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Welcome back! We hope all our children and families have had a great half term. It was lovely to see so many happy faces returning back to school looking forward to a new term.

Attendance

Cherry Tree/FS1	88.4%	Willow/Y3	94.7%
Acorn/FS2	94%	Maple/Y4	93.2%
Rowan/Y1	99.3%	Chestnut/Y5	94.8%
Cedar/Y2	89.7%	Oak/Y6	86.7%

Celebration Assembly

This week's star learner and star value children are:

	Star Learner	Star Value
F2	Leo	Freddie
Y1	Jacob	Evie
Y2	Georgia	Ella-Mai
Y4	Millie	Ella
Y5	Tilly	Ivan
Y6	Pia	Arthur

Everyone is welcome to join us at our celebration assembly each Friday, even if your child is not receiving an award.

Reading

Please see this week's reading scores

Acorn/ F2	64%		
Rowan/Y1	60%	Maple/Y4	53%
Cedar/Y2	80%	Chestnut/Y5	60%
Willow/Y3	60%	Oak/Y6	50%

Well done to all children, parents and carers who have taken the time to read during the half term break. There is a significant increase, one which I hope will continue over the next half term. Our library is looking amazing, please feel free to come and take a peek through the main entrance. We are hoping to have this up and running within the next couple of weeks. Thank you to staff who have devoted so much of their time to make use of this space. We can't wait to start using it!

National School Meal Week

Next week is National School Meal Week, please see notices detailing the change in menu. Thursday's meals were voted for by the children. We are hoping to see as many children as possible enjoy a week of healthy nutritious school meals. The following week will see the start of our winter menu (which were sent home before half term).

Coming soon

We have a wonderful new space coming soon, our very own Bike and Scooter storage area. We hope this will encourage children to be more active by riding their bikes or scooters to and from school. Please keep a look out for further information. Thank you to Mr Bailey for working hard to bring the area together.

Polling Day

Due to the forthcoming general election taking place on 12th December 2019 school will be closed for the day.

Weather

Thank you to all parents and carers for your understanding during the weather conditions we have experienced this week. Thank you to all staff who have worked hard to ensure school remains open and accessible to everyone. We appreciate parents/carers efforts when bringing children to and from school. Let's hope we have seen enough rain over the last few days and that we start to experience some dry spells.

Key Dates

Monday 11 th	Y4 Walk to Mexborough Library
Wednesday 13 th	Parents Evening for Y5 & Y4
Thursday 14 th	Parents Evening for Y5 & Y4
Friday 15 th	Children In Need. Wear spots/Children in Need clothes. £1 donation.
Friday 22 nd	Y5 Visit Church.
Tuesday 3 rd December	Y1 & Y2 Visit Cast, Doncaster.
Thursday 12 th December	School Closed. Polling Day.

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