

# Year 5 & 6 Newsletter



Mrs McNeil (class 10), Miss Sheeley (class 9), Miss Clark (class 8), Mrs Worthington,  
Mrs Scrowton, Mrs Ryalls, Mrs Kay, Mrs Bradley and Mrs Tyreman.

**Welcome to the year 5 and 6 Newsletter! We'd like to keep you informed of what is happening this term in the busy run up to Christmas! Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the year 5 & 6 team.**



Date for your diary

Christmas Party—20.12.17

## Autumn Term



This term we have studied map reading and orienteering which was cross curricular and part of our 'Proud to be Yorkshire' topic.

This half term we will be learning about The Vikings and their link to York.

Our final focus of this term will be 'Christmas around the World'. Year 5&6 will be learning about how Christmas is celebrated in Germany.

If you have any experience of a German Christmas or items that may be of interest, please send them in.



### PE kits

White T-shirt

Burgundy or black shorts

Trainers for outdoor PE

Plimsolls for indoor PE (must be securely fastened)

Tracksuit top/bottoms for outdoor PE



### PE kits

Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit for both sessions of PE every week, including suitable indoor or outdoor shoes.

Increasingly children are forgetting their kit. As PE is a compulsory subject, they often have to use a spare kit or do PE in their school uniform which is not ideal...

If they have a medical reason not to do PE, please ensure that they bring a note.

## Christmas Enterprise



During our DT lessons this half term the children will be making a range of Christmas crafts. This will be part of activities to encourage children to be more enterprising and aware of the world of commerce. Closer to Christmas we will invite parents in to view and purchase our creations!

We will use any money raised to buy resources for our year groups which we would not normally be able to afford.

*As soon as possible, please could you send in a glass jam jar (safely wrapped in newspaper/kitchen paper). The more interesting/unusual the jar, the better. Thank you.*



### School peer mediators



Thank you to those children in year 6 who have volunteered to be peer mediators. The children have risen to the task admirably. Children in the other year groups are responding well to the mediators' intervention!

### School council

Across the school we have voted in new school councillors. The year 5 & 6 councillors are taking their roles very seriously. If your child has any issue they would like raising at the next meeting, ask them to speak to either Oliver Middleton, Jack Bull, Addison Barr, Scott Carter, Eva Farley, Max Hood or Lily Lynch.



### PALS

#### Personal Activity Logbook

Every child in year 5 and 6 have a PAL. We would like you to encourage them to use their PAL on a daily basis to record homework, any special requests teachers make, special events or extra-curricular activities. They can also be used as a home/school communication link.

#### I'm reading the year 5 'must read' book list!



### Reading books

We have noticed that children are taking much more interest in reading since we up-graded our reading stock! Many children have now embarked on our 'must read' list for either year 5 or 6. They will have received a special bookmark where each book read is recorded. They are looking forward to receiving a prize for reading 6 'must reads'

#### I'm reading the year 6 'must read' book list!

