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The Viking Way

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Principal's Message:

We had lots of visitors admiring our children's work this week. GAT Education Director Emma Hadley was amazed at some of the Year 2 reasoning skills during their maths lesson. She was able to join in with the Reception children exploring their Owl Baby story and the Year 1 children doing some writing.

Emma hadn't been to the Academy since the Principal interviews and was complimentary of the journey DIA has taken since then. We look forward to welcoming her back very soon.

Martin Smith worked with all Year 1 and 2 teachers to plan some exciting outdoor lessons for later this month. We are looking forward to him coming back and working with our children in the Great Outdoors.

Please follow us on Twitter and visit our ever changing website.

From **Mrs C May**.



Remember our target for
2018-2019 is 96%!

Whole school attendance - **96.1%**

Our best class - Greenland- **99.23%**

Well done to Greenland children.

Sharing Successes.

Harry received his certificate from Pacesetters which he attends before school – his Mum and Dad are super proud of him. Well done Harry!



Lock Down.

We regularly practise our fire evacuation procedures and this term we will be practising our lockdown procedures too. In a fire evacuation we practise getting everyone out of the building, whereas in a lockdown we practise getting everybody inside the building. Lockdown procedures may be activated in response to situations such as a house fire or chemical spill in the local area, or a dangerous dog on the playground. Teachers will talk to their classes about this before we practise.

Family Learning.

The Junior Academy run a family learning course for families who wish to learn English as an additional language. We have an established group and tutor which runs on a Tuesday morning from 9.15- 11.15am and they currently have some places available for after half term If you would like to join please contact Danesholme Junior Academy on 01536- 741657.

Parent Voice.

Our next meeting will be on December 6th at 9am. We look forward to seeing you there. Topics to be shared include:

- Update on building works.
- Ofsted and where we are
- How parents can help their children.
- Plans for the future.

Minutes from meeting will be shared on our website.

Nocturnal Animals Visit

The Year 2 children enjoyed a very informative visit from a nocturnal animal expert.



Sharing Successes

This is the letter and certificate that Alexis received after donating her hair to Little Princesses. Well done Alexis such a worthy cause:

Thank you very much for your wonderful hair donation. We can confirm that it has safely arrived!

Thank you for providing your email address which we have used to send you the attached certificate as a small token of our heartfelt thanks.

Last year the charity gave away over 1,200 free real hair wigs to children. It is thanks to kind people like you that this was possible.

We would love to stay in touch about our latest news, fundraising events and appeals. If you would like that too, please tell us - www.littleprincesses.org.uk/keep-in-touch

Thank you!

Kind regards

Everyone at The
Little Princess Trust.



Visitors this week:

Tuesday: We welcome Emma Nuttall & Claire Willerton (SEAs) who will be doing our Quality Assurance. We are looking forward to reading their report as it will be a good baseline ready for our - upcoming Ofsted in June/July 2019

PARENT CLASS ASSEMBLIES.

Please join us for your child's class assembly. Prompt 9am start.

14.11.18 - Greenland Class Assembly.

23.11.18 - Shetland Class Assembly.

30.11.18 - Lapland Class Assembly.

07.12.18 - Faroes Class Assembly.