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Y4 Chocolate making for M&S Competition

This week Y4 started working on a competition for M & S. Y4 were challenged to write the new Christmas advert for a Chocolate Crunchie Munchie Cake. They had to make (and taste- purely for market research purposes of course!) the recipe ready to describe it for their advert. This is not just a dessert- it's a year 4 M & S dessert!

It has been a chocolate week this week in year 4. They investigated the melting points of different types of chocolate as part of their science looking at states of matter. They looked at how quickly and at what temperature chocolate turned from a solid to a liquid and why it happened!



SNOW POLICY SCHOOL CLOSURE

In the event of extreme inclement weather, such as when heavy falls of snow develop overnight and continue into the following day or extreme icy conditions occur, families should take the following advice about the possibility of school

closure. Whenever possible, Kingfisher Primary will remain open.

However, we have to consider the safety of all our children and staff, some of whom travel a great distance into school each day. Should the need arise, in severe weather a decision will be made by 7.30 am if the school is to be closed. A text message alert will

be sent informing you of school closure. I will also ring radio Greatest Hits South Yorkshire (the new name for Trax FM) snow-line and ask them to broadcast the relevant information. We ask families not to ring the radio station themselves as it blocks the lines and schools have been unable to get through to announce closures. The closure will also be announced on the school web-site at

<https://www.astrea-kingfisher.org>

and notices will be placed on the school gates.

I would ask all families to check for a text message/App or listen to the radio if heavy snow is falling or has fallen overnight or if there is other extreme weather and there have been school closures announced. Please do not telephone the school before 8.30am. If you do arrive at school, please do not leave your children without confirming that the school is to remain open.

If heavy snow falls during the day and you are concerned about getting your child home, you are welcome to collect your child earlier. Please do not telephone in these circumstances, just call into school to collect the children. Phone lines do become extremely blocked as you can imagine. Our aim is to open every day but hopefully, this information will give some clarity.



The current Risk Assessment measures which we have in place will continue during the Spring Term, this means that we will not be holding a traditional 'Parents Evening', but instead each class will be allocated a day for class teachers to contact you by phone and discuss your child's progress and targets for the rest of the academic year. A paper copy of the targets will be sent home with your child after the conversation has taken place.

Class	Classteacher	Date
Nursery	Miss Geraghty	11/02/2021
C1	Mrs Youdan/ Mrs Hildreth	27/01/2021
C2	Mrs Abbott/ Miss Gibson	10/02/2021
C3	Mrs Geraghty	08/02/2021
C4	Miss Towland	02/02/2021
C5	Mrs McAdams	25/01/2021
C6	Miss Morrice	01/02/2021
C7	Miss Mallinson	03/02/2021
C8	Miss Fawcett	27/01/2021
C9	Miss Kenwright	25/01/2021
C10	Mrs Kovacs	01/02/2021
C11	Miss Penn	10/02/2021
C12	Miss Cooper	03/02/2021
C13	Miss Sutcliffe	25/01/2021
C14	Miss Stallard	01/02/2021



I would like to say a huge thank you to all our families for purchasing poppies at the start of November as part of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We raised a total of **£225.62**. Thank you for your generosity.

Here are our attendance figures for last week. Our whole school attendance target this year is **96%** and our whole school attendance currently stands at **95.9%**. Thank you for helping us to continue to aim to reach our target by ensuring that you are in school everyday.

Class	Current Attendance
1	93.2%
2	97.5%
3	95.8%
4	96.9%
5	94.8%
6	96.1%
7	96.5%
8	95.8%
9	96.2%
10	97.3%
11	96.7%
12	93.7%
13	96.0%
14	96.1%



We hope that you will enjoy taking part in this festive event!

