

Kirkby Fleetham CE Primary School Newsletter Friday 13th November 2015



AutumnTerm 2015

Dear parents

On Wednesday Morning at 11 am we held two minutes silence for Remembrance Day. The children were very respectful and took some time to think about those who had fought for our country in the past and continue to do so today. Reverend Clive came in to lead worship in the afternoon and played some memory games with the children to help them see how easy it would be to forget.



Next week is anti- bullying week and the children will be doing a lot of work based around respect for others, especially people who are different to ourselves. As part of this work, the children in Year 4 visited Ainderby Steeple yesterday to join with other children in the cluster for an anti-bullying workshop. They learned through drama and dance that bullying is always 'bad' - standing for believe in yourself, ask for help and don't retaliate.

We have had a day of lots of fun spotty learning activities today including the children in class 1 enjoyed making crispie cakes and putting them in Pudsey bun cases ready to sell. Thank you to all the people who donated cakes for the cake sale. We will update you with the total raised in Next Friday's newsletter.



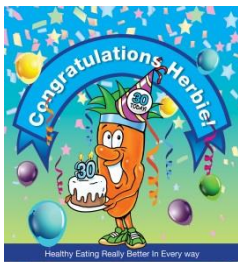
Congratulations!

Star of the Week Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received Star of the week awards in our last celebration worship: Owen for his maths work and sensible attitude and Toby for his sensible attitude.

General News

Herbie's birthday



We had a very exciting school dinner today as it was a party lunch to celebrate the 30th birthday of North Yorkshire County Caterers mascot 'Herbie Carrot'.

Open Morning

School will be open 9.30-11.00 am on Thursday 26th November for all parents, prospective parents or interested members of the community to come and see the school in action.

Mrs Hume's class will be taking part in a 'Grand Designs' maths project, applying their mathematical and geometry skills to a real life architecture challenge. If

anyone has any real architecture plans at home from self-build projects or extensions it would be great if we could take a look at them for some inspiration next week. We look forward to welcoming Kevin McCloud fans out there into our lesson!

Mrs Bradshaw's class will be putting the final touches to our exciting stories focussed on a special environment.

Mrs Wyatt's class will be doing lots of fun activities based around the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'.

Lessons will take place as normal and visitors are welcome to come and watch or join in with the lessons. Please spread the word to anyone you think would be interested.

Advent lunch

Thank you to those parents who have booked an advent lunch on Wednesday 2nd December as mentioned in last week's newsletter. If anyone else would like to join us please get your slips in by next Friday.

Headlice

A case of head lice has been reported in school. To avoid this spreading any further we would ask that **ALL** parents check their children's hair regularly and treat if necessary. Head lice like to live in clean hair and are particularly common in primary aged children. There are two main methods of dealing with them:

1)Wet Combing or 'Bug Busting' Method

The 'bug busting' method avoids the use of insecticides. After washing the hair, copious amounts of conditioner should be applied and the hair should be combed, sitting upright or leaning over the bath, from the roots with a special 'bug buster' fine tooth comb, with the teeth of the comb slotting into the hair at the roots with every stroke. After each stroke, the lice should be cleared from the comb.

2)Lotions and Sprays

Lotions or sprays can be used as an alternative. However, to be totally effective they need to be applied correctly and thoroughly. Your pharmacist will be able to recommend an over-the-counter lotion or spray and give you advice about how to use it correctly.

Parent worship

Mrs Wyatt will be leading parent worship next Friday so will not be available to look after the pre-school children, however they are still very welcome to attend.

Friends News

Ground Force day - TOMORROW 10.00 am

We are hoping that lots of parents will be able to come to school to help us improve our school grounds. There are bulbs to be planted, flower beds to clear and benches and sheds to paint. If everyone could bring their own tools, gloves etc that would be great. The friends will be providing hot drinks, soup and Jacket potatoes to keep us all going. In the event of adverse weather a text will be sent out.

Grow a pound - There are some exciting ideas from the children about how they are going to make their pound grow. We will hold a Christmas market for those children who want to hold a stall. This will now be on Wednesday 25th November, rather than 26th as went out in last week's newsletter.

Brogans Disco

For Brogans grow £1 challenge, she is organising a 'Winter Disco' at the Village Hall on Sunday 22nd November 2015 4pm till 6pm, it is £3 per child entry. Hot dogs and refreshments will be on sale.

Full details and how to pay are on the following link www.freedomdiscos.com/winterdisco.htm

Next week in school

The menu options for next week are as follows:

	Main meal	Jacket	Baguette
Monday	Sausages	Tuna	Egg
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognese	Cheese	Ham
Wednesday	Chicken pie	Beans	Tuna
Thursday	Beef hot pot	Tuna	Cheese
Friday	Fish fingers	Cheese	Bacon

Mrs Dudman will be in school Monday, Wednesday morning and Friday next week.

Football news

Please note that Jeff's football next week will finish at 4.30pm due to the lack of light. Out of school club will be available until 5.30pm should you wish to use this facility, however please make sure you have booked your child in.

Crucial Crew

Years 5 and 6 will be taking part in our bi-annual trip to Crucial Crew at RAF Leeming next Thursday morning. This event, run by North Yorkshire police teaches the children vital skills needed to keep themselves safe in many situations including: online, in a fire, at a beach, on a farm, near electricity pylons and how to ring 999. The children will be back in time for lunch. Please complete the permission form which will be coming home with your child tonight.

Diary Dates

- 14.11.15 Ground Force Day
- 17.11.15 School nurse - Y2 flu vaccinations
Cross country finals
- 19.11.15 Y5/6 Crucial Crew
- 23.11.15 Full governing body meeting
- 25.11.15 Christmas Market 3.30pm
- 26.11.15 Open Morning at school 9.30-11.00
- 2.12.15 Advent lunch - all parents welcome
- 3.12.15 Chocolate Bingo 6pm
- 11.12.15 Christmas dinner
- 15.12.15 Christmas play 2pm and 6pm
- 16.12.15 Christingle Carol service 6pm
- 18.12.15 Break up for Christmas 1.30pm
- 4.1.15 Training day
- 5.1.15 First day of term