



Diary Dates

- 5.12.16 - Helen Day Collective Worship
7pm Christmas wreath making in the Village Hall
- 7.12.16 - Whole school visit to Harrogate Theatre to see Dick Whittington
- 8.12.16 - Helen Bell Collective Worship, Mrs Kitchingman Christmas carols
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 Dinner in school for all children
- 16.12.16 - School closes at 3.30pm and re-opens on Wednesday 4th January 2017.
- 21.12.16 - Carol Singing in St. Leonard's Village Hall and on the Green
- 4.1.17 - Growth Mindsets for Success Evening, all parents welcome
- 10.1.17 - KS2 Young Voices Sheffield Arena
- 12.1.17 - FOBLS meeting at 3.30pm
- 17.1.17 - Open book evening, with grammar and maths workshops for parents (as requested)
- 27.1.17 - Chinese New Year celebrations

Inspire, Believe, Respect, Achieve Together We Shine



Well done this week to:

- Edward - for volunteering in class and always being a good example to other children
- River - for writing your name using cursive writing
- Ellie - for having excellent manners and being a sensible role model
- Jamie B - for super writing, exploring new words
- Harry - for improvements and huge efforts in spelling (also excellent maths!)
- Abi - for commitment to learning your times tables at lunchtime, you deserve to do well
- Celebrating presentation**
- Class 1 - Reuben and Charlotte
- Class 2 - Lennon and Florence
- Class 3 - Grace B and Oliver

Bird feeders

We have a link with industry through Betty's in Harrogate. Ian Johnson came in to make bird feeders with both Class 1 and 2. Jessica said, 'We mixed up cheese, peanuts, worms (but they were dead) and stuck them all together with sticky lard.' Jake said, 'We put the ingredients in the pot and put string on it to hang them. Mine might go near my window so I can see it.' Poppy said, 'The birds will eat it.' Richard said, 'We might see woodpeckers, blue tits, robins and blackbirds on them soon.' Fabulous learning from our Reception children.

Christmas Carols

On Wednesday 21st December the schoolchildren are invited to join Burton Leonard villagers for their annual carol singing. We start at St Leonard's Village Hall at 6pm with mince pies and mulled wine. This year, the villagers are keen to support our school and would like us to join in singing carols around the village in aid of FOBLS. Last year, this proved a popular and happy event. No singing experience is necessary, just your enthusiasm and Christmas hats and scarves if possible. I hope you will support this fun way to raise money for school.

Kind regards
Cathy Kitchingman
(parent of Helena in class 3)

Dance Festival

Our amazing dancers shone bright like diamonds as they performed 'Going Global: All around the World' at the York Dance Festival last week. Their dance was choreographed by Mrs Heys, Isabella and Anieke. Isabella said, 'The theme was centred around digital robots who came alive and had a period of time before their power ran out.' We were so proud of their performance, behaviour and support for other schools. Many thanks to Anieke, Daniel F, Darcy, Ellie, Eloise Florence, Isabella, Isobella, Jenny, Kitty, Loukas, Phoebe and Tom for being outstanding ambassadors for our school.