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***We will aspire to great things, shine our light and reach our God given potential.***

*‘let your light shine.’ (Matthew 5:16)*

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**Collective Worship**

We looked at Democracy this week and how this looked in our school. We talked about the responsibilities that children have and how we ensure we listen to children’s voice and the changes we have made because of this. These have included extending break in a morning to 15minutes and looking at buying a trim trail for KS2. Children were also involved in how the new books were chosen. The children were asked about their favourite book genres and authors.

**Parents Evening**

This is now live on Arbor to book. A message was sent out Tuesday to let everyone know. If you can’t make the dates - Tuesday 4th March and Wednesday 5th March - then please contact your child’s class teacher to arrange a different time.

**World Book Day**

Please see the letter from Miss Quinn regarding our plans for World Book Day.

**Important Dates coming Up**

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| **W/C 24th February** | **W/C 3rd March** | **W/C 10th March** |
| **24th – Return To School** | **4th & 5th Parents Evenings**  **5th – Curlew Class Assembly@9am**  **6th \_ World Book Day** | **12th – Y2 Trip to Conisbrough Castle**  **13th – Class Photos** |

**Holiday Clubs-**

We’re delighted to let you know that our latest Children’s activity pack is now available to download free, from the Trans Pennine Trail website in time for the half term break.

<https://www.transpenninetrail.org.uk/welcome-to-our-childrens-page/>

Nova City also have some upcoming holiday camps



**Special Mentions**

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| **Year** | **Learning Award** | **Value Award** | **Reading Award** |
| **F2** | **Kingfishers-** Alfie T, for being resilient in his writing and always trying his best! | **Kingfishers-** Evalyn, for always being enthusiastic towards learning and working hard | **Kingfishers-** Karlie, for making super progress in her reading! |
| **Y1** | **Skylarks-** Elliot -learner - for being one of the first ready for learning, doing good listening and sharing his ideas. | **Skylarks-** Amelia - value - for being really resilient and trying super hard with her learning. | **Skylarks-** Lincoln - reader - for applying the sounds he knows when reading. |
| **Y1/2** | **Nightingale-**  Lilly N (Y2) for being an enthusiastic learner. Lilly loves learning new things! | **Nightingale-**  Frances (Y2) for always being respectful, Frances is a happy and positive young lady. | **Nightingale-** Ethan Dallas (Y1) for excellent fluency and expression |
| **Y2** | **Puffins-**Eldon for his hard work and determination with his times tables | **Puffins-** Halle for always following the 3Rs and being a good friend in our class | **Puffins-** Albie for working so hard in our reading lessons |
| **Y3** | **Swift-** Bodhi P for amazing progress in spelling.  **Swallow-** Matei - learning - engagement in lessons and remembering facts from our last topic, well done!  **Housemartins-** Aarush - learning award for engagement in lessons and increased participation | **Swift-** Theo H for following the three R's.  **Swallow-** Lilly- values -  her resilience when tackling tricky situations, well done  **Housemartins-** Elsie - school value for resilience in learning especially in writing | **Swift-** Jacob S for showing enthusiasm in reading.  **Swallow-** Eva - reading -  her confidence in reading out loud in reading practice lessons, well done  **Housemartins-** Romay - reading champion for reading aloud in fantastic Mr fox and her engagement with the text |
| **Y4** | **Avocets-** Reuben -Star learner - for his hard work in maths and quick grasp of fractions.  **Curlews-** Eliza for her amazing work in English this week, she did a great job at picking apart an exemplar text this week. Well done!  **Oystercatchers-** Jake E - resilience with all of his learning this week. | **Avocets-** Sienna P - Star value for showing respect and love to everyone.  **Curlews-** Jayden for his resilience in all lessons this week. He has been trying to challenge himself more every lesson. Well done!  **Oystercatchers-** Oscar F - respect - you have been a great friend to others this week! | **Avocets-** Olivia W- Star reader - for her clear and expressive reading during our fluency lessons.  **Curlews-** Charlie for always sharing his love of reading and always being enthusiastic about all things reading whether it's independent reading or reading practice lessons. Keep up the great work!  **Oystercatchers-**Leah H - reading you have started to work on improving your reading speed. |
| **Y5** | **Kestrel-** Evie. For putting in 100% effort in all subjects this week. I have been so impressed with her progress!  **Merlin-** Frankie for his amazing use of orienteering skills and resilience during PE. He has smashed it!  **Peregrines-** Alexis for taking pride in her work no matter the subject | **Kestrel-** Chanelle. For always being resilient in her learning and not letting a mistake hold her back but also always being ready to learn and showing respect! A role model!  **Merlin-** Teddy for his resilience and responsibility during English. His hand is up in all lessons.  **Peregrines-** Ollie for always following the 3Rs | **Kestrel-**  Jess. For listening to my challenge on being more in depth with her answer and using more evidence from the text.  **Merlin-** Minnie for her beautiful reading fluency during reading practice. Her speed and expression are amazing.  **Peregrines-** Frankie R for always reading out loud with confidence |
| **Y6** | **Kites-** Henry B - learning award - for an immersive piece of writing from the WW2 trenches.  **Eagles-** Amrit- For challenging herself and working hard to show her understanding  **Sparrowhawks-** Lucas - Star Learner - for his story writing and his effort when sitting his maths assessment. | **Kites-** TJ - values award - for consistently showing the level of resilience that is required in year 6 to do the best that he possibly can in all areas.  **Eagles-** Value- Liam- For always demonstrating the 3R’s and being a role model to others.  **Sparrowhawks-** Henry S- Value Award - for his hard work and resilience in his writing | **Kites-** Denton - reading champion - an excellent score in his reading assessment  **Eagles-** Tyler- For working really hard in our reading sessions and showing resilience to apply his knowledge  **Sparrowhawks-** Oliver C - Reading Champion - for his enthusiasm and hard work in reading practice throughout the half term. |

**Attendance**

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| **Class** | **Weekly Attendance Figure** | | |
| **F2 - Kingfisher** | **95.56%** | | |
| **F2/Y1 – Skylark** | **92.92%** | | |
| **Y1/Y2 - Nightingale** | **97.14%** | | |
| **Y2 – Puffin** | **95.52%** | | |
| **Y3** | **House Martin** | **Swift** | **Swallow** |
| **93.48%** | **90.74%** | **95%** |
| **Y4** | **Avocet** | **Oystercatcher** | **Curlew** |
| **90.34%** | **92.8%** | **95.86%** |
| **Y5** | **Merlin** | **Kestrel** | **Peregrine** |
| **91.79%** | **95%** | **97.24%** |
| **Y6** | **Sparrowhawk** | **Eagle** | **Kite** |
| **87.39%** | **98.26%** | **89.58%** |

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Adam Minor