

NEWSLETTER

DATE October 2020

UP COMING DATES

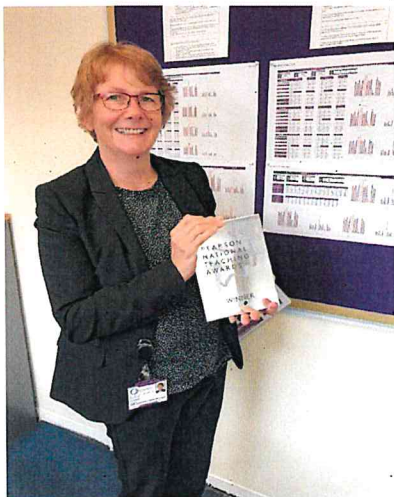
More information to follow for events throughout the autumn term.

- School re-opens on Monday 2nd November 2020
- Break up for half term on Thursday 17th December 2020

At the start of the year, our academy was proud to announce the award of Silver status in terms of supporting mental health. This was awarded by Leeds Carnegie University.



This half-term saw the Family of Primary Academies win a National Teaching Award for the Impact through Partnership. Our collaboration has brought amazing opportunities to so many children, staff and communities. Well done to all 10 academies.



Meet the new staff!

This half term we have welcomed some new staff to the academy team and we cannot wait to introduce them.

Miss Weatherston – Y6



Miss Kabir – Teaching Assistant



We have had to adapt to new ways of working this year, but our staff and children have really risen to that challenge. We have ensured that all the broad and balanced learning experiences have continued using technology to deliver them virtually. Check out one of our virtual assemblies that is beamed into each class every day. Even though we cannot be in the assembly hall together, we find a way to stay connected.



This half term we focused on 'Being a Good British & International Citizen' during our diploma. Activities included a huge debate with other OPAs and meeting the local MP.

BBC

What does 'Tier 2' mean?

- o People must not meet with anybody outside their household or support bubble in any indoor setting, including homes, bars or restaurants.
- o People can meet up in a group of no more than six outside, including in a garden or other space.
- o People should aim to reduce the number of journeys they make where possible.

Yorkshire areas under 'Tier 2' restrictions:

- Leeds
- Bradford
- Wakefield
- Calderdale
- Kirkstall
- Rotherham
- Sheffield
- Doncaster
- Barnsley

During this challenging time, we politely ask that you continue to support us in keeping everyone safe. Wearing masks whilst dropping off and collecting children and maintaining social distance at busy times will increase the safety for our academy community.

Please read the above and remember to abide by the rules set in tier 2 during the half term break.

Due to Covid-19 we are unable to hold parent/teacher consultations due to social distancing; you will receive a short written report alongside the Praising Stars report from your child's teacher explaining how they are settling back into school and what they need to work on.