

**Newsletter**  
**Friday 25th November**

**Year 5 Cliffe House Residential**

On Monday and on what seemed like the wettest day of the year, our intrepid 5J children set off to walk to Cliffe House to begin their residential visit. They made it - tired, wet and cold but still showing amazing resilience and good spirits. Mrs Burns-Keane says 5J shall now be known as, 'The Ducks'. Luckily by Wednesday the skies had cleared for when Mr Sunderland's class set off – they too were great troopers.

The children enjoyed participating in lots of different activities; team building, canoeing, bush craft, jewellery making, climbing and generally being outdoor and adventurous. In the evening they enjoyed preparing for and performing in their talent show as well as just being together and having fun.

The teachers and support staff are really proud of all the children for showing such courage, resilience, fun and friendship throughout the visit. Very well done to the whole of year 5.



A great time was had and the children will never forget their Cliffe House adventure - so thank you to all the parents/carers who supported this visit; those who walked with the children (sunshine or rain) or who transported bags (even lugging them around too). Thank you also to the adults from school who organised, led and supported activities over the week. It has all been an amazing team effort from the children, their families and school. Thank you everyone!

## Thank You

Claire, from the NSPCC came back to school to say a big thank you to all our children for their hard work in completing their maths challenges and in finding sponsors. She also thanked family and friends for their kind sponsorship donations as altogether we raised a massive £837.87. Claire explained to the children that the money will support training NSPCC and Childline staff and buy resources for children who have experienced abuse.

## Children in Need Bun Sale

Some of our enterprising children in 4J organised a bun sale to support the Children in Need appeal. Their buns and cakes were delicious and they collected a magnificent £94.17 for their efforts. Very well done and thanks to the fantastic bun sale team; Matthew Dean, Dylan Pilmer, Ray Solanki-Willats, James Turner, Evie Halliday, Poppy Davison, Emily Wilkinson, Eva Tilburn, Evie Goldthorpe, Sophie Mayes and Mia Foxley.

## Nativity Church Performance

We would like to invite you to our nativity performance in St. Mary's church on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30pm. The nativity play will be led by Mr Sunderland and Christmas carols by Mr Wood. We do hope that you can join us so that we can all celebrate Christmas together.

## Pride Time

Pupils have earned their pride time after having gained DoJo rewards for upholding our golden values of resilience, fun and friendship, honesty, responsibility, peacefulness and respect. Their treat for this will be a pantomime performance of Aladdin. Well done!

## Diary Dates

Date	Event / Activity
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Honley High School Christmas Fair 11:00am-2:00pm
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Honley Infant School Christmas Fair – 12:30-3:00pm
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 Boy's Football Final
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	8 trainee teachers to spend the day in school from the Kirklees SCITT programme
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Non-uniform day - chocolate collection for the tombola. Honley Junior School (FOHJS) Christmas Fair
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Honley Street Market
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas tree festival – Honley Trinity Church
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	8 trainee teachers to spend the day in school from the Kirklees SCITT programme
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 Funky Pharaoh Friday 2:45pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Service in Church 1:30pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch Pantomime
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir performing at the Trinity Centre for our senior citizens.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Film night 3:30-6:00pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	INSET day – school closed
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	School opens