



18th November 2016 NEWSLETTER
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Diary Dates

25.11.16 - Class 1 and 2 Design Technology Day with Betty's making bird feeders
26.11.16 - Classes 2 and 3 singing in the Village Hall for the Christmas Fair 2pm and Dance Club performing
2.12.16 - Toddler library 12.30pm
Christingle Making with Mrs Slater
3.12.16 - FOBLS Quiz Night in the Village Hall - tickets selling fast!
4.12.16 - Christingle Service at St. Leonard's Church
5.12.16 - Helen Day Collective Worship
7.12.16 - Whole school visit to Harrogate Theatre to see Dick Whittington
8.12.16 - Helen Bell Collective Worship
3.30pm -5pm FOBLS Santa Boogie Disco (date changed - was 15.12.16) £5 per child
9.12.16 - Class 3 DT Day designing and making wooden bird boxes
12.12.16 - Christmas Production performances at 1.30pm and 6pm plus raffles
14.12.16 - Christmas parties
15.12.16 - Christmas lunch in school
16.12.16 - School closes at 3.30pm and re-opens on Wednesday 4th January 2017.
4.1.17 - Growth Mindsets for Success Evening, all parents welcome

Inspire, Believe, Respect, Achieve Together We Shine



Well done this week to:

Simon and Lexie - for enjoying writing about 'The Owl who was afraid of the dark' and improving your editing skills; Lorcan - for persevering in problem solving using pounds and pence with great results
Isobella - for always trying your best, every lesson, every day!

Celebrating presentation

Class 1 - Reuben; for super handwriting
Class 2 - Isobella; consistently perfect presentation
Class 3 - Sam and Grace D for excellent joining in writing

Assessment Information Evening

Mrs Leader and Mrs Townson held an assessment information meeting for parents of Year 2 and Year 6 children. Thank you to all those who attended; if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to come and speak with us.

'Lest we forget'

At 11 o'clock on Friday we held a minute's silence to think about our armed forces; those people who have died in war and the men and women serving today. We made a school poppy wreath with our red jumpers and shared poignant stories about our relatives.
Many thanks to Matilda and Grace who read Remembrance Service prayers and to Ruby who read 'In Flanders Field' by John McRae.

Moving forward - 'Word Aware'

To further develop vocabulary in school we are exploring new words in each class. The words may come through teaching or be words that children come across as they read. The aim of our programme is to increase vocabulary by a minimum of 10 words per week. Class 1 words include: communicating, compose, encyclopaedia, indestructible, inflatable, and vegetation. Class 2 have been exploring: anomaly, anxious, bewildered, calamity, collision, eerie, evasion, foe, perplexed and wrathful to name a few! Class 3 have chewed over brigand, catechism, condescend, connote, furtively, malevolent, munificent and petrichor. Mrs Bland came across petrichor in her reading! We learn about word classes - nouns, adjectives, adverbs, verbs, pronouns, prepositions, conjunctions and determiners. We will be showcasing grammar workshops in each class on 10th January.

The World of Work - Life in Britain

How can we earn money? Ms Haywood, our school Governor, talked to us about how she is paid as a linguist and translator. She spent time in Russia and speaks fluent Russian, German and French and inspired us with her passion for languages. She read 'Thumbelina' to us in Russian and talked to us about translating instruction manuals into different languages for huge companies like BMW and Apple.