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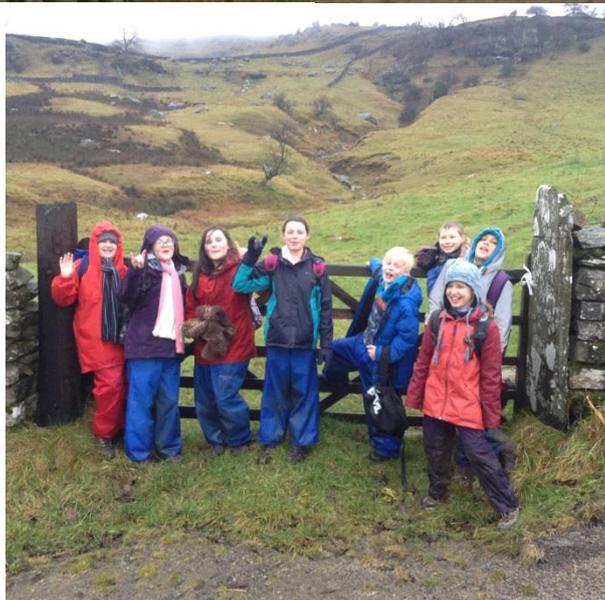
Friday 13 January 2017

Dear Parents,

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful New Year and I hope that 2017 is a healthy and happy one for you all. The children loved their holiday and have come back feeling refreshed and ready to learn. I've been really impressed this week with their determination, resilience and dedication to their learning.

Year 6 Ingleborough Assembly

Year 6 delivered a wonderful 'Ingleborough' themed assembly today, which was thoroughly enjoyed by parents, children and staff. The class worked hard to relive their favourite highlights from the week and the younger children loved seeing some of the video clips they incorporated into the assembly.



Learn to Rock Concerts - Reminder

Rehearsals are underway for the two forthcoming Winter Sparkle Concerts. Parents are welcome to come and see the children perform. The Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 concert will be on Wednesday 18 January at **2pm** and Reception, Year 1 and 2 concert will be on Wednesday 25 January at **2:30pm**.

The Life Bus Visits School

Next week the 'Life Bus' will visit our school. This is a fantastic learning hub that the children can use.



Life Education is the UK's largest children's health education charity, providing a comprehensive range of high quality and evidence-based services appropriate to the needs of primary school children.

Their specially trained educators will work with each class by delivering lessons in the mobile classroom that are based around life-skills, so that year on year the children increase their knowledge, skills and confidence to make informed health choices. Topics covered include: how the body works, the importance of a healthy diet and exercise, safe use of medicines, the risks of tobacco, alcohol and non-prescription drugs and emotional wellbeing.

I will add some photographs of the experience into next week's newsletter. As mentioned in an email earlier this week we are asking for voluntary contribution of £3.25 towards the Life Bus this year, this can be made via ParentPay.

Fostering and Adoption Parental Support Group

Aireview Infant School have opened up their 'Adoption and Fostering Parental Support Group' to the families of Addingham Primary School. They meet for about an hour and a half each half term. The next meeting will take place on **Thursday 9 February 9am - 10.30am** (you can go along any time after drop off). There is no need to book a place, if you are interested then please make your way to the meeting on the 9 February.

Concerned Resident

A concerned local resident has contacted school to raise the issue of parents letting their cars 'tick over' whilst they are waiting to pick up children. His concern relates to the emissions, particularly from diesel engines, which he stressed could be dangerous to the health of children and pregnant women.

Sports Round Up

Year 5/6 Football

Last Friday the Boys' Football Team drew with Burley Oaks 2-2. We were unlucky not to win as they equalised with 2 minutes remaining. Thanks to Mr Clark for taking us.

Cross Country

The next Cross Country race is on Saturday 21 January at Ben Rhydding Primary, extra information about timings and routes was sent to parents on 11 January.

Star of the Week

Overall Attendance w/e 16 December: 95.3 % - our target is 98%.

Clean Classroom: w/e 6 January: Reception and Year 6

These are the children who have reached gold in their classroom w/e 6 January: Levi M-S, Jack D

Star Pupils 6 January were:

Reception: Isaac S, Henry R

Year 1 : Rupert S, Jasmine H

Year 2 : Elliott J, Freya W

Year 3 : Harvey L, Summer R

Year 4 : Anya K, Charlie R

Year 5 : Archie S, Robbie M

Year 6 : Kishan O, Harri E

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who purchased Poppies or other items for the Poppy Appeal this year in school. We were informed yesterday that we raised an amazing £359.77 for the appeal.

ParentPay

Thank you to everyone who is using ParentPay, the take up has been amazing. If anyone is having problems activating their account please contact the school office.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.



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