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Dear Parents and Carers,

6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

We are starting this week's newsletter with some amazing news. We are delighted to share that the Foundation Stage Reindeer Dash completed in December raised an incredible £1,713.95. A huge thank you to everyone who supported this fantastic fundraiser!

This week, some of our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils attended an athletics competition. We are incredibly proud of how they both performed and represented our school alongside pupils from other schools. They achieved some fantastic scores, and we are now eagerly waiting for the final results — fingers crossed!

We also held a wonderful Year 1 workshop where parents and carers joined us to create fruit faces. It was a brilliant afternoon, and we want to thank everyone who came along and helped make it such a special experience for the children.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming families to our Year 2 workshop. Please fill in the google form that has been sent out if you can attend.

Next week is shaping up to be a very busy week overall. As part of Online Safety Week, pupils will be taking part in a series of sessions focused on staying safe and responsible online. Our KS2 choir will also be attending Young Voices, which is always an exciting (and tiring!) highlight of the year.

To finish the week—and the half term—we will hold our Star of the Half Term celebration assembly along with our Dance-a-Thon fundraiser on Friday. Children are invited to come in non-uniform, and we encourage donations to support the Pride of Yorkshire. There will be dancing throughout the day, so keep an eye on our Facebook page for photos once we're done! Donations can be made via our JustGiving page, <https://www.justgiving.com/page/listerdalepoy>.

To end this week's newsletter, I want to make you all aware that we experienced a medical emergency in school this week. An ambulance was called to support, but unfortunately the response crew reported significant difficulty accessing the school due to heavy traffic on the surrounding roads — including the side

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streets. They were eventually able to weave through and reach the school, but even then, struggled to fully turn into the school entrance because of congestion. The ambulance staff expressed real concern about this, particularly given how vital the first hour can be when assessing and treating someone in need. While this particular situation thankfully ended well, it has raised serious worries about how an emergency response could be delivered promptly in a more urgent or life-threatening scenario. It is a frightening thought.

I am once again asking for your support in addressing the ongoing parking and access issues. Please consider carefully where you park before and after school, and whether it is truly necessary to be so close to the school site. Ensuring clear access could make a critical difference in an emergency.

Thank you as always for your support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs S Reynolds  
Principal

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