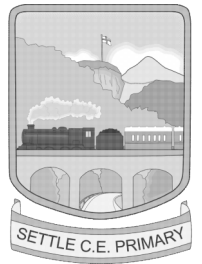


Welcome to our new half-termly newsletter. In here we will have a round up of some of the highlights and projects from the current term, and let you know about key events and dates for the next half-term. If you have any suggestions of what you like to see in future editions, please let me know. We hope you like it!

Kind Regards, Miss Thompson (Deputy Headteacher)



SETTLE NEWS

STEM Champions!

We are very proud of our Rolls Royce Employees' Choice Award and the Year 1 Farmvention Award and have used funding from our prizes to further embed STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) across the curriculum and purchase a range of resources, including: work benches and tools to set up a dedicated STEM room, 8 VEX robotic kits, more K'nex, a practical whole class maths fraction kit, 7 Mbot robot kits with extra programmable LED screens, a magnet and forces set for Science, a Bluetooth speaker, a specially designed (enclosed) router and a new 3D printer.



Playground Plans Ahead.

We have managed to raise a whopping £20,000 to spend on our playground and outdoor areas in school from a variety of sources, including: our incredible and supportive PTA, Tesco Bags Fund, Coop Community fund and the Settle Middle School Legacy Fund.



Miss Thompson will be running an assembly to share possible ideas with the children where they will have chance to vote for their favourite ideas. We are hoping to get plans in place as soon as possible and start improving the outdoor areas for all of our pupils. Watch this space!

Author Robin Price to Visit Settle Primary School!

Following on from World Book Day, we have an award winning author coming into school to work with the children on a variety of inspirational writing and reading workshops. Robin co-wrote songs for Tall Stories' musicals The Gruffalo and Room on the Broom - which was nominated for an Oliver award in 2013. His book 'London Deep' was chosen as an official Recommended Read for World Book Day 2011 and some classes will be doing work on this text. Others will be working on some of his other stories as inspiration for their own work.



Zones of Regulation and Positive Mindsets

We are starting to do a lot more work across school on 'Zones of Regulation' where we run regular short activities to help children to self regulate and develop emotional control. Sessions will also encourage children to relish challenges, embrace their mistakes as part of the learning process, value the importance of effort, respond carefully to feedback and take inspiration from others by considering what makes a successful learner. We will have opportunities to discuss what kind of learners we want to be and how we can positively approach challenges inside and outside the classroom. The following video explains the concept in more detail: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KUWn_TJTrnU



The **ZONES** of Regulation®

BLUE ZONE Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	GREEN ZONE Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	YELLOW ZONE Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	RED ZONE Mad/Angry Mean Terrified Yelling/Hitting Out of Control



Date	Event
Mon 4th March	Return to school
Wed 6th—Friday 8th March	Book Fair in the hall 3.30-4.15pm each
Wed 7th March	World Book Day: Children can come in dressed as their favourite book character.
Wed 20th March	Robin Price Author workshops with all
Friday 12th April	Easter service at Church from 2pm onwards.
Please note: other sporting and class events will be added into separate/	

Day	Event
Monday	Running Club for Y3/4 Digital Leaders Year 2 Booster Club (please see Mrs Hulse for more information if your child is involved in this).
Tuesday	No clubs
Wednesday	K'nex Club
Thursday	Year 6 Homework Club
Friday	Football with Sam for Years 1-6 Judo with Danny.