**24 October 2019**

**Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,**

Thank you all for your support during what has been a long but successful and productive first half term! Our new Reception children have settled in brilliantly and it has been great seeing their confidence grow on a daily basis as well as hearing at parent’s evenings of the successes of our other children.

**Sport**

Well done to all who have represented the school at sporting events so far this half term; all have shown superb behaviour and attitude and we look forward to more success as we move through the year.

**Road safety**

I have had two incidences of children being involved in near misses with cars when crossing Darwin Street away from “lollipop Sara.” Please reinforce to those who go home without an adult that they must cross with her and set a good example yourselves by doing so and not walking though the car park!

**Readathon & Book Fair**

Thank you so much for your support with our recent Readathon and school book fair; We raised £2610.57 at the Readathon which we have already earmarked for more infant and lower junior books, the book fair raised over £1,000 and we have spent our commission on books for the library.

**Family Learning**

When we return after the holiday we will be hosting our next Family Learning course. Please see the flier attached; this is open to all parents and carers and a free crèche will be provided.  These courses are always highly thought of so if you are able to join us I’m sure you will find it useful.

**DISCO**

I know lots of our children are very excited about tonight’s Halloween disco. Me too!

**POPPY APPEAL**

From tomorrow Poppy’s and poppy accessories will be on sale during break time, there are wristband's at £1.00, snap bands at £1.50, reflector poppy’s at 50p and zip pulls at 50p.

**INSET**

A reminder that Monday 4 November is a staff training day so children do not start back until Tue 5th.

I hope you get to spend some time with your children and everyone has a safe and enjoyable half term holiday.

Yours sincerely

Adam Croft