

Friday 24th January

We are nearing the end of January already and halfway through the half term!

We launched our Year of Jubilee today. It is very important that we think of how we are going to be Pilgrims of Hope this year.

Rights Respecting School Award. I am delighted to tell you that we have moved this week from bronze to **SILVER**. We are so happy and it is down to the work of the Leads of the project, Mrs Vernon, Miss Borkin and the children in the steering group from Y5 and Y6. They have all worked so hard in ensuring that all of our children understand their rights and they are very keen to move towards Gold over the next year. We are all so proud to achieve this so congratulations to the staff and children who were on Zoom all morning, in groups, with the assessors talking about our school.

Basketball. Thanks once again for your support.

Miss Brierley and Mrs Walker were delighted with their behaviour and the children had a fantastic time and the added bonus - they won! Well done to all!

Children's Mental Health Week.

My Voice Matters - 3-9th February as part of this we are going to look at **Numbers Day** on Friday 7th February and raise money for the NSPCC.

We are asking pupils and staff to wear an item of clothing with a number on it and make a donation.

This could be a favourite sports top or cap, add a birthday badge or why not get more creative and design a unique t-shirt, hat or even become a human-sized calculator or dice!

Safer Internet Day 11th February. More information to follow.

Attendance this week is **93.74%** and for the half term is **90.84%** and the year to date is **92.6%**. Attendance is heavily scrutinised by the government - the Department for Education do keep a track of our daily attendance. We need to be moving towards **95%** - please support us in this endeavour by ensuring that if your child is well that they are in school.

We break up on the **14th February** - this is a very short half term!

Let's hope for a calm weekend of weather.

With prayers for a lovely weekend,

Sarah Yates
Head Teacher