



Friday 23rd November 2018

Autumn Term Edition 10

Dear Parents

Following on from last week's Friday News, I am pleased to say that we all survived our residential to Ingleborough Hall! We had a fantastic time and were extremely lucky with the weather! It was great to be able to explore the grounds of Ingleborough Hall. The children were fantastic and a real credit to themselves, the school and you as parents. Thank you for supporting us with the dropping off and collecting arrangements. As teachers, we do not get paid any extra for sleeping overnight and taking children away on residential visits; residential very much rely on the goodwill of staff. I am very grateful to Mrs Hodgson and Miss Thwaite for giving up their own time to enable this opportunity for children in years 3 and 4.

This week we once again opened our classroom doors to parents (and grandparents!) of children in Class 3 with a Stay and Learn session. Mrs Hodgson shared her Big Maths learning with the many parents who were able to join the class - it was wonderful to see so many adults joining in this lesson. Thank you.

Preparations for the school Christmas Fair are well under way. Please do support this event as it really does help us to purchase additional resources for children to use in school. Do come and join us next Friday afterschool.

Lastly, some really good news. In the Summer holidays I applied for a number of grants to support initiatives in school. I received a letter this week confirming that we have been given £3640 from the

Johnson and Mukherjee Brothers Charitable Trust. This will be used to support our Reading priority in school and enhancing reading resources – more information to follow but wonderful news for the school.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Pearson

Bag2School Thank you to everyone who had an early Spring Clean and filled their Bag2School! We managed to raise an amazing £40.40. Thank you.

Christmas Assorted Thank you to everyone who supported our Non-uniform Day! We managed to collect a wonderful assortment of items that can be included in Christmas Hampers – all of which will be raffled off at our Christmas Fair.

Winter Weather Can we just remind parents to ensure that they send children to school with a coat, hat and gloves. Children thoroughly enjoy being outdoors, but this time of year heads and hands can quickly become chilly! Thank you.

Christmas Fair Remember this year's Christmas Fair will be taking place in the School Hall on Friday 30th November 2018 from 3.30pm to 6.00pm. What better time to start, finish, or carry on with some Christmas Shopping, whilst at the same time raising all important funds for the school?! We look forward to seeing as many visitors as possible.

STAY AND LEARN

Classes 1 and 2

Thursday 6th December 2018 from 9.00am – 10.00am

BOOK FAIR On Tuesday 27th November the school will be hosting a Book Fair. What a wonderful opportunity to purchase a few stocking fillers and encourage reading at the same time? Please see individual letters which have been sent home in book bags for more information.

Road Safety Week Thank you to Miss Richardson for organising this year's Road Safety Week. We hope that everyone enjoyed completing their themed homework and learnt some important safety information along the way. Please do remember light fades both at the beginning and the end of the school day making visibility and issue for ALL road users and pedestrians. **'Be Bright, Be Seen'**.

Keeping Children Safe : Remember, even if you are worried about a child, you can contact the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000 or e-mail help@nspcc.org.uk. The helpline is available 24/7 and calls can be made anonymously.

What's on next week?

Monday 26th November 2018

Music Lessons : Mrs Brennan (Flute/Keyboard)
Lunchtime Knitting Club
Class 2 : Godly Play

Tuesday 27th November 2018

Lunchtime Football with Jordan
Years 3 and 4 : Basketball (PE)
Afterschool Basketball Club with Mark Gunn
Book Fair : All Day

Wednesday 28th November 2018

Music Lessons : Mrs Brennan (Flute/Keyboard)
Music Lessons : Mr Hinchcliffe (Accordion)
3.30pm to 4.30pm : Jammie Dodgers

Thursday 29th November 2018

Music Lessons : Guitar : Matthew Annable
Jigsaw After School Club for invited children
Anthea Hanson from Yorkshire Dales Millennium
Trust John Muir Award Introductory Workshop with
Year 6 and Tree Planting with Class 3

Friday 30th November 2018

NO PRAISE ASSEMBLY

3.30pm – 6.00pm FOBS Christmas Fair

FESTIVE CALENDER

Wednesday 5th December 2018 : The Selfish Giant

Thursday 6th December 2018 **Christmas Crafts** (more information to follow). JIGSAW CLUB CANCELLED

Friday 14th December 2018 : Christmas Lunch and
Jumper Day

Monday 17th December 2018 at 2.00pm KS2 Christmas
Performance for Senior Citizens ONLY.

Tuesday 18th December 2018 at 3pm Christmas Carol
Service at Bentham Auction Mart and at 6.00pm
Nursery – Year 2 Nativity

Wednesday 19th December 2018 at 2.00pm Nursery-
Year 2 Nativity

Wednesday 19th December 2018 at 6.00pm KS2
Christmas Performance

Thursday 20th December 2018 : Beauty and the Beast
(years 2,3,4,5 and 6)

Friday 21st December 2018 : Christmas Party Day