

Welcome to our...



School Newsletter




A Fantastic Start! As a school we are delighted with the start of the school year. All the children seem happy and settled and must be commended on the way they have adapted to coming back to school and how well they have taken on board the new procedures to ensure we all stay safe. They have listened carefully to what they need to do, they have not complained about the regular handwashing and they have all remained happily in their bubbles. All members of staff have commented on how proud we all are of them. They are an absolute credit to us all.

What have classes been up to?

Foundation Stage have been learning in a child initiated way facilitated by quality interactions with adults in setting. I have seen some great independence also from the children as they have been coming into school from the gates on their own.

Year 1 have had lots of opportunities for hands on learning, having a traditional tea party and making bread are some of them.

Year 2 have been busy writing descriptions, creating treasure maps, going on treasure hunts and taking part in a special Christmas project.

Year 3's project has been entitled 'All through the ages' they have written setting descriptions of a cave and instructions of how to make a bronze age axe head. The photo shows the children making stone age bell beakers before things got messy and everyone ended up covered in clay!



Year 4 have been learning all about potions. They have covered the science topic states of matter, written imaginative instructions for potions and they have designed and made clay potion bottles.

Year 5 have been learning about the Egyptians. They have been mummifying teddies, making canopic jars and writing diaries and reports about an archaeologist.

Year 6 have been learning about being a child in WW2. They have written a letter home as an evacuee and a story about a Jewish child. They have also really enjoyed reading two class novels exploring two different points of view.





Cross Country Children from year 1 to year 6 have really enjoyed taking part in a cross country event in their bubbles in school today. They put such a lot of effort into the activity each bubble had a gold, silver and bronze medal winner.

School Lunches I am pleased to be able to let you know that we will be able to provide hot lunches from the beginning of next half term. Children will be collecting their lunch in bubbles from the kitchen. Foundation stage will have their lunches taken to class for them. If you decide you want your child to access a school lunch and they are in Nursery (lower foundation), Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 they will need to send £11.00 into school each Monday in a labelled envelope. If your child is in reception (upper foundation) Year 1 or 2 they are entitled to a free school lunch as part of the government universal entitlement.



Remembrance We continue to recognise the importance of Remembrance Day and although we won't be selling poppies this year we will be putting up a remembrance display on the school gates and will be collecting donations for the Royal British legion. Buckets will be placed at the gates.

Remote Learning In the event of school isolations children will be educated remotely. If individual children need to isolate as a result of COVID they will be set activities on Seesaw. If a whole bubble were to isolate, again, work will be set on Seesaw that will include a balance of linked online activities and recorded teaching sessions. If children do not access remote learning, phone calls will be made from school to ascertain why and solve any problems you may be having accessing the activities set.

COVID testing It is really important that families let us know immediately if a family member or child displays COVID symptoms, tests positive or if they are isolating due to having contact with a positive case. This is also the case at weekends and over the school holidays. Please email headteacher@methodist.wakefield.sch.uk without hesitation if this is the case.

Dates to Remember!

Monday 2nd November - School opens for children.

Thursday 5th November - Bonfire themed lunch.

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

