

Newsletter Friday 13th January 2017



Happy New Year

I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break and would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. Welcome back to an exciting Spring Term and here's to 2017 being a great year.

Proposed Joining of Schools

As you will have seen from my letter earlier this week, the LA has now finalised its latest report, based on the consultation feedback. This report will be discussed on January 17th by the members of Kirklees Cabinet (the council's main decision making body) and it recommends that the proposals should move ahead to the next stage.

The report includes details of the views that were expressed through the consultation. It includes a summary of the feedback, along with comments from the LA which address any issues raised. Another update is due next week after the meeting has taken place.

If you would like to read the latest report, it is available on the LA website. Please visit <http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/cabinet> and click on 'Calendar of meetings'.

Parent/Carer Prayer Meetings

The first prayer meeting took place just before the Christmas holidays and the next one is planned for Monday 16th January at St Mary's Parish Hall at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to add their prayers to the meeting; you can do this by posting your prayer request into the box in reception.

Parent Forum

Our next Parent/Carer Forum Meeting is scheduled for Friday 27th January 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. The main agenda item for the coming meeting will be; how we can make Parents'/Carers' Evening of greatest benefit to your child and you. We will be meeting at 2:30pm and we do hope that you can attend as your views are very important to us.

Christingle Services

We have two Christingle services planned for Tuesday 7th February at St Mary's Church. Reverend Beadle will lead the service for years 3 and 4 at 10:30am and for years 5 and 6 at 11:00am. Parents and carers are welcome to celebrate with us so we do hope you can come.



Adverse Weather

Please check for texts, tweets and posts on the school website and Facebook as any updates regarding school closure will be available there. The decision to close school is never taken lightly and we would always endeavour to communicate with parents and carers as early as we can before school regarding closure or during the day if conditions deteriorate.

If there has been snow and we stay open, Mr Smith will clear specific paths for everyone to use from the school entrances to classrooms and our reception area. Please encourage your child to use them for their safety.

Year 3 and 4 Rugby

Huddersfield Giants are running session for each year 3 and 4 class this half term. The children enjoyed their first lesson this week where they were developing their sports knowledge in this area and practising their skills with specialist guidance from the very enthusiastic coaches. The year 3s really grasped the idea of scoring a try and the year 4s gained a good understanding of the rules and how to play the ball.

Boxercise Club

Project Sport are running this club in school for the whole of this term. Feedback from participants is very positive. There are still some spaces left, if your child would like to join this club please contact the school office.

Diary Dates

16/1/17	Parents' carers' prayer meeting at St Mary's Parish Hall 2pm
19/1/17	Class 6J Huddersfield Library Visit
26/1/17	Class 6H Huddersfield Library Visit
27/1/17	Sports Hall Athletics final at Leeds Road Sports Barn
31/1/17	Hand to Mouth journey with Year 5
7/2/17	Christingle services: 10:30am - Years 3 & 4 11:00am – Years 5 & 6
27/1/17	Parent/Carer Forum meeting 2:30pm
14/2/17	Valentines' Disco 6:00-7:00pm - Years 3 & 4 7:15-8:15pm - Years 5 & 6
17/2/17	School closes
27/2/17	School opens
9/3/17	Parents' and carers' evening
14/3/17	Parents' and carers' evening

