



NEWSLETTER
16th January 2020



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Well done **Summer Hanson** for receiving the Head Teacher's award last week.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Last week the pupils of the week were :-

- N: Carter Pickett
- Rec: Olivia Lawrence
- Yr 1: Harper-Rose Sutcliffe
- Yr 2: Dante Bottomley
- Yr 3: Victoria Langford
- Yr 4: Skye Hanson
- Yr 5: Erika Ellis
- Yr 6: Lleyton Broughton

Attendance Winner

Reception - 98.7%

Well Done



WOW WORK OF THE WEEK

Last week the Wow Work of the week were :-

- Rec: Isabella Thornton
- Yr 1: Molly Williamson
- Yr 2: Kai Thomas
- Yr 3: Flynn Gibson
- Yr 4: Taylor Auty
- Yr 5: Dylan Pritchard
- Yr 6: Crystal Moriarty-Coyne

Fundraising for Australian Bush Fires



On Tuesday, Mrs Horsfall launched a fundraising event in aid of the Australian bush fires. A number of schools within the cluster are going to be taking on this idea in an effort to raise as much money as possible for the relief effort. We are asking for children to donate their spare coppers. Do you have any 2p or 1p coins that you would like to donate?

We will then use these coppers to create an Australian themed picture similar to this one. At the end of this term the money will be counted and donated.

Family Support Drop In Lower Valley

For advice, information and support on a variety of issues



Drop In Sessions

Drop in Sessions run from the following centres:

Field Lane Children's Centre

Mondays 9.00–11.00am

Elland Children's Centre

Fridays 9.30-11.30am

If you would like more information please contact:

Field Lane Children's Centre on 01484 386621

Church Links

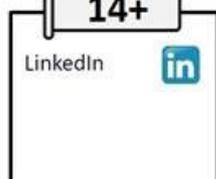
This week in Collective Worship the children learnt about Hope. Mrs Lord will be leading our worship this week.

Social Media

13+



14+



16+



17+



18+ (or adult permission needed to watch)



We continue to receive reports of inappropriate use of social media by some of our pupils in school. This is worrying and is causing emotional and social difficulties for the children involved. It is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure that children are safe online. We hope that this information will help you to ensure that your child is not accessing social media apps under age.

WhatsApp have announced a change to their terms and conditions. Users will now need to be 16 to use WhatsApp.

Nearly all other social media services require users to be at least 13 years of age to access and use their services. This includes Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram, Musical.ly and Skype.

Whilst there is no age restriction for watching videos on YouTube, users need to be 13 or older to have their own YouTube account (enabling them to subscribe to other channels, like videos, post comments, share their own content and flag inappropriate content).

Attendance

Our whole school attendance from September is currently 94.8% - this is below our target and the national average of 96%.

Please remember to contact school to provide a reason if your child is going to be absent. If we do not know where children are, we have a duty to find out. This means that we will contact you by telephone to request a reason for the absence. If we cannot make contact with someone, we may do a home visit.

Please encourage your child to attend school every day even when they feel under the weather. Often children perk up when they arrive and it's not worth the lost learning.

You have an important role in ensuring your child is in school every day so that they can learn.

To help your child do as well as they can in school you need to build the habit of good attendance.

Make attendance a priority. The earlier you do that, the better!

Show your child that attendance matters and that you won't allow an absence unless absolutely unavoidable.

Talk about the importance of attending school every day and make that an expectation.

Don't Let Your Child Miss School Without Very Good Reason.

Attending School is Not Negotiable Unless Unwell!

Unless they are poorly, send your children to school every day, starting in nursery, to teach them that attendance counts.

Remember that complaints of stomach ache or a headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay at home, as they can subside quickly once your child is at school.

Help Your Child to Be the Best That They Can be.

Show your child that good attendance is important and give encouragement.

Talk to your child about school and take an interest in the work that they are doing.

Speak positively about school and support the school's attendance policy and consequences for breaking rules.

Praise your child for good attendance, hard work and learning and keep on encouraging them.

Find your own ways to reward good attendance.

Peer pressure can lead to skipping school and other risky behaviours, and young people without friends can feel isolated and unhappy.

Take an interest in your child's social contacts and try to get know their friends and classmates.

Courtesy

A polite reminder to be considerate to others when dropping and collecting children. In the interest of safety, please ensure pavements and paths are kept clear to allow easy access to and from school.

Dates for your Diary

21st and 22nd January—Life Bus visits school

23rd January—Robinwood Parents' Meeting 3.15pm

7th to 9th February — Robinwood trip

12th February—Family Learning — Soap Carving

17th—21st February—Half Term

11th March— Family Learning—Mother's Day Craft