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The Viking Way

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Principal's Message:

A quieter week this week but still very industrious children working hard in everything they do. Our Year 1 children walked to the local church and learnt about the work of the local vicar. They produced some fantastic work when they returned to the Academy.

We are beginning to edge closer to the Christmas festivities. The reception children are busy learning their songs for their nativity play - I'm sure those of you with reception children are hearing these songs being rehearsed at home.

Our Year 1 children are also learning Christmas songs ready for their performance outside the local shops. We also hoping that our Year 1 and Year 2 children will be able to take part in a Christingle but we are just awaiting confirmation from the local vicar that this will go ahead. We'll let you know as soon as we know.

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 - **91.06%**

Our best class - Iceland **95.04%**

Well done to the children in Iceland class.

REMINDER - Farah's Story.

Some of you may remember Farah. An inspirational little girl who attended Danesholme Infant Academy. Farah suffers from Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis which is a childhood form of arthritis. Farah is now in Year 3 and attends our Junior Academy. Last week I received a letter from her and then met with her. She would like to thank the hospitals that have helped her by donating selection boxes for the children who find themselves in hospital at Christmas time.



Please can we help this inspirational young lady fulfil her dream. If you would like to help please donate a selection box to this worthy cause. We will be collecting these until December 12th. Thank you in advance.



Winter Coats

Please make sure your child has a warm coat with them every day. We often take our children outside to work as we aim to use all of the school environment to develop their education.



We raised an amazing £207 for Children In Need.

Thank you for helping us support such a worthwhile cause.

Visitors this week:

Monday: Lisa Matthewman - sharing music with our nursery and reception children.

Music at the Academy.

This week we welcomed Mrs Matthewman to our EYFS classes. Lots of exciting musical activities, singing, dancing and music making were shared with the children. Mrs Matthewman will be working with our early years children again this Monday.



Lates

Please make sure your children arrive at school on time. Children who arrive after the start of the day miss a great deal of learning time. A child who is five minutes late every day loses 25 minutes of precious learning time every week and soon slips behind their peers. If you have a problem getting your child to school on time please let us help - contact Mrs Williams our Family Support Worker.

PARENT CLASS ASSEMBLIES.

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

** new date**

**28.11.18* - Lapland Class Assembly.
07.12.18 - Faroes Class Assembly.*

DATES FOR NEXT TERM.

*11.01.19 - Finland Class Assembly.
18.01.19 - Iceland Class Assembly.
25.01.19 - Orkney Class Assembly.
01.02.19 - Sweden Class Assembly.
08.02.19 - Greenland Class Assembly.
15.02.19 - Shetland Class Assembly.*

*01.03.19 - Norway Class Assembly.
08.03.19 - Lapland Class Assembly.
15.03.19 - Faroes Class Assembly.
22.03.19 - Denmark Class Assembly.
29.03.19 - Finland Class Assembly.
05.04.19 - Iceland Class Assembly.*

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.