



Wykebeck News

HEAD TEACHER UPDATE

As we quickly approach the Christmas festivities, Our Christmas tree has arrived and the children have been busy decorating it. I would like to take the opportunity to update you with all the latest news.

We will soon reach the end of the Autumn term using our new house point system, the prize for the winning house this half term will be a trip to the Carriage Works Theatre to see the pantomime Beauty and the Beast. As a reminder our houses are:

Thackeray
Hockney
Adams
Palmer

Thank you to parents who are ensuring that children attend school every day; we are having a strong focus on attendance this year and appreciate your support. Our attendance to date is close to national targets, which is an improvement on last year, so the extra effort is really paying off. **Every school day counts.**

We have training days on the following dates:

Monday 7th January 2019

Monday 22nd to Wednesday 25th July 2019 inclusive.

One of our long-standing teachers has now decided to retire after a period of illness. Miss Wilson will be well known and respected by many of you and has taught at Wykebeck for 21 years. We wish Miss Wilson all the very best. As you are all aware, Mr Linton now teaches in Unicorns class.

Mrs Sykes

OUR LEARNING

THE TEACHERS HAVE BEEN BUSY PLANNING...

YOU ARE ALL WELCOME TO JOIN US ON THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER AT 3.15PM FOR OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE. OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATES WILL BE CONFIRMED SHORTLY, THE CHILDREN ARE BUSY PRACTICING THEIR SONGS.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2018-19

This year we have 4 priorities for school improvement to ensure that your children achieve their full potential.

1. To improve progress and attainment in all subjects for all children.
2. To provide the very best teaching and learning possible.
3. To develop all subjects and improve the quality of teaching in those subjects.
4. To continue to demonstrate our core values by improving attendance, learning behaviours and involvement with parents and the wider community.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to continue to improve Wykebeck Primary School.

Please can I ask parents to avoid parking on the pavements and entrances to the school. This is important for safeguarding reasons, as you will understand.

