# Mexborough St John The Baptist C of E Primary School

**Together we believe, together we succeed.**

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Headteacher: - Mr A Minor


**NEWSLETTER**

Friday 18th March 2022

## Collective Worship

This week we have looked at forgiveness. We have thought about why it is important that we forgive and how it makes us feel when we forgive others.

## Celebration Children

Our celebration children have shown excellent attitudes to their learning so please join us in congratulating them on their achievements.

| | Evan | Penelope | Riley |
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| **Well done to this week's Star Learners** | | | |
| Jack M | Charlotte | Alenya | Finlay |
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| | Lavinia | Jack S | Daniya |
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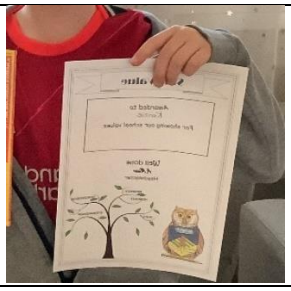
| **Well done to this week's Star Values:** | | | |
| Kenzie | Amaya | Eedie | Libby |
|  | | | |

**Weekly Reading Winners**

| F2 | Y1 | Y2 | Y3 | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 |
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| Tomas | Taylor | Tommy C | Scarlett | Ella-Mai | Summer | Ethan |

The children have chosen a book from our vending machine. Well done everyone for your positive attitude towards reading. Keep up the hard work.

**Attendance.**

This week's attendance scores are below.

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| Cherry Tree/FS1 | 80.4% | Willow/Y3 | 88.5% |
| Acorn/FS2 | 86.4% | Maple/Y4 | 95.1% |
| Rowan/Y1 | 92.3% | Chestnut/Y5 | 89.7% |
| Cedar/Y2 | 91.5% | Oak/Y6 | 94.2% |

Good attendance is the key to attaining the knowledge needed for a successful education. Those who attend the most will learn the most. Our school attendance target is 96%.

**Book Club**

Thank you to parents/carers who placed orders from the book club. We will contact parents via text once the orders arrive.

**Y1 Phonics Meeting and Workshop**

Just a reminder. Y1 Parents/carers are invited to a phonics meeting on Monday 21st March at 2.40pm- 3pm. Meet with Miss Mapplebeck to discuss the upcoming 'phonics screen check' that every child in Y1 will sit during the summer term. Please sign in at the office upon arrival.

On Thursday 24th 8.45-9.50am. Here you will watch a phonics lesson in action and participate in phonics activities with your child. Please drop your child at the gate as normal, then make your way to the former breakfast club room (enter via Acorn/F2 gate, first door on the left).

**Y4 Sponsored Walk**

Y4 held their sponsored walk and cake sale yesterday. The children were amazing and so enthusiastic for their fund-raising event. Please watch this space for the guinea pigs arrival.

Thank you for all donations received so far, please send any outstanding sponsor money to school by Tuesday next week.

Well done Y4!

**Red Nose Day**

Today we have taken part in Red Nose Day. It has been lovely to see so many children dressed top to toe in red! All funds raised will be donated to the Ukraine Appeal.

**St Johns Church Mother's Day Family Service.**

St Johns Church would like to invite families to the Mother's Day Family Service on Sunday 27th March at 4pm. Please join them for a story about two special ladies, Ruth & Naomi. Activities for everyone to join in- crafts, songs, snacks & stories.

Please follow them on Facebook www.facebook.com/stjohnsmexborough or Tel: 01709 582321

**Key Dates**

**March**

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| Monday 21st | Y1 Phonics Meeting. 2.40pm in the hall. |
| Thursday 24th | Phonics Workshop. Meet in the former breakfast club room after drop off. |

**April**

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| Thursday7th | Y5 & Y6 visit CAST theatre. |
| Friday 8th | School closes at the end of the school day for the Easter Break. |
| Monday 25th | School reopens. |

***Term dates & inset dates are available on the school website https://www.mexboroughstjohn.co.uk/blank-5***