

AUTUMN 2 TERM

NEWSLETTER Week 10 : November 13th 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

CHILDREN IN NEED

We have had a fantastic day in school today for Children In Need. It was good to see so many children with crazy hair. Thank you to the parents who donated baking and to the children who donated toys. All the money raised will be sent to Children In Need. We will let you know the amount that we raised next week along with the winners of the raffle.



POPPY APPEAL

We were so proud of the huge interest generated by this year's poppy appeal. We nearly sold all the items in the box. The money box was so heavy it broke the handle! We look forward to finding out how much we raised and again we will let you know the total as soon as we get to know.



OUTDOOR PE KIT

As the weather is becoming colder, please can you make sure that your children always bring warm clothes for their Outdoor PE sessions. These tracksuits should be dark coloured, ideally navy or black.



PARENTS MEETING

We will be holding a Parents Meeting in school next week on the 20th November, from 2.15—3.15pm.

INSET DAY REMINDER

School will be closed for an Inset Day on

Tuesday 17th November

School will be open as usual the rest of the week



CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

If your child usually has sandwiches but would like a Christmas Dinner, please send back the slip attached to the letter along with your £2.00 payment. Children who already have a school dinner do not need to return the slip.



PC BLUNT

Our Safer School Partnership Officer, PC Blunt, visited the Academy last week to talk to the children about the dangers of Bonfire Night. Afterwards, she told me that she was impressed by how well the children listened and how they were enthusiastic to give answers. It was also good to hear that she thought the overall behaviour of our children continues to be excellent.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

In school we are looking forward to working alongside both Barnsley FC and Wakefield Wildcats over the next few weeks. They will be working with the children in Years 1, 2 & 4.



Government Target for Attendance in schools is 95% and above. Please help us improve our figure for last year which was below government guidelines.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS

The proud winners of the attendance awards over last week were:

w/c 2nd—6th November

Reception—85.24%

Year 1— 94.48%

Year 2—97.00% - WELL DONE

Year 3—92.08%

Year 4—91.92%

Year 5—92.18%

Year 6—95.22%

**Attendance for the School Year up to last week was
93.38%**

Government Target is 95% and above



TEAM POINT WINNERS

Congratulations to

YELLOW HOUSE

for winning last weeks House Cup.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week would like to wish

Maciej Chrobak

Sophie Shepherd

Katie Ann Hanrahan



**A very happy birthday.
Hope you enjoyed your day!**

OWLS IN FOUNDATION

The children in Foundation enjoyed a visit from some owls this week. We learnt lots of interesting facts about the owls.

The owls themselves had been rescued from people who have bought Owls and don't know how to look after them properly.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 17th November

INSET DAY

Friday 4th December

Christmas Fayre from 2.00pm

Year 6 Robinwood Residential

Monday 7th—Wednesday 9th

Wednesday 9th December

Foundation Stage Concert 9.30am

Thursday 10th December

KS1 Concert 9.30am

Friday 11th December

KS2 Christmas Concert 9.30am

Monday 14th December

Foundation Christmas Party

Tuesday 15th December

Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party

Wednesday 16th December

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party

School Christmas Dinner

Thursday 17th December

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party

Friday 18th December

Christmas Jumper Day (non uniform)

Break up for Christmas Holiday

Monday 4th January 2016

School re-opens for Spring 1 Term

Thursday 21st January

Young Voices Concert @ Sheffield Arena