

Welcome to our... School Newsletter



An Excellent Start!

As a school we are delighted with the start to the new academic year, all children have settled well into their new classes as well as new teachers settling in well.

Starting the year on a high

A big well done needs to go to our cross country team who early on in the half term were the winners of the pyramid sports competition. Congratulations to all the children involved for their hard work, brilliant effort!

Thank you and well done also to Mrs Earnshaw and all children in school, we achieved the 'School Games Bronze Award'.

October 2016



Macmillan Coffee Morning We had a fantastic response to our Macmillan coffee morning this year and raised over £200. It was great to see so many people in school having a chat enjoying a cake and a coffee.

Hands on Learning This half term we have tried to give children as many opportunities to learn through hands on experience. These are some of the topics and activities children have been enjoying.

World War One Year 3 & 4 had a lovely visit to Wakefield Museum as part of their World War One topic. They were able to handle historical artefacts and spent time learning about the war using the diary of a man named George Kellett who was a soldier from Wakefield. Museum staff were very impressed with the attitudes and behaviour of our children which is great to hear and should make us all feel proud.



Reach for the Stars! Year 6 have been investigating heart rate during their space topic. They have been learning about how to be fit and healthy enough to be an astronaut.

Inspire Class 1 & 2 have held their first inspire morning of the year with the children and parents making lovely under the sea creatures together. All involved had a great time.

Captain Teachum's Treasure! Year 1

& 2 had a wonderful morning looking for the clues Captain Teachum had left to spell out the essential question they are working on this term.

From tiny acorns mighty oaks will

grow. Year 2 had a very important job to do in the park this month when they were invited to plant acorns and officially open the 'Community Tree Nursery'. We now have a plaque with our school name on!



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Reverend Andrew Longshaw has recently been appointed as the local Methodist Church Circuit Superintendent. He has been to visit school and is keen to become involved in our school and strengthen links with the Methodist circuit further. We look forward to seeing much more of him in school in the future.

To CAP off a Great Harvest! A huge thank you to everyone who supported our harvest appeal in support of the Community Awareness Programme (C.A.P). C.A.P work with members of our community that are vulnerable, homeless and less fortunate than ourselves. We also raised £119 for the Methodist Relief Development Charity 'All We Can' that is helping to provide people in Uganda with clean fresh water. Thank you if you purchased a raffle ticket. As a school we are proud to support such a worthy cause.

Traffic and Parking Can parents please take care whilst driving and parking near school. There have been some concerns raised about parents driving too quickly and parking irresponsibly close to school. We need to ensure we keep all our children as safe as we can at all times. Could parents also refrain from parking in the staff car park.

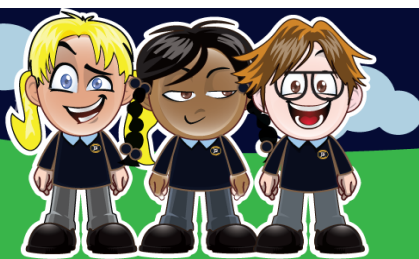
Dates to Remember!

Monday 31st October-INSET day (School closed for children)

Tuesday 1st November Autumn Disco for y2-y6 3.30-5.00

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