

Year 4 Residential

The week before half term some of the Year 4 children went to Kingswood for their residential. The Year 4 children were fantastic ambassadors for the school during their visit to Kingswood.

They all challenged themselves tried new things even when they were feeling a bit scared!! The staff at Kingswood commented on how lovely the children were and how they tackled the tasks better than some of the older children who were there! Thank you to Mrs Pollington, Miss Greaves, Mrs Greenwood and Mr Thompson.



Year 6 Residential

Whilst Year 4 were at Kingswood 29 Year 6 children enjoyed a week at Lineham Farm. A fabulous time was had by all with lots of amazing achievements in resilience, conquering fears and team work. There were lots of laughs along the way. The children were brilliant ambassadors for the school. Thank you to Mrs Dalton and Mrs Worthington who were there for the full week and Mr Cronin, Mr Valentine, Mrs Haddon and Mrs Robertson who shared the week.



Governor News

This year we are pleased to welcome 2 new member to the Governing Body at Hollybush. The first is a co-opted Governor called Neil Hope-Collins. Neil has been a Governor at a North Yorkshire school since 1999 and a National Leader of Governance since 2012. At the last Governors meeting Neil was elected as Chair of Governors.

In addition to Neil, Olu Ajayi was elected as the second parent Governor on the Governing Body at the end of last year. Olu is the parent of Mila Ajayi in 1JL. His background is IT infrastructure and he currently works at Experian as a technical consultant, his previous role was Solutions Architect for Smoothcore. He has a deep and abiding interest in all aspects of Education, as does his wife who has been a primary school teacher for 10 years.

Dates for your Diary.

Tuesday 31st October – Children back in school

Wednesday 8th November – Bonfire Disco

Thursday 9th November – Class Assembly 6ED

Friday 10th November - Global Assembly - Armistice Day Year 5

Thursday 16th November – Class Assembly 6BC

Friday 17th November – Children in Need

Thursday 23rd November – Class Assembly 6JV

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to come and see us.



Hollybush News



Date – 3rd November 2017

A few words from Mrs Robertson

Over the coming weeks I'd like to share some of the whole school improvements that have been agreed with school governors in order to move our school forward.

We know that developing good attitudes to learning, and securing the age expected levels of reading, writing and maths are key to children's learning to creating successful life chances.

One of the ways we are currently working to improve the quality of children's writing is through changes to the feedback and marking we give to the children. Have your children talked to you about the yellow highlighters? Yellow highlighters are helping children to be absolutely consistent in applying their basic skills - particularly in writing - to all of their work. It's exciting to see children beginning to improve their writing and to raise expectations for what they can achieve - ask your child/children to tell you about what the yellow highlighters are helping them to improve.



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
FS / KS1	2NC 99.6%	RLR 98%	1DN 95.4%
KS2	6JV 100%	3SP 95%	5SP 94.7%

Overall school attendance for the week
93.4% 😞

Headteacher Awards



1JL - Lara Matthews

1MB - Oliver Coates

1DN - Ethan Shillito

2EP - Edvinas Tarleckis

2NC - Caleb Dale

3SP - Gabby Measom

3KB - Amber Thompson

4KG - Tilly Day

4MP - Eve Talbot

5SP - Peter Dickinson

5KC - Max Day

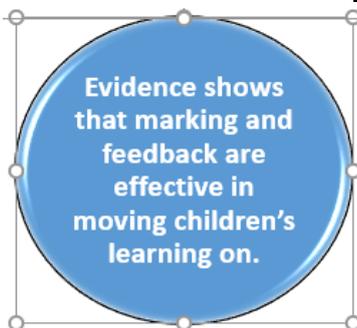
6ED - Jessica Yang

6BC - Joseph Hastings

6JV - Skye Dagless

School Development Plan

Priority 1



Year 1 child improving their work through marking and feedback.

