

Dear Parent/Carer,

Over the last week I have had the pleasure of meeting Head teachers from across Kirklees and the Diocese. It is so interesting to listen to what is happening in other schools and to gather ideas for moving our school forward; to take it from strength to strength. It is, however, always a pleasure to return to school, to witness the high quality of teaching and learning and to experience the fabulous attitudes and behaviour of our pupils! *Clare Brewster*

**Art Competition**

Thank you to everyone who produced art work to represent each of our school values; the standard was very high and it was so hard to choose the five winning entries. Congratulations to Evie, Jasmine and Molly in Year 6; Freddie in Year 5 and to Socrates in Year 3 for their representations of Friendship, Forgiveness, Honesty and Respect.

**Year 4 Class Assemblies**

Well done to Mrs Buckingham's class for their Class Assembly last Friday. The assembly was based around the festival of Diwali and we were very impressed with the confidence and knowledge displayed by all children. Thank you to the parents/carers who were able to give the time to support the children.

Mr Cook's Class Assembly will be this Friday (16.11.18)

**Pupil of the Week:**

The Pupil of the Week this week is Alanis in Year 5. It is fantastic to see Alanis work so hard in her lessons and to show such determination to produce her very best work.

**Operation Christmas Child**

Thank you for the Christmas boxes that have been returned to school so far. The children in Liberia, will be very happy to receive such thoughtfully packed boxes this Christmas. Please ensure that filled boxes are returned to school by this Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018. (May I remind you that it is not advisable to pack any sweets or chocolate, as these items historically have not survived the long journey to Africa.)

**Scholastic Book Fair**

Our Winter Book Fair is in full flow; open every morning from 8:15-8:45am and from 2:30-3:00pm every afternoon, until Thursday morning. The shelves are full of exciting new books, many of which are on special offer. In addition to books, there is are stationery items, bags and posters on sale. Please pop in and have a browse.

**Children in Need 2018**

The 'Big Spotacular' returns to our school this Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November and children will be dressing in 'Spotacular' ways for £1 and playing a range of fun activities at break-time for 20p per activity. Don't panic about dressing your child in spotty ways - keep it simple; using round stickers is a great way to make an outfit spotty!

**Dates for you Diary:**

- 15.11.18: Scholastic Book Fair ends this morning
- 16.11.18: Mr Cook's Class Assembly
- 16.11.18: Children in Need Day
- 02.12.18: Christingle Church Service at Holy Trinity Church 9:15am: All welcome.
- 07.12.18: School Christmas Fair 3:30pm
- 18.12.18: Year 3 and 4 Christmas productions - Parents welcome 1:30pm start
- 19.12.18: Year 5 and 6 Christmas productions - parents welcome 1:30pm start
- 19.12.18: Christmas disco evening!  
5-6pm: Year 3 and 4  
6:15-7:15pm: Year 5 and 6
- 20.12.18: Child-led Christmas service at Holy Trinity Church. All welcome. 10am start.
- 20.12.18: School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Hat competition!

