



NEWSLETTER

DATE December 2018

UP COMING DATES

December

Monday 10th – KS1 Christmas Play 10am & 2pm

Monday 10th- Choir singing at the Village Christmas Tree 6:30pm

Tuesday 11th- FS Christmas Play 10am & 2pm

Thursday 13th- Y3,4,5

Christmas play 2pm & 6pm

Friday 14th- Christmas Fair

Friday 21st - Christmas holidays

January

Monday 7th January - INSET

Tuesday 8th January - Back to school

Christmas Jumpers

We are inviting children to wear a Christmas jumper on Friday 14th December for the Save the Children Christmas Jumper day appeal. Children can wear a Christmas jumper instead of their normal school jumper or cardigan for an optional donation to Save the Children.

CTA

On Wednesday 12th December, we will be hosting the first Curriculum Talent Awards of this academic year. Children have been nominated by their class teachers and subject coordinators have interviewed all the nominees. Who will be the winners of each trophy? Keep an eye on the school twitter feed for the winners.

Y6 Residential

This week, our year 6 children visited Robinwood in Todmorden for their residential trip. The children had a fantastic time and took part in a wide range of activities. Many of the tasks required the children to use a lot of our learning model skills in order to be successful such as listening, being organised and cooperating. These skills and qualities underpinned the teamwork that was on show throughout the sessions.

Homework

In response to our recent questionnaires, a few parents raised concerns regarding homework. We would like to reassure parents that homework is set in line with National Curriculum Statutory requirements. If you have a specific concern with your child's homework, please see the class teacher.

Christmas Fayre

On Friday 14th December, we are hoping you can all join us for our Christmas Fayre. There will be a raffle, a fantastic tombola, games, a cake stall, refreshments and a clothes stall. Raffle tickets are now on sale. The Christmas Bake-off competition is back where there will be a prize for the winner.

If you are able to volunteer to help run a stall, please let Mrs Mullooly know.



Just a few of our many wonderful tombola prizes.



Curriculum Talent Award trophies are ready to be given out next week.



Some of our year 6 children enjoying their residential.



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Safeguarding Information

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a new project that will run jointly between schools, Wakefield Council and West Yorkshire Police. The project aims to support children who are living in households where there are incidents of domestic violence and abuse. Witnessing or even hearing domestic abuse is distressing for a child or young person. They may see the abuse, hear it from another room, see a parent's injuries or distress afterwards or can be physically hurt trying to stop the abuse.

The domestic violence and abuse school notification project has been designed to provide confidential notification to schools on any incidents of domestic violence and abuse which occur within a child's household that might have an impact on a child whilst they are in school.

The project will ensure that a member of the school staff is trained to allow them to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, and ensure that the school is able to make provision and allowances for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have been involved in or witnessed a domestic violence or abuse incident.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to our pupils and we believe this is going to be very useful and supportive for all those involved. I believe this project demonstrates our school's commitments to the safety, welfare of pupils and families. In the meantime, if you would like to speak to someone further about the project or require further information please contact our key adults in school who are Mrs Abbott, Miss Jefferies and Mrs Holt.