



11th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year to all our children and their families. A warm welcome to our new children and families who started this term. We hope everyone had a safe and relaxing break. If you were lucky enough to receive a new phone as a present, please let the office know if you have changed your contact details.

Reading Records

From Monday 14th January, reading records will be checked daily. The children are to place them on their desks every day. The children should be reading at home at least 3 times a week between Saturday and Friday. Weekly individual rewards will be given out on a Friday and whole class rewards on a Monday.

Reading at Home

- 1 minute per day → 8000 words per year
- 5 minutes per day → 282,000 words per year
- 20 minutes per day → 1,800,000 words per year

Activity Club Updates

Clubs will operate from the week beginning Monday, 4th February to the week ending Friday, 15th March. You can book onto the clubs through the School Gateway App.

The Cottingham Foodbank

The academy have received a thank you card from the foodbank saying how grateful they are for our generous gifts and support we have given them. Well done to everyone who donated.

Dates for the Term

5th February 2019 – Safer Internet Day
15th February 2019 – Reports to parents
15th February 2019 – School closes for Half Term
25th February 2019 – School re-opens
6th March 2019 – NAPA Performance – 10.00am - (KSM/Y1 – HR/Y2 – LJ/Y5)
7th March 2019 – World Book Day
11th to 15th March 2019 Science Week
15th March 2019 – Red Nose Day
21st March 2019 – Holi
25th March to 29th March 2019 – Assessment Week

Yours sincerely

Mr D M Waterson
Head