

Newsletter 9th October 2015

Hello, so that we can send out a newsletter just before half term, we thought we'd send a mini issue this week. Our final letter of the half term will be sent on October 23rd.

Parent Governor Election

Thank you to our 4 candidates: Mrs Hartley, Mrs James, Mrs Ogden and Mr Rickwood, for volunteering to be on our Governing Body. Also, thank you to parents and carers who placed their votes, there were many! The official count took place on Tuesday afternoon with the successful candidates being Mrs Kirsty James and Mrs Deborah Ogden – congratulations to them; we are looking forward to working with them both!

Harvest Festival

Our harvest service will take place at 10:30 on Tuesday 13th October – everyone is welcome. This year we are collecting monetary donations for Christian Aid.

Book Fair

Our book fair this term is from 14th to 20th October after school each evening 3:30 until 4:00. Children will have received their leaflets by now – if not please ask for another or just pop in to the book fair to see the great selection on offer! Last year we raised over £500 and used it to replace our supply of school dictionaries, every purchase benefits our children, thank you for your support of this event.

Parents' and Carers' evenings

We had another fantastic turn out this Wednesday for parents evening, thank you! Parents' and carers' evenings are such an important part of the children's learning and we find they really make a difference. If you were unable to attend parents' and carers' evening we will be in touch shortly. Please remember to fill in the short questionnaire found on the last issue of the newsletter to help us improve our service to you.

Spare football boots and shin pads

If you have any spare football boots and shin pads at home could you donate them to school? We have a few lunchtime clubs that children require these items for. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Autumn Disco

This event will take place on Thursday 15th October. Year 3 and 4 at 6:00pm – 7:00pm and Year 5 and 6 at 7:15pm – 8:15pm. Entry is £2.50 on the door, sweets and drinks are on sale as usual. Please make sure you have filled in a form if you want your child to walk home after the event.

Curtain rises on Showcase 2015-16

In our first *Showcase* talent assembly of the year, we were treated to a ukulele performance by Isaac Johnstone, James Price covering Dean Martin's *My Rifle, Pony and Me* and a gymnastics routine by Amelia Bellerby and Abigail Fieldsend. James said, "It was brilliant doing this. I really enjoyed practising singing in front of a big audience."

Are there any hidden talents we should know about for this year's Showcases?



Year 4 visit to Hope Bank Works – The Big Draw

Yesterday Year 4 walked to Hope Bank Works and took part in a national event: The Big Draw, the children were inspired by stick men and had to create characters that will be added to a joint drawing from lots of other schools involved. The overall theme is to develop characters in stick men. The medium used was

Dairy Dates - We will add to this list throughout the year.

Date	Event / Activity
12.10.15	Pupil Photos
12.10.15	Year 5 Cliffe House Briefing – school hall 3.30
13.10.15	Harvest Service at St. Mary's 10:30 - All welcome!
14.10.15	Book Fair starts
14.10.15	Kirklees Cross Country Final @Leeds Road Playing Fields
15.10.15	Autumn Disco FOHJS
17.10.15	Pennine Sports Partnership Gymnastics Festival @ Huddersfield Leisure Centre
20.10.15	Book Fair ends
21.10.15	Years 5/6 Hockey Festival
23.10.15	School closes for half term holiday
02.11.15	School reopens
09.11.15	Year 6 to Kingswood
11.11.15	Year 6 return from Kingswood FOHJS meeting 7:00pm All welcome!
12.11.15	Parent Forum
23.11.15	Year 5 Group 1 to Cliffe House
25.11.15	Year 5 Group 1 return from Cliffe House Year 5 Group 2 to Cliffe House
27.11.15	Year 5 Group 2 return from Cliffe House
4.12.15	Year 3 Funky Pharaoh Friday
09.12.15	Dick Whittington Pantomime
10.12.15	Christmas Fair FOHJS 6:00pm
15.12.15	Christmas Service at St. Mary's 1:30
18.12.15	School closes for Christmas holidays
04.01.16	INSET day
05.01.16	School reopens
08.02.16	Huddersfield Giants Assembly
09.02.16	Christingle Service at St. Mary's 10:30
11.02.16	School Closes for INSET and half term holiday
22.02.16	School reopens
22.03.16	Easter Service at St. Mary's 10:30
24.03.16	School closes for Easter holidays
11.04.16	School reopens
10.05.16	Pentecost Service at St. Mary's 10:30
16.05.16	Leavers photograph
26.05.16	School closes for INSET day and half term holidays
06.06.16	School reopens
12.07.16	Transition day
19.07.16	Leavers Service at St. Mary's 10:30
20.07.16	School Closes for summer holidays

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