

## **KWPS ~ YELLOW PAGES 18TH JANUARY 2019**

### **Well done Reception**

#### **Pizza Afternoon**

Congratulations to our Reception class who have been busy making pizzas this week. Thank you to all the family members who came to join us in the afternoon for a pizza tasting session where Reception shared a song and rhyme!

I know the children were really looking forward to the afternoon and they certainly made super chefs; the pizzas were delicious. Well done ~ they should be very proud of themselves! It was lovely that so many were able to join them.

#### **Reception Maths Training Session ~ Drop in Phonics Session**

We have also had a good response to our Maths training session this morning. Thank you to everybody who came ~ the children loved sharing their learning with you.

We look forward to seeing you all again next Friday for our drop in phonics session.

### **Staffing Update ~ Welcome to Miss Crompton**

I am delighted to welcome Miss Stacey Crompton to our staff team. Mrs Rycroft, our family learning mentor has reduced her days to Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Miss Crompton has been appointed to be our leaning mentor on Monday and Tuesday. She has a wealth of experience in this role having previously worked as a learning mentor in another primary school; as a counsellor and has run parental training courses. She has certainly hit the ground running and has, I know, enjoyed her first few weeks at our school.

### **Focus on Resilience**

We have been looking at resilience again this week and on Thursday awarded our first `stars` for showing impressive resilience! We have also been talking about the 'learning pit' and strategies we can use to help us when we find something tricky. On Monday a link will be added on our website to a video we have watched about this.

### **Maths Challenges**

Towards the end of last term we held a Maths training session for parents with the focus on problem solving. It was led by a Lancashire Maths consultant Lyndsey Tupin and she has now sent her powerpoint through so we are in processing of uploading it onto our website as promised. It should be there by Monday. During the evening, we also said that to promote problem solving and resilience we would include a problem each week on the YP. This will begin next week and we hope the family will complete it together.

### **School Opens at 8.45am with registration at 8.55am**

Please could I remind you that school doesn't officially start until 8.55am but we do open the doors from 8.45am. There should be **no unsupervised children** arriving before this time. If your child walks to school please can you ensure that they don't leave the house too early to avoid waiting by themselves in a cold and empty playground. Unfortunately we currently have children arriving alone before 8.30am.

### **Advance Warning ~ Character Day ~ Thursday 7th March**

To celebrate World Book Day we will once again be giving the children the opportunity to come to school dressed as one of their favourite book characters.