

# Hallam Fields News

### **Headteacher Updates**

Friday 27th January

<u>Twitter:</u> Do follow us on Twitter where you will see weekly photos and tweets of your child's activities and lessons in school. This is another way to find out more about all the fantastic activities your child is taking part in. Please see some example tweets below: Having fun in EYFS writing the Chinese numbers 1 to 10; Investigating circuits in Year 4 and programming Sphero Robots in our Year 1 and 2 Science Club.



<u>Maths Multiplication Information Event:</u> A huge thank you to all the parents who attended on <u>Wednesday this week</u> to learn how the multiplication tables are taught in school and what each year group expectations are. We hope you have taken away lots of ideas to support your children with learning the tables facts at home. The power point presentation and guidance sheets will be available on the school website shortly.

<u>Open classrooms – Multiplication Tables focus:</u> Just a reminder about our next open classroom sessions: EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 9-9:30am; Years 3 and 4 - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 9-9:30am; Y5 -Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 9-9:30am.

<u>Transition Event:</u> Squirrels class are really excited to be going to The Cedars Academy to experience a morning in secondary school as part of a programme to prepare our children for transition from year 6. At The Cedars Academy, pupils will be taking part in a Science lesson, a P.E. lesson and a P.H.S. E. lesson before eating lunch there. We can't wait!

Y2 SATS Parents Information Session: We will be holding an information morning session for Y2 parents on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February in the school hall - 9 to 9:30am.

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<u>Home Learning:</u> You can continue to support your children with their learning at home in the following ways. Read with your child 3 x a week and write comments in their Reading Record. Practise counting and finding groups of numbers. Year 2 upwards – learn the multiplication tables and use your log in to access **TTRockstars** a few times a week. Use the **curriculum documents** that were emailed to you to continue to support your child with their learning this term.

<u>Beehive</u>: Please update your child's permissions on Beehive so that we know what your preferences are with regards to media permissions.

<u>Operation Encompass School:</u> We are an Operation Encompass school. Operation Encompass ensures that there is a simple telephone call or notification to a school's trained Designated Safeguarding Lead /Officer prior to the start of the next school day after an incident of domestic abuse when police have attended a home where there are children related to either of the adult parties involved.

<u>Attendance</u>: Congratulations to Year 3 who achieved an excellent attendance of 96.2%! The class were awarded the attendance trophy in our Friday celebration assembly.

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