



## Reminders & Diary Dates

- Thu 21Nov17 Flu Vaccinations (*permissions should be done online with School Health*)
- Fri 24Nov17 Non-uniform (*donations for the Christmas Fair* **CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA**)
- Fri 01Dec17 Christmas Fair
- Tue 12Dec17 Class 1 Nativity play
- Thu 21Dec17 Carol Service at St Nicholas Church 09.30
- Fri 22Dec17 School closes for Christmas 14.45

## Award Winners

from the last assembly:

*There was no Sharing Assembly last week due to the Remembrance Day Service.*

- Mon 08Jan17 Staff Training Day
- Tue 09Jan18 School opens 08.50



## Non-Uniform Day Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

**Next Friday** 24<sup>th</sup> November will be a non-uniform day. As payment, please can the children bring some chocolate for the **CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA** ready for the School Christmas Fair on the 1<sup>st</sup> December. Thank you.



## Christmas Tree Decoration Competition

Thank you to the Standeven family for once again kindly donated a Christmas Tree to school. As this has proved to be a popular activity over the last few years we will be running the Christmas Tree Decoration competition again this year. All the children have to do is: Design and make a Christmas Tree decoration & bring it into school by 9am on **Thursday 30th November** with their entry fee of **50p**.

Decorations should be left with the entry form (which has been emailed) on the library mezzanine. Once judging has taken place and prizes awarded, they will be hung on the tree. There will be prizes for each year group or class (depending on the number of entries).

## Children in Need



Well the children looked extremely bright and enthusiastic this morning even though they were all still in their pyjamas!! A fantastic and colourful turnout in support of Children in Need. The spotty buns were wonderful. Well done to children and staff and thank you to the School Council for your ideas to make the day a success.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

Further to the letter sent out yesterday regarding the parent governor vacancy, if you would like to apply for this post, nominations must be returned to school by **Wednesday 29th November**. Nomination forms are available from the School Office.

## Class 1

This week we have been continuing to learn about letter writing. The children practised writing their address and looking at what important things we need to put when writing a letter. The children have also worked really hard in maths this week learning about the language of  $>$ ; greater than,  $<$  less than and  $=$  equal to. They have been solving problems related to this language. We have also been learning about multiplication and how we can use arrays to calculate how many 'lots of' a certain number.

Next week we will be starting to practise for our nativity and we look forward to showing family and friends on 12th December.

## Class 2

This week Class 2's English lessons have been based on a cartoon clip that tackles bullying to link in with Anti-bullying week. Children have practised their inverted commas and speech sentences as well as further developing their diary writing. Science involved more investigations Y3/4 began investigating magnets whilst Y2 tested rigidity using plastic, metal, and wooden rulers and how much force they could withstand. In topic we looked at a clip of the Great Barrier Reef by David Attenborough and then created booklets/information posters about the reef. Y2 completed their addition and subtraction learning for the term and Y3/4 practised their times tables including division facts in preparation for their fractions learning next week. In computing children are enjoying their programming unit, working on Scratch; Y3/4 have created a *Knock, Knock* joke sequence and Y2 have been attempting to programme a sprite to move or make a sound.

Finally, please could I ask that parents send a **water bottle** for their child, I'm still having children expect me to provide them with one. Also they need to be big enough that they only need filling in the morning.

## Class 3

Class 3 have been put through their paces this week. In maths, the children have been building up their fluency with long division. The children have had to show resilience and growth mindset to tackle the calculations and provide the reasoning to demonstrate their understanding.

In our English, we have created a final draft of our non-chronological reports about the Great Barrier Reef - coming to a display board near you soon...

We have also been looking at newspapers, identifying their features as part of our new English unit.

Happy *Fry-day*...our science learning this week looked at irreversible changes. We had an *egg-cellent* time investigating what happens to eggs when cooked in different ways. We *shell* be looking at reversible changes next week.

**Thank you for your continued support**

## Where's Church this week?

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

09.00am Holy Communion at Husthwaite

10.30am Holy Communion at Wass

All welcome, as ever.

You may be aware that we have a group of people from church who come into school and lead the Open the Book Collective Worship on Mondays. Our team are always keen to recruit new people. If any parents (or grandparents /carers etc.) would like to be involved in dressing up and acting out Bible stories, please get in touch with me via the school office.

Rev Liz

