



18 October 2018

## Dates for the Diary

19 October wear pink for Cancer day – donations for Cancer research.

24 October Good to Green – wear pyjamas and bring a soft toy to school

25 October Harvest Festival

25 October School closes for half term

26 October – Training Day

5 November School reopens

5 November Caythorpe residential

5 November Poppies on sale this week

16 November Children in Need

21 & 29 November Parents Evenings

22 November Year 5 Assembly

23 November Flu immunisation (Years R – 5)

6 December Year 6 Assembly



**Reading help** Children benefit from regularly practicing their reading alongside an adult and we would welcome any volunteers who could spare a little time each week to support us to ensure **all** our children become confident and capable readers - a basic human right. Just one hour of a person's time can make an enormous difference for up to 4 children. *Please contact the office if you or a family member can be of help.*



Already this year we have picked up where we left off last year with our involvement in local sports. Y5/6 boys and girls have competed in three football mini-tournaments at Royds Hall and we've got plenty more in the pipeline. Last year 103 children across KS1 – KS2 took part in sporting events of some sort and enjoyed success in many.

  
**YOUR  
SCHOOL  
NEEDS  
YOU**

## PARENT GOVERNOR NEEDED

We desperately need one of you to take up the vacant place for a Parent Governor. The purpose of the governing body is to make sure that school meets all the legal requirements of it, such as Health & Safety, Finance and provides the best possible education for all children.

This is done by:

- Attending 6 meetings over the year, usually 5pm – 6pm and/or 6pm 7.30pm
- Reading information sent out from school and Kirklees LA
- Visiting school to find out more about what goes on, supporting events
- Agreeing to the occasional governor training session and asking questions of the Headteacher, holding them to account.
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**Anyone interested needs to contact the school office in the first instance. Thanks.**

## Parents and Teachers Association



We have a small group of parents who are committed to planning and organising events for the children that raise extra money for us to spend on them. Everyone involved gives their time willingly and would love to see more of you join them in any way you can – whether it's helping out for an hour at a disco, wrapping presents, running a stall or sparing 40 minutes to attend a planning meeting.

At the last meeting, the PTA agreed:

- £300 budget to help improve KS2 playtimes with more outdoor games and toys.
- £1950 to help reduce the cost of class visits out of school.

## Milnsbridge Remembers

To mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the Great War, on **November 10<sup>th</sup>** Milnsbridge Village Hall will stage a special open day to commemorate the 47 young men of the village who lost their lives in World War One.

There will be the recently restored Roll of Honour and the chance to find out where in Milnsbridge these men lived and a little more about their lives. Perhaps one is a relative or maybe you live in the house they grew up in?



Your school is a member of the Pennine Sports Partnership. Our aim is to provide as many opportunities as possible to help young people be active, healthy and happy. Recently many children have been taking part in cross country competitions and other activities in school. We are looking forward to our Gymnastics Festival in November, and other competitions and events that will be taking place in school and at Royds Hall

Community School throughout the year.



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Kat Goodhew – School Sports Coordinator



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## REMINDERS

### ROAD SAFETY

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

### 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.

### 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.

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