

## We Love Reading!

This term, we are introducing new Reading Records in all classes to help support and celebrate all of the reading the children are doing at home and at school. We ask that the children use their book bag to carry their Reading Record and reading book to and from school. **We expect every child to bring their book bag and Reading Record to school every day and for every child to read at home at least three times a week.** Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions about helping your child read at home. Book bags and Reading Records will be introduced in Reception after the Information Meeting to be held for YR parents and carers on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 3.20pm.

## Celebrating Brilliant Behaviour and Fantastic Learning!

We have been so impressed with the children's super behaviour in and around school and all of the hard work and effort they are putting into their learning so far this term. We use a range of strategies to recognise and celebrate these positive behaviours with the children and want to make sure parents and carers know when their child has done something really well so you can celebrate too!

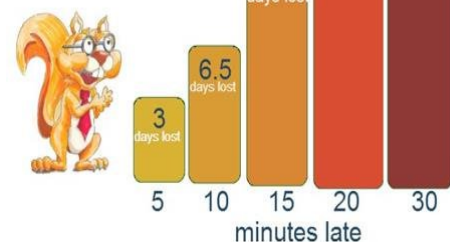
Look out for Golden Book slips and Team Token stickers when your child comes out of school at the end of the day. Children are given a token and a sticker if an adult spots them remembering our Golden Rules. Children's names are added to our Golden Book (which is kept in the school reception area) for particularly impressive achievements in their learning or behaviour. Your child will bring home a Golden Book slip to tell you about their achievement. The names in the Golden Book are then read out each week in our Friday Celebration Assembly.

## Attendance & Punctuality

The link between achieving well at school and good attendance & punctuality is very clear:



**Please make sure your child attends school on time every day.** Arriving promptly for the start of the school day means your child does not miss any important learning. It also settles them into the school routine calmly, ready for a productive day. If your child is absent, please call the school office by 9am explaining the reason for their absence. If you arrive late, e.g. after 9am, please take your child to the school office and sign the Late Book.



### 'Be On Time' Bertie Week'

With regards to the importance of attendance & punctuality, next week Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October, the children will be taking part in 'Be On Time Bertie Week'.

This is a way to encourage arriving to school on time consistently. Every child will receive a 'Be On Time Bertie' bookmark, then each day the children who arrive **by 9am** will stamp their 'Bertie' bookmark.

On Friday the children who have completed their bookmarks, with a stamp for each day, will be put into a prize draw to win an Orchard Toys game and extra playtime will be rewarded to the class with the most bookmarks!

We hope the children enjoy participating in 'Be On Time Bertie' week and we look forward to celebrating their achievements.

Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

### Friends Coffee Morning

All Welcome to come & join the 'Friends of Nelson' in the school hall at **9:30am** on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September**.

### Friends Bake Sale

On **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September** the 'Friends of Nelson' will be holding a Bake Sale at **3pm** outside the office. Any donations of baked/bought cakes would be very gratefully received. Profits from the Bake Sale will be to be shared between Macmillan Cancer Support and the school.

### Friends Daffodil Planting

All are welcome to 'pick up your trowels' and come join us in planting Daffodils in the School Woodlands after school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October, refreshments will be provided!

### Autumn Term Diary Dates

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September - Friends meeting in the hall 9:30am.

- Bake Sale outside the school office 3pm.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October - 'Be On Time Bertie Week'.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Daffodil Planting in School Woodlands 3pm.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Parent/Carer Learning Review Meetings 15.30 - 17.30pm.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October - Parent/Carer Learning Review Meetings 15.30 - 19.00pm.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Norse Taster Session for Parents 14.30pm in the hall.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October - School Disco 17.15pm - 18.30pm.

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Individual (& sibling) School Photos from 8.30am in the hall.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Year 1&2 Harvest Assembly for parents & carers at 9.15am.

- Reception Harvest Assembly for parents & carers at 2.15pm.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term - SCHOOL CLOSED**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Whole School Flu Immunisations (letter to follow).

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Open Morning 9am/Afternoon 2pm for Reception 2019 parents/carers.

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Children In Need, non-uniform day!

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Year 2 Multi-Skills Festival (letter to follow).

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Travelling Book Fair.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Fair from 3pm.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Lunch (letter to follow).

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Whole School Christmas Performance 1.30pm.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Whole School Christmas Performance 1.30pm.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Whole School Christmas Performance 9.30am.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December - End of term Class Parties. (School reopens 03/01/2019).

