



9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents,

It's half term again already! The children have had a busy few weeks in school working on their new topics. Year 4 have had a fabulous 2 days away on residential and as a school, we raised an impressive £157 for the NSPCC during our Numbers Day. Well done everyone.

## **Punctuality**

There has been a huge improvement in the number of children arriving to school on time and lining up with their class. Before Christmas, we had as many as 28 children arriving late and now we are down to just single figures each day. This is so important in setting the children up for a good day of learning and all the children are benefitting from the improvements. Brilliant – let's keep it up!

## **Attendance**

In school, we have reviewed our attendance policy and a full copy can be found on the school website. With this letter, there is an information leaflet about attendance, which summarises the key points. Our attendance is currently below the national average and we have a number of children who have an attendance of less than 90%. This is classed as persistent absence. It is really important that we improve this for the benefit of our children and the school council have made some excellent suggestions for rewards that we can give for good attendance

## **Dogs in school**

Please can I remind parents that dogs are not allowed on school grounds – even if they are being carried.



## Diary Dates

19<sup>th</sup> February – INSET day with parent consultation meetings – please bring you child along to your appointment

20<sup>th</sup> February – Children back in school

27<sup>th</sup> February – Book Fayre – Dress up as your favourite book character

14<sup>th</sup> March – Class Photos

21<sup>st</sup> March – Egg Decorating

22<sup>nd</sup> March – Egg Fun Day

23<sup>rd</sup> March – Break up for Easter

Have a lovely half term break.

Warmest wishes

Mrs Ainsworth