



29th September 2017 NEWSLETTER
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Diary Dates

3.10.17 - Sue's Harvest Lunch for school lunch
Year 6 serving Harvest Lunch in St. Leonard's Hall at 12.30pm
FOBLS meeting at 3.30pm
6.10.17 - Toddler Library at 12.30pm
9.10.17 - School photos
Architects Fountains Abbey Folly project with Class 3
11.10.17 - 6pm Year 1 phonics screening check meeting for Year 1 parents with Mrs Leader - **please note date change from 4.10.17**
13.10.17 - Class 1 Cake Stall at 3.30pm
16.10.17 - Books 'n' Buns on tour
19.10.17 - Poetry recital across school - the theme is 'India'
2.30pm Andrew Roberts Class 2 Christmas Carols preparation
20.10.17 - School closed - training day
Half term
School re-opens on Monday 30th October
2.11.17 - Fire Safety workshops across school
6.11.17 - Samaritans workshops for Classes 2 and 3
10.11.17 - Toddler Library at 12.30pm
13.11.17 - Anti-bullying week
20.11.17 - Samaritans Workshop Class 1

Inspire, Believe, Respect, Achieve Together We Shine



Congratulations this week to:
Richard and Faith - for rising to challenges in mathematics
Honey - for creating an exciting Roman shield design
Horatio - for working systematically to solve a challenging maths problem
Herbie and Warwick - for getting on with your maths and giving each other support
Grace D - for having an excellent work ethic in class
Our Christian value this term is friendship and we have seen lots of acts of kindness in the playground this week. Special thanks to Harry R, Daniel, Charlie, Amelia, Faith, Charlotte and Isobella for their acts of kindness. Thank you to Kitty and Caitlin for being our lunch callers. Many thanks to Class 1 for creating 'A very hungry caterpillar' altar cloth for the Harvest festival on Sunday. Many thanks to Beth, Daniel, Florence, Grace and Matilda for choosing to be our readers in church. We are looking forward to singing 'Cauliflowers fluffy' for the congregation on 1st October.

Science across school

We have all been inspired in learning in science this week. William in Year 1 excitedly said he 'learnt all about how we breath and that we have five senses; ears to hear, eyes to see, a nose to smell, a tongue to taste and a body to feel things.'

Field at lunchtime

We feel like autumn has well and truly arrived! This time of year of our field can be too wet for the children to use at break time. Because we have this wonderful space we would like to offer our Class 2 and 3 children the opportunity to use it at lunchtime if they so choose. Children must bring additional old sports clothes and footwear to wear at lunchtime if they wish to access the field. This has worked really well in the past giving children responsibility and ownership of their decision making. If the field is too boggy everyone will use the playground.

Happy confident mathematicians!

We are constantly driving school forward and seek to improve our practice in all areas. This year one of school improvement focuses is mathematics and pupil enjoyment of maths. In school pupils in Classes 2 and 3 have their own usernames and passwords for the maths website Mathletics. This is an award winning interactive site that aims to improve pupil's maths skills through fun activities linked to the National Curriculum. Access the website on a computer or download the app and <https://community.mathletics.com/signin/#/student>
Have fun learning and creating avatars!