

Autumn



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14th October 2016

Dates for the Diary

3.11.16	Blue Class Assembly
7 – 11.11.16	Caythorpe Court visit
11.11.16	2.45 Year R & 1 Nursery Rhyme Event
14.11.16	Anti-bullying week
16.11.16	Year 5 Family Learning Day
17.11.16	Red Class Assembly
18.11.16	Children in Need
28.11.16	Parents Evening
29.11.16	Year 1, 2 & 3 Flu immunization
30.11.16	Parents Evening
7.12.16	10.00 Christingle
16.12.16	9.00 Carol Service

Here we are at the last week of half-term already! We seemed to have packed lots of learning into the last few weeks already with a busy second half of the term ahead.

Parents evenings

This year we've decided to hold parent/teacher appointments a little later in the term to allow staff to get to know your children better and be able to comment in more detail about their learning. They will be on **Monday 28th and Wednesday 30th November**. Further information and session booking will be available after half-term.

Car park – polite reminder Please be mindful of using our car park as a pedestrian entrance/exit. The double gates are for cars only and although it's the shorter route it is potentially the more dangerous one. If children see adults doing this they will think it's okay for them to do so as well. Thanks.

Good to be Green All children who have remained in the Green Circle of Trust this half term will enjoy a variety of fun activities on Friday afternoon as reward for always making the right choice in class and getting on with their learning.

Anti-bullying week 14th – 18th November

Children in all classes will take part in this annual event to raise awareness and improve understanding about bullying behaviour.



Learning will include a whole school assembly and a wide range of different activities. Check out this website for more information: <http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/>

Champions!

Well done to our Year 5 & 6 boys' football team who recently returned as runners-up from the Pennine Schools Sports Partnership football tournament held at Royds Hall High School. We competed with teams from Paddock, Beech Avenue, Cowlersley and Spring Grove and after a slow start they gained momentum and finished strongly behind eventual winners, Spring Grove. A big thank-you to Mr Dyson and Mr Kennedy and to those parents who were able to come along and support.

Thank you!

A big thank you for the donations of food for this year's Harvest celebrations. The people nominated to receive a parcel were delighted and very grateful; and we were also able to make a much-needed delivery to the Welcome Mission food bank in the town centre.

It was also great that so many of you could join us for the assembly also – and the delicious cakes produced by our Year 6 catering team!



Parents and Teachers Association - can you help?



After the success of the PTA Autumn Fair at the end of September the group will be getting together soon to share ideas and plan some events for this year

All we ask is you to give a little of your time, do as much or little as you can and be part of a team that helps build strong links between home and school, has fun and creates opportunities for our children.

Watch out for confirmation of the date of the next meeting.

School Governors

Mrs Irene Jacob, Chair of Governors,
Mrs Michelle Dixon, Vice Chair of Governors, Parent Governor.
Mrs Bernadette Jones, Parent Governor.
Cllr Hilary Richards, Co-opted Governor.
Mrs Dawn Thomson, Parent Governor
Mrs Rebecca Beaumont, LA Governor
Mrs Jade Turner, Co-opted Staff Governor.
Mr Martin Vayro, Headteacher
Mrs Frances Binks, Staff Governor.



If you haven't already please take a look at and 'like' our Facebook page. When searching ours is the one with the school logo. We're still in the early days of using it as another way of keeping in touch and share some of the excellent learning your children are doing. We will continue to provide letters where requested, as well as email, text and these newsletters.

REMINDERS

Absence

*Unplanned absence - please remember to inform the office by 9.15am on the day. We will call home to check your child's whereabouts after this time.

*Planned absence – please submit a letter/email to request the absence in advance.

*Doors open at 8.45am. Morning registers close at 9.00am. Afternoon registration is 1.00pm. Pupils arriving after these times will be marked as late. Arrival after 9.30am will be classed as unauthorised absence.

Road Safety

*For the safety of our children, please drive and park considerately around school and avoid parking on the yellow zig-zagged lines.

Medicines and illness

*Pupils must remain away from school for 48 hours after the last occurrence of sickness/diarrhoea and be eating again.

*Inhalers **must** be named and kept in school at all times.

*If your child is prescribed medicine by a Doctor, which is to be taken four times a day, please bring it to the office and provide details. We **must** be shown the label from the chemist advising dosage.

Communication

*Are your contact details up to date on our system? Are you receiving texts? Do we have your correct email address? Please inform us if not!

*Please check book bags regularly for homework and letters – some letters may have deadlines/require a response.

Healthy Eating

*If your child is on packed lunches, please ensure they bring a healthy lunch including fruit and vegetables each day. Lunches should not contain fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate bars.

*KS2 Children may purchase fruit from the **fruit tuck shop** at play time. Fruit varies from 5p to 25p per item.

Belongings/Lost Property

*Please ensure all uniform items are labelled.

*Lost property is disposed of at the end of each half term.

*PE Kits should be kept in school all week.

