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Learning together in Faith and Joy

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**Mrs Brown's
Star of the Week:
Finlay in Year 1 for
his confident reading
in assembly.**

**Class of the Week:
Class 1- they have settled so
well into their new class.**

School Sports

We were very proud of our pupils' attitudes to sport last year; they showed such enthusiasm and skill in a range of sporting activities and we were successful in many of the competitions we entered. Our aim is to be as inclusive as possible, and close to 100% of pupils participated in competitive events.

At the end of the year we received the Schools Games gold award for the second year running. This award is judged on the following criteria:

- number of pupils participating in sports activities;
- how many different sports are being played and competitions entered;
- the number of pupils involved in leadership activities;
- links to local sports clubs.

We will continue to offer this excellent provision this year, commencing with the cross country run in Penistone on Wednesday 4th October. A group of children from across Key Stage 2 will be representing the school in this event and we wish them luck.

National Poetry Day

To celebrate our love of poetry the children have been enjoying reading, writing and performing their own poems across the school today. We were impressed with their creativity and their confident performances in class and in assembly.

October - Walk to School Month

We will be participating in a 10 Day Active Travel Challenge in October to mark Walk to School Month. From Monday 9th October and for 10 consecutive school days we are aiming to get as many people as possible to travel to school in an active way. There are prizes to be won and it may even improve our fitness and reduce congestion outside of school.

Lepra

We would be grateful if any donations could be placed in the envelope provided and brought back to school on Monday 2nd October. The children will participate in a workout on Wednesday 4th October as a thank you from Lepra.

Christmas Card Designs

Your child will be bringing home their Christmas card design this week. If you would like to place an order, please return the form provided by Monday 9th October at the latest. Thank you.

Music Lessons

There are spaces available to learn a brass instrument. Please contact the school office this week if your child would like to take up a brass instrument.

Flu Vaccination

Please return the permission slip as soon as possible. Thank you.