



Diary Dates

1.12.17 - R, Y1, 2, 3 and 4 flu immunisations
Christmas craft day
Stay and Play in Class 1
Football tournament inter-house
Bonus Ball draw at 3.30pm
2.12.17 - Village Christmas Fair 2pm - 4pm
3.12.17 - Wreath making FOBLs in the Village Hall
4pm Christingle service St. Leonard's Church - look out for the piñata!
Children's Society Christingles came home this week. Any small change gratefully received. Please could they be returned to school by 6.12.17
4.12.17 - Years 2, 3 and 4 performing Christmas Carols in Holy Trinity Church
Road Safety - Class 1
5.12.17 - Cake decorating with FOBLs
6.12.17 - Advent trail St. Leonard's Church whole school
Parents Evening 4pm-7pm
7.12.17 - Poetry Recitals in each class Christmas theme
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11.12.17 - Dress rehearsal for Shine Star Shine and The Wizard of Oz
12.12.17 - Cake decorating with FOBLs
13.12.17 - Christmas performances at 1.30pm and 6.00pm

Inspire, Believe, Respect, Achieve Together We Shine



Congratulations this week to:
Harry D - for inspirational technology
Sebastian - great contributions to discussions in class and showing us all you can do in reading and writing
Honey - for writing poetry all by yourself
Jack H: for super effort in everything and fantastic poetry writing
Sophie - for being an enthusiastic learner who puts in lots of effort
Jack F - for brilliant spellings, you work hard
Jack Special certificates were awarded to School Council for all their hard work in raising money for Children in Need. We raised £244! Will was interviewed by Simon Mayo on Radio 2 - he was amazing and we are incredibly proud of him.
Our Children's Collective Worship Committee were awarded a special certificate for their thought provoking Collective Worship. Mrs Thomas said: 'Their worship was inspiring; the children delivered with confidence making us think about the Ten Commandments.'
Many congratulations to Georgina who has been selected for the Harrogate Multi-Skills Gifted and Talented Academy through the Harrogate Sports Partnership.
Many thanks to Jack H and Josh for being our lunch callers this week and for helping Sue and the younger children in the hall.

Fabulous FOBLs supporting learning

Many thanks to FOBLs who kindly paid for the Cosmodome on Friday and the African Drumming yesterday. We pride ourselves on our exciting curriculum and this shines through in the children's learning. Tomas said: 'I liked the African drumming because it was really nice music.' Lochlan said: 'I liked it when we did the drumming because we could be really loud!' Scarlett said: 'I liked it when the lady sang the songs and we played the tunes; it was awesome!' Darcy said: 'I learnt all about African drumming rhythms, I didn't know anything before. Using the djembe drums, the sound travels 10kms which is like the sound travelling to Knaresborough.' Tom said: 'I learnt from the Big Dipper the two stars that are not attached to the Frying Pan Handle can lead to the North Star.' Ben said: 'I learnt that The Big Dipper is part of the Great Bear.' Beth said: 'I learnt about the constellations; on the ceiling in the Cosmodome there was a massive projection of the stars and stars were pointed out to us. We were taught how to locate the stars. The Seven Sisters were interesting because they are so bright and actually blue.' George said: 'I learnt when stars explode they look exactly the same as when they exploded originally; they can be seen for thousands of years but you would need an extremely strong telescope to see them.'