



# February



8th February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week is 'Child Mental Health' week. We have been talking about how we can be positive and the things that make us happy.



IT'S OK TO FEEL:



"Speak to your children as if they are the wisest, kindest, most beautiful and magical humans on earth, for what they believe is what they will become."



EVERYBODY FEELS THAT WAY SOMETIMES. WE DON'T LIKE IT, BUT IT SHOULDN'T MAKE US WORSE. IT MAKES US HUMAN. AND IT HELPS TO TALK ABOUT IT. @thisgirl



FUNDRAISING

Thank you for supporting our fundraising by buying cakes on 'cake sale Fridays'.

We have lots of events planned in our quest to raise money for our outdoor provision.



Thursday 14th February, 'Chill night', - our school council have arranged a film and goodies night for Y2—Y6 pupils. They will be watching Hotel Transylvania 3. Tickets are £2.00 and must be purchased by Wednesday 13th February.



Linda Woolfenden has kindly made and donated a Valentines chocolate hamper for us to raffle on Valentines day. Tickets are £1.00 per strip and are available at the snack stall or office before and after school.

Thank you Linda for your generosity.

Next half term. We are planning bed time story event for nursery — Year 1 children. More details to follow.



If anyone has ideas for fundraising please share them with our staff.



## Week ending 8th February 2019

### Stars of the week

Van Gogh

Dahl

Columbus

Nightingale

Noah

Wonder

Holmes

Da Vinci

Archimedes

Faraday

Aristotle

Isabelle D

Emilia P

Leon T

Jayden D

Deacon J K

Leoni S

Sophia M M

Bilal M

Madiya J

Zaynab P

Maira M

For persisting in her writing.

Trying really hard to apply phonics in writing.

For trying hard in maths.

For fantastic effort and always smiling.

For independently using his prior knowledge to solve maths problems.

For a super attitude to learning and for being really helpful.

Really pushed herself this week. Super attitude to learning.

For trying his hardest at all times and persevering.

Fabulous drama work for show not tell.

For always being respectful.

Amazing application in maths with fractions, decimals and percentages.

### Principals Award— Imogen & Paige M



#### Well done to -

Our Year 6 girls dodgeball team, who came runners up in a competition on Thursday at Hathershaw.

Thomas Greaves for winning a colouring competition and having his picture printed in a magazine



»—big—  
SISTER

Congratulations to — Olivia Lawson for becoming a brand new big sister.

### Dates for your diary

Thursday, 14th February — 'Chill Out' night — Movie and snacks 3.45pm—5.30pm

Thursday, 14th February — school closed for half term and reopens on Monday 25th February at 8.30am

Wednesday, 6th March—Trust linking performance at the Grange Arts Centre 6-7pm. Tickets available from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/grangetheatreatoldhamcollege](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/grangetheatreatoldhamcollege) or 0161 785 4239. Please quote 'Harmony' when booking.

Tues/Wed 2nd & 3rd April — Parents evenings—letters out soon.

 **Attendance Matters**  
Every student. Every day.

Whole school attendance overall 94.3% (Sep— to date)

Whole school attendance for this week is 94.4%

Our target is 96%

Our weekly winners are :-

EY & KS1 - Van Gogh 100%

KS2 - Faraday 97.9%