



Just when you thought Yorkshire Water couldn't do anything more to make our commute to work even harder and more stressful they have informed me that they intend to close Church Lane for essential water pipe replacement from the 3rd December for THREE weeks - basically for the rest of term!

I have spent several days in dispute with Yorkshire Water, Morrison's Utilities and Calderdale Highways alongside the Committee from St James' but there is an urgency to the replacement and a worry that a cold snap over winter will actually cause a major disruption (this planned work is seen a minor disruption) and so we really are stuck with the decision.

I write to let you know now so that you are in the loop. The community liaison from Morrison's Utilities and I have come up with a few ideas about drop off zones etc and once a few of my questions have been answered I can give you a clear idea about our plans to reduce congestion and aggravation for us all.

Greater detail will be on display in the hall next week as part of the Parent's Evening Displays.

Please bear with us as we try to sort this out with our neighbours and the council so that all concerned are affected as little as possible.

Anti Bullying Week is next week – please come to school in Odd Socks on Monday to show that you will Choose Respect rather than put downs and bullying. Lot's happening in lessons too

Children In Need

In your children's book bags today there should be a make and colour Pudsey competition for all ages – the brighter the better for the colours. The staff in the office will choose a KS1 and a KS2 winner next Friday (16th).

We'd like everyone to dress in bright clothes that clash for Friday 16th November which is Children In Need day. Bring £1 and it will all be donated on the day. The School Council would also like to sell biscuits and buns – again the brighter the better – donations readily accepted with many thanks for your time and efforts.

Our new PTA will have some information about our Christmas Fair on display in the hall over Parents Evening.

Our half term worship theme is

“Thankfulness”

A super theme for this time of year with Remembrance Sunday, anti-bullying week and Children In Need Day as well as – if you weren't aware - Christmas! ☺

I think we will also need to remember this once Yorkshire Water get underway!

In all things,
give
thanks
1 Thessalonians 5:18

School Council Appeal

We need your unwanted teddies for our Teddy Tombola in the Christmas Fair. Please send them in to school once you have said your goodbyes.

