

Year 4 Evacuee Day



Year 4's Evacuee Day was a great success!

There were some fantastic costumes, and the children learned a lot through diary extracts and recollections of people who had been evacuated, wartime songs, performance poetry and drama. A real highlight was experiencing games that children would have played during that era: Tiddlywinks, Dominoes, Happy Families, Hopscotch and Concentration; a world away from Play-Stations and TVs!

Young Entrepreneurs

Congratulations goes to the 2 groups from Mrs McLoughlin's Enterprise Club as they entered the Kirklees Alternative Market Competition and have both been successful and now move through to the 2nd round of the competition. They will soon be in receipt of £250 per group to invest in their chosen enterprise. Group 1, the Pop Stars are selling freshly popped popcorn and the second group are selling chocolate dipped marshmallows and fruit kebabs. There are two other groups in Enterprise Club and they will be launching their products shortly. Watch this space!

Maths Puzzle Day

Thank you to Miss Gabanski for organising and FOHJS for funding our magnificent whole school Mega Maths Puzzle Day. Everyone had a great time working in teams, using their mathematical reasoning to solve lots of different problems.



Huddersfield Giants Assembly



Huddersfield Giants Year 4 Rugby Sessions Year 4 have been having a very exciting time in PE this half term, learning how to play tag rugby with the Huddersfield Giants! This week, they have been having fun scoring tries onto the crash mats (and we even managed to get some action shots!) It will be Year 3's turn after the holidays.

Rugby club will be starting up on Mondays after school, from 3:30-4:30pm from 22nd Feb; letters on the children's noticeboard!

Parent Forum

Our second Parent / Carer Forum Meeting is scheduled for Friday 4th February and everyone is welcome to join us. The Forum has been set up as a means of consulting and gaining feedback on various issues from parents and carers. The minutes of our last meeting can be found on our school website in the School Community section. We will be meeting at 2:30pm and we do hope that you can attend, your views are very important to us.



Christingle Services Tuesday 9th February

Parents and carers are welcome to join us for our Christingle services at St Mary's Church. Reverend Beadle will lead the service for years 3 and 4 at 10:30 followed by a second service at 11:00 for years 5 and 6. If you can help with walking to and from church please contact your child's class teacher.



Ukulele Showcase Performance

On Tuesday 9th February, Mr Wood has organised a showcase performance for his year 4 ukulele classes. Each class have chosen a song to perform to show off their great singing and playing. It would be lovely if you could join us at 2:45pm to celebrate year 4's musical achievements with us.

Sports Equipment:

Please support us if you can as we are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers again which can be traded in for new PE and playtime equipment. We are also hoping to benefit from the Huddersfield Giants promotion where school can obtain £5 cashback when match tickets are purchased via the scheme. Please see the accompanying flyer from the Giants. Miss Hinchliffe is hoping we'll raise enough to buy a new netball stand.

Safety Reminder:

Cars have been observed parking or dropping children off on the zig-zag lines outside school. This is highly dangerous and shows a disregard for the safety of our pupils. Please park away from school and walk in. Thank you.

Diary Dates:

Date	Event / Activity	Date	Event / Activity
02.02.16	Hand to Mouth collective Worship	07.03.16	Year 4 Visit to Eden Camp
03.02.16	Showcase assembly	07.03.16	Hand to Mouth collective worship
04.02.15	Valentines discos	18.03.16	Whole school – Sports Relief Mile
05.02.16	Parent Forum 2:30pm - all welcome	22.03.16	Easter Service at St. Mary's 10:30
08.02.16	Huddersfield Giants Assembly	23.03.16	French Theatre Company
09.02.16	Christingle Service at St. Mary's 10:30 & 11:00	24.03.16	School closes for Easter
09.02.16	Year 4 ukulele performance -2:45pm	11.04.16	School reopens –Summer Term
11.02.16	School Closes for INSET and half term holiday	w/c 09.05.16	Year 6 SATS week
22.02.16	School reopens	10.05.16	Pentecost Service at St. Mary's 10:30
24.02.16	Strictly Pennine Dance Festival – 5.20pm	24.05.16	Leavers photograph
01.03.16	Parents' Evening 1	26.05.16	School closes for INSET day and half term
03.03.16	Parents' Evening 2	06.06.16	School reopens
		w/c 20.06.16	Olympic Sports Week
		12.07.16	Transition day
		19.07.16	Leavers Service at St. Mary's 10:30
		20.07.16	School Closes for summer holidays