

September 2018. Hope you had a lovely summer break.  
Here is our first paper newsletter of the year - don't forget to keep checking our website . . .



Welcome back!

Hope you had a lovely summer break and made lots of memories with those you love.

What a funny start it has been to our new school year – the burst water-main in Mytholmroyd added to our intense frustration with our broadband providers who failed to connect our internet after some work over the holidays. Teachers and office staff with no access to the internet are not a pretty sight!

However – we are now back on line!

Look on our website for details of the topics your child's class is doing over the coming term.

We've added some new initiatives this year and given a new lease of life to some old things.

### **Clubs**

*Have you heard about our lovely new club rota?*

After school clubs:

Monday – Gardening Club

Dance Club

Tuesday – Football Club

Thursday – Karate Club, EVFC and KS1 newspapers

Our PTA are looking for new members to help with events and fundraising across the year. We'd love some new parents at our AGM on the 19<sup>th</sup> September. We'll meet at 8pm in the school hall – come and have a chat, a drink and some cake!

*Gardening- sign up with Mrs Saiter*

***Woodlands Joinery – hope you like it as much as we do and  
y of new cupboards for the back wall to replace our wonky***

***uld like to purchase on they are £2.99 from Mrs Stanley.***

***I am still amazed that some of this new uniform does not  
s name on their jumpers, trousers, shirts, shoes! AND in their***

***n school all the time. It can go home each half term for a***

***wash.***

***Money and slips can be taken to class on a morning as we have a post monitor who will go around and collect everything in before 9am.***

## #peaceday

*On the 21<sup>st</sup> September it's International Day of Peace – It's the organisation's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and I'll be sending home a big 70 to each home and asking "What does "the right to peace" mean to you?" Perhaps you could record a sound bite of you reading one of the articles from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and send it to us – we're going to do some in school and post them on our website.*

### Diary dates for your diary

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Swimming starts for Year 5 children

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September – active learning day

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Phunky Food ambassadors – Year 5

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Bikeability for Year 6

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Bikeability for Year 6

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September – Parents and Teachers AGM – cake and refreshments in the hall 8pm**

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Bikeability Group 2 Year 6

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September – International Day of Peace

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Bikeability Group 2 Y6

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Choir to Mytholm Meadows for a Swinging 60s afternoon – we're learning the Twist!

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan coffee morning**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October – NHS Flu Vaccine day

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Individual photos – make sure you're polished and ready to go – great Xmas present ideas too.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October – our last day in school before the October half term!

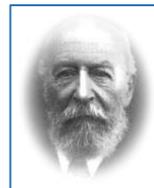
### Reading across school has been re-jigged.

Children in Year 1 and Year 2 will bring home three books a week on a Friday – your child will be working on decoding, comprehension and then fluency. Children in Year 3 and upwards will be reading both fiction and non-fiction books in school. Our genre reading challenge has a new format for reporting back and a new range of certificates – bronze, silver, gold and platinum this will be launched with the children this week.

### Our half term worship theme is

**"An inspirational start"**

We will be looking at the lives of people from a range of backgrounds that have all made difficult choices at difficult times in order to do good in the world.



Starting with this man ....

### **NHS Flu Vaccine**

We have been asked to give every child from Reception to Year 5 a letter inviting them to have a nasal spray vaccine for the flu virus on the 15<sup>th</sup> October.

It is NOT an opt out or opt in letter you MUST respond.

It MUST be returned if you want your child to have the spray and it MUST be returned if you do not want your child to have the spray.

Please don't make the job of the office staff any more difficult by not responding.

**Thank you in advance for your cooperation.**

### **AND FINALLY:**

Those of you who know and have worked with Mr Eccles will be as disappointed as we are to know that he is moving schools at the end of this month – he has found himself a job much nearer to home and instead of a 50 minute commute will have a 5 minute one!

He has been an amazing member of staff and we are all really sorry to lose him – his last day will be Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Our advert has gone to press for a replacement and as they are particularly big shoes to fill we will be choosing very carefully.