



## *A message from the Head Teacher*

I say this with much caution, but it seems we might be coming through the other side of the difficult spell we have had with covid recently. However, I must urge you to still be vigilant on symptoms and follow the protocols for testing. Unfortunately, as covid caused so much disruption to schools over the last couple of years, we haven't seen the usual bouts of chicken pox in the EYFS and KS1 pupils. According to reports, this is now re-emerging and becoming more common once again. Please look out for the signs and symptoms of chicken pox in your child/ren and let school know if you suspect a positive case.

**Punctuality** - In recent weeks, we have seen a rise in the number of pupils late to school. Children who are late are missing out on vital learning, particularly phonics and reading work.

**Please remember school starts at 8.45 and pupils should be in class at this time.**

### Moore Class

This week the children in Moore class have been learning about the importance of looking after their teeth and eyes. We have talked about who helps us look after them and how we can help them. We practised brushing a set of teeth and made our own glasses.



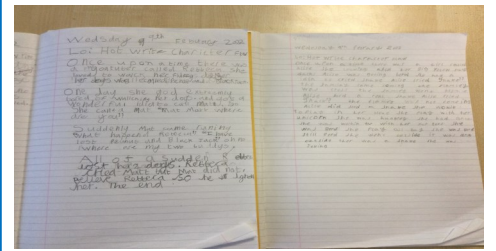
### Simmonds Class

This week in Simmonds we have started to look at how to write instructions and how important they are. We read through a recipe to make porridge and then put the steps in the correct order. After that, we followed our instructions to make our very own porridge! We even had chocolate sprinkles and golden syrup. It was delicious!



### Seacole Class

This week we have been planning and writing our own versions of 'The Boy who Cried Wolf'. We took our time thinking of different characters we could use and have taken our time to write our own stories.



### Thunberg Class

In Thunberg this week we have been finishing off our unit of recount writing with our own recounts about our trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park. We have begun construction of our own working models of catapults in Design and Technology. We have also been working very hard on our handwriting and spelling rules.



### Malala Class

This week, we have had a creative archaeology workshop about the Ancient Greeks. We really enjoyed working in groups to carry out a mini archaeological dig to find Ancient Greek artefacts!



### Rashford Class

This week, Rashford, have celebrated National Internet Safety Day on Tuesday. We have used a platform called Google Interlands to learn about staying safe, being kind to each other and working out if sites and sources are reliable on-line. We finished the week with a 24-hour internet ban to see how we feel and what impact the internet has on our lives!



### Star of the Week

Congratulations to all our pupils this week who have received star of the week!

<b>Moore</b>	Isla and Phoebe	<b>Seacole</b>	Millie and Lacie	<b>Malala</b>	Peyton and Misbah
<b>Simmonds</b>	Mayle and Raman	<b>Thunberg</b>	Honya and Thomas	<b>Rashford</b>	Autumn and Tyrel



## Dates for the Diary

- **Thursday 17th February** - Year 5 begin Swimming lessons
- **Friday 18th February** - NSPCC Number Day
- **Friday 18th February** - School Closes for half term
- **Monday 28th February** - **School is closed to pupils**
- **Tuesday 1st March** - School reopens
- **Thursday 3rd March** - World Book Day
- **Friday 4th March** - Read virtual Author event for **Early years, Year 1 and Thunberg class only**
- **Friday 18th March** - Red Nose Day

### Rule of the Week

To follow instructions  
first time

### Class Attendance Figures

Each class target is 97% attendance!

Well Done to **Rashford** class!

Moore	87.9%	Thunberg	90.7%
Simmonds	85.2%	Malala	91.8%
Seacole	90.4%	Rashford	<b>95.0%</b>

### House Points

Well done to **Discover** who are  
the current Leaders.

<b>Inspire</b>	<b>4769</b>	<b>Experience</b>	<b>4327</b>
<b>Discover</b>	<b>5019</b>	<b>Achieve</b>	<b>4712</b>

### Hot Chocolate with the Head

Well done to this weeks' winners, who have been chosen to have Hot chocolate with Mr Quinn as a reward for their excellent attitude and behaviour in school.



**Honya and Denny**

**TT Rockstar winners**

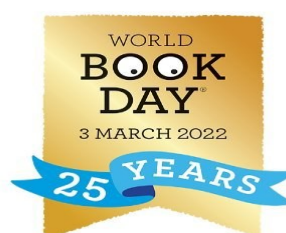
**Oscar, Autumn and Lucas**

### Reading Champions and TT Rockstar Winners

Reading Champions	TT Rockstar Winners
Peyton Bronze	1st. Oscar
Shayne - Bronze	2nd. Autumn
	3rd. Lucas

### World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March

Come in dressed as your favourite book  
character....who will you choose?



### NSPCC - Number Day, Friday 18th February 2022

**Dress up in a Number or Maths themed outfit**  
(this could be as simple as a football shirt with your favourite player's number on the back)  
suggested donation of £1 to raise money for a very worthy charity and every donation will receive entry into the prize raffle.



**Raffle** – Tickets are available at 20p per ticket and you can pay via Parentpay or on the day.

Prizes include some fantastic training kit very kindly donated by Huddersfield Town FC.