

The Curriculum

The children in all three classes have returned to school ready for the run up to Christmas and have been very interested in the topics that are being covered.

Class 1 have been learning 'All about ME and my family' and will be learning about 'Traditional Tales' this 2nd half of the term

Class 2 will be learning about 'Celebrating Britain' this half term.

Class 3 have been learning about 'Wars That Changed Britain' and have a very busy day planned for Friday 9th November when they will be visiting The Yorkshire Air Museum to further develop their knowledge. **To get the most out of the day the children need to arrive at school for 8.30am.** The children will be wearing school uniform for this trip and will need a warm waterproof coat, Lynda will provide a packed lunch for those children who would normally have a school

School Photographs

On **Tuesday 6th November Ian Hill Photography** will be coming into school to take individual and family photographs.

All sibling photographs will be taken first at 9.00am.

The pictures will be available to view on their secure website shortly after this date and order forms will be sent out detailing how to access the site. All the photographs ordered will be back in time for Christmas.

Dates for Diaries

Thursday 8th November - Class 2 Infant Agility Festival at Nidderdale High School 1.30 - 3.00pm - transport is provided to and from this event

Tuesday 27th November - Year 3/4 Change 4 Life Festival at Nidderdale High School - details to follow.

Friday 29th November - Reception to Year 5 Flu vaccination

General

The School's Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity Church, Dacre Banks was very well supported by parents and other family members. The children were able to share what they had learnt about Harvest around the World as well as Harvest themed poems and stories. Thank you to all of you who sent in items of food for the Harrogate Food Bank.

As we begin the new half term I would like to extend my thanks to you for your continued support of our school. I would also like to wish Miss Aileen Cameron a warm welcome to our school team. The first half term can often be very busy and sometimes a little tiring for the children as they settle into the school routine especially the new Reception starters. This half term promises to be equally busy especially in the run up to Christmas.

The Reception children have settled into their new morning routine of going straight out into the playground with the older children and this has made them calmer and ready to start their day when the bell goes. Can I just remind you that at the end of the day, as the nights are now getting darker, please ensure that you meet your children in the school grounds at 3.30pm instead of waiting on the main road or down Foundry Lane, thank you.

The School's Open Morning is on Tuesday 13th November for parents of pre-school children between 9.30 and 11.30am.

Please can we ask parents to refrain from allowing their children to bring any toys in to school. Toys brought in to school can cause disagreements between the children and can also get broken or lost which is then very distressing.

There is a large amount of lost property in school at the moment. Please could a parent help to sort it all out on a Friday afternoon just before pick up. If anyone is interested in this role please see Janet in the office.

Poppies will be on sale during break times. 50p for a poppy, and £1.00 for a wrist band.

PTA News

The first fundraising event of this academic year was a Bingo night which raised £390.00. Thank you to everyone who made this event very successful.

We would like to thank the PTA for helping to organise the Community Halloween Disco at the Village Hall last Saturday. The children had a super time dressing up as spooky monsters.

The next event is the Class 3 Bonfire Bun Day on Friday 9th November at 3.30pm in the school hall.

Bag2School collection is Thursday 15th November at 9.00am. Please leave any bags by the railings outside the kitchen for collection.

The next PTA meeting is to be held at 2.30pm on Monday 19th November in school.

The final PTA Event of 2018 is the 'Christmas Gathering' on Tuesday 4th December at 6.00pm.

Children In Need

This year for Children in Need event on Friday 16th November children can come to school dressed in something spotty or dotty with a donation of £1 for 'Children in Need'.

There will also be a Pudsey Bear outline drawn on the playground or in the hall to cover with money. The children will learn about some of the ways that their money will help other children both in the UK and around the World.

Parent's Evenings

We will be holding parent consultations on **Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th November**. The focus of this term's consultation will be how your child has settled into their new year group and how they are progressing. Parents should complete form which will be sent home today and return asap. Mrs Williams will be providing tea, coffee and childcare in the hall.

Please use the Foundry Lane entrance.

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