebrate the children's work.

#### Attendance

F2 97.5%    Y1 95.2%    Y2 96.2%    Y3 97.1%

Y4 98.1%    Y5 97.5%    Y6 97.1%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

#### This week's learning

**Maths** – We will begin using part-whole models for addition, we will also recap our number bonds to 10 eg  $7+3=10$   
 $4+6=10$

**English** –We will continue to look at the story of 'Giganotosaurus' particularly focussing on nouns and adjectives and also working on new vocabulary and noticing similar feelings in stories.

**Topic** – In science we will be taste testing foods to investigate if they are sweet, sour or bitter. We are learning about parts of a computer, and we will use the mouse to draw a picture. In RSHE we are working together as a team and in RE we will be learning more about the Jewish faith and what happens in a Hanukkah celebration.

If you need to talk to us, we prefer to do this either face-to-face or on the phone. You can catch one of the team on the playground in the morning or at the end of the day. If you can't catch us, you can email the year group team on [year1@thelanes.notts.sch.uk](mailto:year1@thelanes.notts.sch.uk)

#### Whole school information

Due to the increasing numbers of vehicles accessing the Cator Lane site car park we have made the decision to lock the vehicle gates in the morning at 8.40am. They will be opened once the children are in school to allow for deliveries but will be locked again at 3.10pm and remain closed until 3.45pm. This is to ensure the safety of the children and parents when they enter the school site. Access to the playgrounds will be through the Cator Lane pedestrian gate and the pedestrian gate onto the top playground. Access via College Road remains unchanged.

#### Message from Mr Wilkes

I reported to you last week that I would be interviewing for the Ambassador positions and I am really pleased to say that I have recruited 15 children to represent the school. All 35 of the children who applied were amazing and I am so proud of the way they presented themselves and spoke about the school. A massive well done to all the children involved. You will be hearing from them very soon! Lots of children have also been taking part in hustings for Class Councillors – there have been some really inspirational speeches taking place across the school. Thank you for supporting your children with this.

We will be hosting the Christ Church Harvest festival assembly on 29<sup>th</sup> September and will be taking donations of food up to a local foodbank. Any food donations would be greatly appreciated, please bring them into either school site on Thursday & Friday next week. Owing to storage requirements please do not send fresh or frozen food.