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Dear Parents and Carers,

Subject Recognition

Well done to all the students nominated this week, we hope they enjoyed their hot chocolate reward.

English – Niel B (Y9)

RE – Skye I (Y7)

Art & Design – Sophie L (Y10)

Technology – Lexie L (Y11)

Maths - Chris C (Y7)

PE – Owen B (Y9)

Geography – Kitty P (Y9)

Music – Rebecca W (Y8)

Science – Ren G (Y10)

French – Laurence M (Y9)

Computing – Grace G (Y11)

Industrial Action Update

Many thanks for your support on Wednesday. Please be aware that there is a planned strike in Yorkshire and Humberside on 28th February and two further national strikes on 15th and 16th March. I will write to you nearer the time with plans for those days. We will keep the school open for as many students as possible.

New style reports

At our parents evenings we always ask for feedback in our questionnaire and one of the areas you asked us to look at was our progress reports. Some parents were unclear about their child's progress and expected attainment. As a result, we have reviewed our progress report and the new version will be issued next week. We have trialled this with some parents and checked that it is clearer and tracks against your child's personal, expected attainment. We will be asking for more feedback and we thank you, in advance, for your help with this.

Notices for next week

Tuesday 7th February is 'Safer Internet Day'. We will have a range of information and activities throughout next week on E-Safety.

Friday 10th February is a **non-uniform day** with money raised going to support our Year 10 students who are going to Lourdes, Donations of £1 are requested. Parents can pay using parent pay or students can bring in £1 on the day.

Friday 10th February – Finish for the half term break

Monday 20th February – Return to school

Finally this week, we have had lots of new starters joining all year groups since September which is fantastic for our school community. We just want to thank our 'buddies' who have helped them to settle into their new family, it is lovely to see new friendships being made.

“Friends are the family you choose.” — Jess C. Scott

Enjoy your weekend,

Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher

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