



Newsletter 14th November 2019

We are all 'wonderfully made' and loved by Him just as we are.

Staff Training Day

Please be aware that the school will be closed tomorrow (Friday 15th November) for a staff training day. We hope you all enjoy the long weekend and we will see you on Monday!

What is coming up ...

- Friday 15th Nov – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING DAY
- Monday 18th Nov – SEN Support Review meetings
- Monday 18th Nov – Foundation Values Governors meeting after school
- Tuesday 19th Nov – Revd. Phillips will join us for Collective Worship
- Tuesday 19th Nov – Nursery Stay and Play sessions (8:30am – 9:45am, 12:00pm – 1:15pm)
- Wednesday 20th Nov – Nursery Stay and Play sessions (8:30am – 9:45am, 12:00pm – 1:15pm)
- Friday 22nd Nov – White Ribbon Vehicles will visit our school to promote positive behaviour (1:00pm – 3:00pm)
- Friday 13th Nov – Christmas Dinner (more information to follow)
- Wednesday 20th Nov – Last day to order December meals on ParentPay

Bounce for Books!

We would just like to say a massive thank you to all the children that spent their day bouncing for books last Friday and all the families and friends that sponsored them, they managed to raise nearly £2,000! We can't wait to buy some amazing new books for our school. Well done everyone!

White Ribbon Vehicles

On Friday 22nd November we will be visited by the White Ribbon Vehicles from 1:00pm – 3:00pm. There will be firefighters and Police Community Support Officers to talk to the children and show them the fire engine and police cars that will be on the playground. This is to teach the children about the White Ribbon Campaign which is focussed around ending domestic violence and promoting positive behaviour.

Year 6 Residential

Our Year 6 children had an amazing time on their residential visit at Dearne Valley, we are glad to have them all back safe and sound. Please keep an eye out on the school website as we will be uploading lots of pictures!

Mobile Phones

We understand that it is important for some children to bring their mobile phones to school with them if they are walking to/from school alone but can we please remind you that any mobile phones must be handed into the school office before children enter their classrooms. They can then be collected at the end of the school day.

School Gates & Car Park

Please note that the school car park is only for use by authorised visitors. The car park is not to be used for dropping off or collecting pupils at the start

and end of the school day. Please can we remind all parents and carers not to park on the yellow zigzags outside the main school gates and this causes many problems for cars trying to enter the school grounds and also for traffic travelling down Whitworth Street.

ParentPay

Please can we remind all parents and carers to keep up to date with their children's ParentPay account balances. This includes dinner money, breakfast club, nursery fees and school trips. Thank you for your support!

KS1 Christmas Plays

On Thursday 12th December Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing their Christmas play for families. The times will be 9.30am and 1.30pm. We have decided not to have an evening performance this year as over the last few years we have fewer children returning on an evening and many parents have told us the children are too tired to be out that late. Hopefully with this advance notice, it will still mean families who wish to come and watch will be able to. Ticket information will be out in the next couple of weeks.

Christmas Decorations

It is getting closer to that time of year and we will soon be decorating the school to celebrate Christmas. If you have any Christmas trees or other decorations that you do not want anymore, rather than throw them out we would love to receive them so we can brighten up the school for the festive season!

Peace

In the build up to Christmas we will be thinking about our core value of Peace and this verse from the Bible - 'My peace I give to you' (John 14:27).