



SPRING TERM I: NEWSLETTER I: 16th January 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

We have made a great start to 2015. All the children have returned and are eager to learn.

WINTER WEATHER

Just to remind you that due to current weather forecasts of possible bad weather, I would like to remind you of our school closure procedures.

School Closure – Snow / Bad Weather

We have procedures in place to inform you about possible school closure due to poor weather. The school will close if:-

- It is dangerous for people to get to school or dangerous around the school site
- A majority of staff and pupils are unable to get to school

Our Academy website will be updated as soon as we make a decision about whether it is safe to open and we will send out a message on our Parentmail system.

Information about local schools, showing if they are open or closed, is on the following websites:

www.ridingsfm.co.uk/news/school-closures/

www.wakefield.gov.uk/residents/schools-andchildren/school-closures

We do not use Facebook, therefore please disregard any messages posted on Facebook pages.

CONTACT UPDATES

Thank you for those of you who have provided us with updated contact details. If you have not yet done so, please pop in to the school office for a Pupil update form.

CLASS SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

- Foundation Stage have this week started with dough disco. All of the children (including staff) had lots of fun squashing, squeezing and stretching dough to music. This is a focus to help to develop and improve their fine motor skills.
- Y1's attendance continues to be the best throughout the school! Well done!
- Y2 have had a fabulous time in re-enacting the story of Cinderella in drama.
- Y3 have completed lots of Abacus interactive tasks using ipads.
- Y4 have completed writing as a survivor of the Pompeii disaster.
- Y6 have been working hard and trying their best since returning after Christmas. There are 14 weeks until the children will be completing their SAT's

HOLIDAYS

Just a reminder for you not to book any holidays for Y6 pupils in the week of 11th -15th May as this will be SAT's week. Thank you.

MATHLETICS

As I am sure that some of you have found out recently that Mathletics does not allow you to log in. This is because we have decided not to renew the contract with them. In its place there is ABACUS. On the back of this newsletter there is a little bit of information for you to read about. The log in details have been given to each child on a bookmark. This does not apply to Nursery children.

