

Welcome to our... School Newsletter



Dear Parents,

We have once again come to the end of another busy half term and we are half way through the school year. We have lots to celebrate this half term in many areas including lots of children making fantastic academic progress, great sporting success at competitions and lots of great comments from members of the public and outside agencies about the behaviour and conduct of our children when they are out of school.

What have we been up to this term? Promoting Reading

In all classes we have been actively promoting reading for pleasure and each class has developed or are developing their reading area. Class 2 have been having regular stay and read sessions for parents with Class 5 and 6 children supporting Class 2 children also.



Hands on Learning There has been a lot of fun, hands on learning this half term. Class 1 and 2 have been investigating melting chocolate. Class 3 have been designing coats of arms. Class 4 have visited Castleford museum for a Roman morning, where they got to handle some Roman artefacts. Class 5 have been dissecting plants to investigate the different parts and Class 6 have been investigating the function of the heart and done some dissection also. They have created some amazing art and clay models.



Methodist's Got Talent Many children have been busy practising their acts in preparation for the show and the children have been looking forward to the event for weeks. Well done to our all our acts and of course amazing winners.



Young Voices We had an amazing time at Young Voices at Sheffield Arena, all the children sang beautifully. There were over 4000 children at the event, so as you can imagine moving around the stadium was tricky at times but the children were an absolute credit to themselves, their families and to school, in the way they listened carefully to instructions, looked after each other and conducted themselves throughout the day.





Netball Our netball teams did an amazing job a couple of weeks ago when they competed in a pyramid netball tournament. Their team spirit, determination and hard work paid off as the teams came second and fifth. Really well done to all involved.

Cross Country and Sportability Games One of our fantastic Class 6 girls qualified for the pyramid cross country competition last week, she conquered her nerves and came a brilliant third. She goes through to the West Yorkshire finals in March. We are all so proud of and wishing her so much luck for the finals. We have also had another group of children representing school in a multi-skills, teambuilding afternoon. The children really enjoyed the session and put in 100% effort.



Engagement Congratulations I am sure you will join me in sending congratulations to Miss Grainger who got engaged at Christmas and Miss McMullan who got engaged last weekend, there is much wedding chatter in the staff room!

Parents Evening will take place on 4th and 6th March (for Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6). The online booking system will be used as it has in the past and can be accessed by visiting the parents page of our website <http://www.wakefieldmethodistschool.org/parents>. If you do not have access to the internet please call into school and we will be happy to provide computer access for you. The system will require you to input an email address and will then send you a confirmation email of the time and day of your appointment. The system will open at 9am on Monday 25th February and will remain open until Monday 4th March at 7am. If you have any problems please ring school and a member of staff will do their very best to help.

Traffic and Parking Can parents please take care whilst driving and parking near school. There have been numerous concerns raised about parents parking irresponsibly sometimes on the pavement close to school. Could parents also refrain from parking in the staff car park and the disabled bay. Our local police community officer has been made aware of the issues and is keen to work with school to improve the situation.

Dates to Remember!

Monday 25th February – School Opens after half term.

Monday 25th February – Class 5 visit to Bagshaw Museum.

Wednesday 27th February - Friday 1st March Class 4 residential to Whitby.

Monday 4th and Wednesday 6th March - Parents evening.

And finally... I hope you have a great half term break and return fit and well after half term. **To see regular updates of the great things happening in school follow us on Twitter @WakefieldMetSch and @MrsClark17**

