



NEWSLETTER



MRS CLIFF'S COMMENTS

Visitors to our academy always comment on what a calm and friendly environment the school has which is welcoming to members of the community and wider. Leaders at the academy work hard to create a safe, calm, orderly and positive environment and this is underpinned in two ways.

One is the promotion of our key learning characteristics. You may have heard your child come home with a postcard or sticker as they have been rewarded for being an Independent Learner, Global Citizen or Confident Communicator. These are the core terms which help to promote the children to become resourceful and creative through collaboration, be responsible and show integrity with purpose and in their learning being resilient, inquisitive and curious. We are promoting these skills with the children during all learning so you will see the 'Droplet' character around the academy.

The other strategies we use to promote good behaviour from the children are outlined in the behaviour policy. It shares our expectations from all members of the school community and highlights what is acceptable behaviour. Examples of which include; good listening, lining up sensibly, showing good manners, play sensibly and safely as well as look after the environment. We have sanctions in place for children who do not follow these expectations which include the 'Good to be Green' system with red and yellow cards for unacceptable behaviour. To complement the sanctions, we have lots of rewards; individual class rewards (which may include DoJo points or 'Dip in the Box', Super Star Award on a Friday, Learning Postcards/Stickers and the Star Award. The Star Award rewards exceptional learning, behaviour, engagement, manners, and/or attitude and is only awarded by myself, Mrs Wilby



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 14th November

Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 15th November

Y6 Peat Rigg Parents Meeting

Wednesday 16th November

Y1 Victorian Day

Friday 18th November

Children in Need

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Monday 21st November

World Cup Non-Uniform Day

Tuesday 22nd November

EYFS Open Day Event

Y4 Blenheim Visit to Ewden

KS2 Tag Rugby Tournament

Wednesday 23rd November

Y4 Buckingham Visit to Ewden

Tuesday 29th November

Y5 @ Jorvik

Thursday 1st December

Christmas Fayre

Friday 2nd December

Y1 @ Beaumanor Hall

Y2 Afternoon Tea

All Christmas dates will be shared ASAP

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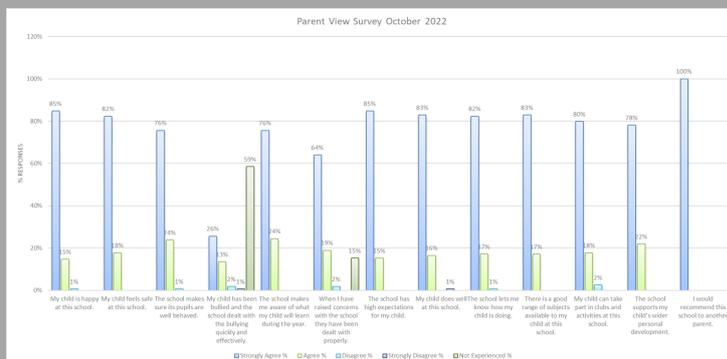
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or Miss Petch as the senior leaders in school. It is one of the highlights of the day when the children come into the office for stars and then be congratulated by each other. The children wear their pin badges around school with pride and can remember the last star they achieved in which they earned their badge.

Parent Survey

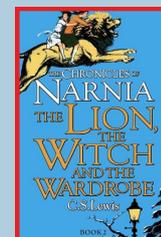
Thank you to all the parents who took the time to complete the Parent Survey during the Parents' Evening in October. I have now finished collating the results and share with you the findings. First of all I am very pleased that 100% of parents would recommend the academy to others and this is represented by the comments made on Facebook and by new parents when they first come to the school. Over the term the team at Manor have worked hard to re-engage parents with the offer of 'Stay and' sessions and the 'Escape Room' experiences. Parents have also attended meetings about the Y4 Multiplication check and arranged are meetings for Y6 and Y2 parents about SATs and for parents of Y1 Phonics. The celebration assemblies on a Friday have also been well attended by parents who have celebrated with their children being superstar or getting their star certificates. From this term we have begun to use Class DoJo to communicate to parents after being trialled in Year 5 last year. All parents are overwhelmingly positive about this level of communication and having the direct link to their child's class teacher. This is fast becoming the number 1 form of communication. The offer of after school clubs on a Wednesday has been embraced by most children and with limited places, we often have waiting lists so we are looking at ways to widen the offer to more children. Thank you to the parents who wrote comments, as the teachers have all enjoyed reading them.



BOOK OF THE MONTH

Mrs Cribbis recommends...

Mrs Cribbis' favourite book is *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S Lewis. She remembers the truly magical feeling of picturing Narnia in her mind and the characters as they found a magical wardrobe which transported them to the majestic forest in a land called Narnia. She remembers wanting to find a wardrobe of her own so she too could discover Narnia and its secrets!!



Don't forget to download the MyEd app from your app store to keep updated with your child's achievements, attendance, letters, messages



JOKE OF THE MONTH



KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE

Q: If an apple a day keeps the doctor away, what does an onion do?

A: Keeps everyone away.

Rotherhive is a website which has been created for Rotherham residents and provides a range of support for adults. Adults who have the right support are in the right place, both mentally and physically, to support their children and families. The website focuses on different aspects of wellbeing and there is a quiz which parents can complete which will then signpost tips as to how to feel better or stay happy. There is advice around bereavement, stress, low mood, finding balance in your life and sleep as well as links to local groups which could support. There is also advice around debt, homelessness and domestic abuse.

For more information and advice, visit the website— [RotherHive](https://www.rotherhive.com)

