St. Andrew's C of E Junior School Newsletter

Newsletter 16th November 2018

<u>Diary Dates</u> Mon 19th - Thurs 22nd Nov Book Fair

Wed 21st Nov Y6 - Online Safety talk

Wed 21st Nov Canada visit Love Bread

Thurs 22nd Nov

Open Day for Reception parents 10:00am - 12:00pm or 12:30pm - 4:30pm

Fri 23rd Nov

Non – Uniform Day (donations for Christmas Fair)

Sun 25th Nov Choir to perform at Brighouse Christmas Market at 11:00am

Tues 27th Nov Jewish visitor to Y3

Wed 28th Nov Italy to visit Love Bread

Thurs 29th Nov SEND Drop In 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Fri 30th Nov St. Andrew's Day Service @ St. Martin's Church - 1:15pm *PARENTS WELCOME*

Headteacher's Message

What a delight to see our Year 6 children having such a fantastic time last week at Robinwood. They threw themselves into everything with such enthusiasm. I was very proud of how the children persevered in all the activities. There were lots of tired but happy faces on Friday when they arrived back.

St Andrew's Day

Service This will be held at St. Martin's Church on Friday 30th November at 1:15pm. Parents are more than welcome to attend and it would be great to see you there!



Book Fair

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Our annual book fair is in school from **Monday** 19th until Thursday 22nd November. During the week, the fair will be open, in the hall, after school each day from 3:00pm until 4:15pm for parents and children to come, browse and buy! Please enter school via the Y3 playground doors.



Children in Need

Today we have taken part in raising money for Children In Need. Thank you to everyone for your contributions. We have raised over



Boccia Tournament

On Wednesday 14th November Mrs Raistrick took 6 of our children to a Boccia Tournament at North Bridge Leisure Centre. It was an inter school competition which we have never taken part in before. All the children had a really lovely afternoon and were a credit to us. Well done to all the children who



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Lord,

Help me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me that you and I together can't handle.

Amen

<u>We keep our</u> <u>children safe...</u>

...by asking parents/carers to park safely. Despite numerous reminders regarding safe parking around school we are still finding cars parked on the yellow lines and coming into our staff carpark. The driver of a car with registration **PE59 YPD** has been spotted parking unsafely – please help us to keep the children safe.



Christmas Fair

On Friday 23rd November we are holding a non-uniform day, the theme is something Chrismassy!

Please send in donations of:

- Clean/washed soft toys,
- Items for the Rainbow Stall,
- Bottle Tombola,
- Chocolate Tombola (wrapped chocolate items),
- Raffle Prizes,
- Spare gift bags
- Secret Santa (gifts for men always in short supply),
- Cakes/Buns (to be brought on the day of the fair).

Our ever popular Christmas Fair will be held on **Friday 14th December** from 3:30pm until 5:30pm.



Volunteers are needed from 2pm. If anyone is interested in running an independent stall or would like to volunteer, please contact the office.

After School Clubs

Just a reminder that all after school clubs finish at 4:15pm and children are to be collected via the Year 3 doors. The gate will be opened by Mr Harry no earlier than 4:10pm. This is to keep the children safe whilst they are doing outdoor clubs.

Contact Details

If your child goes to a childminder or nursery either before or after school please ensure we have their up to date contact details.



Halifax Hockey Club

Would your child like to try a fast, skillful and exciting game? If yes, why not take them along and let them have a go at one of the Halfax Hockey coaching sessions with a view to attending weekly sessions. Year 1, 2 or 3: Thursdays from 6:00pm - 6:45pm Year 4, 5 or 6: Thursdays from 6:00pm - 7:15pm Please contact Paul Graham on 07918622160 or paulmgraham@hotmail.co.uk to book a place. They are based at Park Lane Academy, Park Lane, Siddal, HX3 9LG.

St. Andrew's Infant School

The Infant School's annual Christmas Walk About will take place on Friday 7th December 3:30pm - 5:00pm. If you are interested in holding a stall (£5 per stall plus raffle donation) please contact them.

