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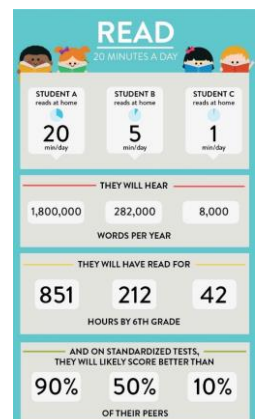
Weekly Communication

Dear Parents

We have seen some fantastic learning this week, which has been brilliant to see. The children are moving forward with presentation – we look forward to rewarding this with more pen licences across school! It has been great to see so many children develop reasoning skills in Maths to show their in-depth understanding too. Next week we have the first school trip of the term with Reception class visiting St Anne’s Church. We are also very excited to host our first Reading Showcase event as part of the school’s status as an English Hub. Mrs Swinburne & the English Hub team will be delivering important information about what effective reading looks like in schools. Our aim is, not only that our school has brilliant readers but more schools across our region achieve this too.

New Reading Books

We have been very lucky to have bought over 500 new reading books. As you will know, this has been a great expense for our school. We would really appreciate it if you could make sure that your child is looking after their reading books and ensuring these are kept clean, dry and safe when at home so that they remain in pristine condition. Please also avoid placing water bottles into book bags as we have had many books ruined by leaking bottles. Please can we also take this opportunity to remind you to read with your child every night. We are seeing some children make rapid progress in Reading and this has been a result of constant practise to develop fluency.



Parking

Please can we remind you **not** to drop children off on the yellow zig-zag lines outside school. Obviously children’s safety is paramount and the lines are there for a reason.

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Junior Park Run

Please find attached to this e-mail a letter with more information about a Junior Park Run competition. We had an assembly to hear about it on Thursday and we are now looking forward to as many children from Jerry Clay attending Park Runs on a Sunday to see if we can be the best attending (and fastest!) school in Wakefield!

PTA Mother's Day Secret Room

You will have seen the text earlier this week about the upcoming PTA events including the Mother's Day Secret Room. If anyone has any unwanted gifts suitable for Mother's Day, tombola or raffle prizes the PTA would really appreciate these. Please drop them at the office if possible.

Huddersfield University Research

One of our committed volunteers in school is coming to the end of her degree in English Literature and Linguistics and would like to conduct her final dissertation research at Jerry Clay. She has asked if she would be able to give our Year 5 and Year 6 children a short questionnaire based on language and vocabulary knowledge that will be completed in the school day on February 5th. Year 5&6 have been sent home an information sheet with a consent form this evening and we would be grateful if you could return that before Thursday 31st January. We hope you will support her with this.

Bake Sale

Our Junior Leadership Team will be holding a bake sale on **Friday 8th February**. Please look out for more information in next week's newsletter.

Have a great weekend.

Kind Regards.

Miss Brook & Mr Palin

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