

# NEWSLETTER



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**Only 2 weeks to go and then we are into our final term. As we move through Summer there is lots going on so, please do keep an eye on our important dates and communications coming from school.**

## **KS2 SATS**

We always strive to keep things as normal as possible during this period of time, and stress the importance to our children how proud we are of them despite and outcome of an assessment. This group really did do themselves proud, they got through the week with big smiles and giving their absolute all. Well done Year 6!

## **LAAT 10 Year celebrations!**

### **10 miles in 10 days**

This year we are celebrating 10 years since the LAAT was set up. To make this milestone a charity has been set up to support children in need within our communities. Over the next 2 weeks in school we will be walking 1 mile everyday for 10 days. You will be receiving information on how your children can collect sponsorship for this.

### **Yorkshire 3 Peaks**

Members of staff across the academy will be aiming to complete the Yorkshire 3 Peaks on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June aiming to raise money for the same cause. Mr Pasqualino is going to be part of the team looking forward to the challenge.

## **Attendance**

Attendance it has been hugely improved this term. Are whole school attendance is currently 98% for this term which is fantastic. High attendance makes such a difference for a child's progress both socially and academically, thank you to all those who continue to support this.

## **E-Safety**

As always we continue to support our children in developing their awareness of how to use technology responsibly. To do this effectively your support is hugely appreciated. A large part of this is as adults, also have awareness of responsible use of technology and being fully aware of how our children are using it. Please do continue to have regular conversations with your children about this and continue to monitor usage (time and content) as well as monitoring conversations that are being had virtually. We teach children that if they wouldn't want parents or grandparents to see what they are saying, they shouldn't be typing it.

## **Reading Pledge**

To link our community through reading we have set up a virtual notice board on our website. If you head to our reading page on the curriculum area you can share book reviews, recommendations or share what you are reading at the moment. This is for children but also adults to share their reading journey also. We can't wait to see this grow.

## **Bikeability**

It was fantastic to have some of our Year 5/6 children participate in Bikeability this year. This is something we are hoping to continue each year. The children had a fantastic time and the instructors were very complimentary of the children's behavior. Well done to you all



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## Allergies

**Please remember**, we are a nut and kiwi free school. Any snacks or items in lunchboxes should not contain any nuts (*this includes nut based chocolate spreads or cereal bars*) or any products containing sesame seeds.



## Important Dates

- 18<sup>th</sup> May – Jeffers Class Collective Worship
- 18<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Church Festival
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Class Photos/Yr 6 Leaver Photos
- 25<sup>th</sup> May – Coronation Exhibition, Grimsthorpe Castle
- 26<sup>th</sup> May – Last Day of Term