



Church St, Elsecar Barnsley S74 8HS

Tel: 01226 743008

Weekly Newsletter

Friday, 13th January 2023

Email: s.silverwood@smat.org.uk

After school clubs

Our after-school clubs have been thoroughly enjoyed by all the children that attended this week. We had a range of clubs including art, drama, cooking, ICT and Lego. Due to the number of children attending we would like the change the location of where you pick up the children for art club. On Tuesday's please collect children from the bottom playground as they will be doing their art club in the Year 3 classroom. This is to ensure that children are safely collected when children leave their clubs. To confirm:

- Art / ICT club - bottom playground
- Lego club - Year 1
- Cooking / Drama - from the KS2 building

Kind Heart and Star

Well done to those children who have received Kind Heart and Star this week!

Dates for the diary

- **Friday 20th January**
Year 2 & Year 6 SATS meeting at 3:30pm
- **Tuesday 31st January**
EYFS Vision Screening

Attendance

Well done to this week's winners: **Year 3 again!**
School attendance this week: 95.6%
School attendance this year: 93%
School attendance target: 96.5%

Times table badges

We have a very exciting incentive which has been launched in school to promote times tables. All children by the end of Year 4 should know their times tables up to 12x table as well as their divisions for these. Children now take a quiz, which they have to complete in 5 minutes or less, and if they get full marks they qualify to go to Mrs Burrows to answer five quick - fire questions. If they do this then they will receive a times table badge which the children can wear with pride. The badges are:

- 6x table
- 12x table
- Divisions Please also encourage your child to be logging onto their TTRockstars account...it all helps!

Spotlight on Year 4



In Class Newcomen this week, we have started our new topic 'Natural Disasters' looking into what is under the earth and have produced some fantastic poetry about volcanoes. We have enjoyed learning about rap music, as well as learning a new rap called 'Stop!' In science, we have started our topic 'Animal's including humans', where we have been taking a look at the human digestive system. This week, we have also pioneered our 'Reading buddies' throughout school, giving an opportunity to spend some time with other children from across the school, reading and listening to each other read, to encourage a love for reading. What an exciting start to the new year!