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News Letter

November 2016

After School Clubs

Monday

KS1 Book Club
Gardening
Coding
Chess

Tuesday

Kung Fu

Wednesday

Cooking
Football
Sewing
Lego
Running

Thursday

French
Young Voices
KS2 Book Club
Chess

Friday

Film club every other
Friday starting 4th
Nov

Autumn Term 2

I can't believe it is November already. The time is going incredibly quickly.

Already this term we have set up after school clubs which, after a few teething problems, are proving very popular.

Breakfast club starts at the earlier time of 8.15 and is very well attended by children and their parents.

Parents evenings have been very popular. Most of you filled out questionnaires which were positive but also gave some constructive comments which we will work on. I will send out a review of your responses so you can see what everybody thinks of our school.

We have held maths and reading workshops, parents have been involved in fundraising activities for the school and parents have also been volunteering to hear readers and do jobs in school.

Thankyou all very much for your support.

Mr Paul Scragg

Head Teacher

Parent Invitations into school

Nursery and reception have had an Anna and Elsa day which parents were invited to join in with. Year 1 and Year 2 invited parents in to watch their Castle day where they performed songs and actions based around their topic of Castles.

Trips and Visits

The whole school seems to have gone castle mad last half term.

Nursery and Reception went to Bolsover castle.

Years 1, 2, 3, 4 went to Conisborough Castle. They did some fabulous observational drawings of the stonework, learned about life in the castle and dressed up in period clothes.

Year 5 and 6 went to the National Coal Mining Museum at Wakefield where they went down into the workings to experience life underground.

After School Clubs

These are now established and working well. Please remind your children that if they decide not to attend they must make sure they tell the person running the club and they tell you so that you know they will be coming home at normal time.

Also, as the nights are getting darker, it is important that an adult collects the children as I am uncomfortable with them walking home alone in the dark.

All clubs will finish on Friday 25th November and start again in January.

Lunchtime Clubs

Children can choose to stay in over lunchtime if they wish and play board games, cards, lego or colour instead of going outside.

If children do not complete homework or reading at home then they are required to go to homework club once per week to catch up.

I also keep children inside if they don't complete an acceptable amount of work during lessons.

Shoe Box Appeal

A letter will go out this week about the shoebox appeal. Each child will be asked to bring in 1 item and these will be put into a class shoe box to raise awareness of homelessness.

Children in Need

Children in Need takes place this year on Friday 18th November. The children will be invited to dress up in spotty clothes for a small donation.

All week we will be holding auditions for Norbriggs Has Talent. Children who wish to enter will audition in front of a small judging panel. Successful acts will go through to a live final where they will perform in front of the whole school on the afternoon of Friday 18th. This could be quite daunting and also not every child who auditions will get through to the final so please could you support them in preparing their act and talk to them about the fact that they might not get chosen to go to the final.

Resurface drive

Hopefully we should get confirmation that our bid to have the drive resurfaced has been approved. As soon as we get this I can go ahead and book contractors to do the work. Hopefully this work should be completed over February half term.

Snack and Dinner Money

Please could you send dinner money for the week in an envelope with your child's name on it on a Monday.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 no longer need to bring in snack money.

Year 3, 4, 5, 6 need 20p per day for snack.

- **November**

- Tues 1st Children back in school
- Weds 2nd School Photos – individual and family
- Thurs 3rd Nursery Closed for elections
- Fri 18th Children in Need – Norbriggs has talent
- 18th Nov Flu immunisations for Year 1, 2 & 3
- Fri 25th Coffee morning
- Fri 25th Interventions and after school clubs stop this week.
- 28th Nov Assessment week
- 28th Nov after school xmas craft week run by parents
- Weds 30th Choir to sing at Cricket Club Xmas fair 5.30pm

- **December**

- Mon 5th Choir to sing Carols at The Willows – 1.45 pm
- 6th Dec 1.30 – 2.30 Tai chi show case for parents
- 6th Dec evening hopefully singing at Morrisons
- Weds 7th Xmas dinner – Xmas jumper day
- Weds 7th Xmas Film night
- Weds 7th Choir to sing at Market Place, Staveley, 5pm
- 8th Dec evening hopefully singing at Morrisons
- Mon 12th pm KS1 dress rehearsal for school to watch
- Mon 12th Choir singing at Netherthorpe in evening
- Tues 13th am – KS2 dress rehearsal for school to watch
- Tues 13th – 2pm EYFS/KS1 xmas performance
- Weds 14th – 10am EYFS/KS1 xmas performance
- Weds 14th 2pm and 6pm KS2 xmas performance
- Thurs 15th Cinderella pantomime performance in school for children
- Fri 16th 9am draw xmas raffle with a group of parents
- Mon 19th pm – KS1 parties in classroom
Pm – KS2 disco in hall
- Tues 20th 2pm – sing Carols around the xmas tree with parents.
- Tues 20th Last day in school

- **January**

- Tues 3rd Inset day – school closed to children
- Weds 4th Children back in school
- Tues 10th Young Voices at Sheffield Arena
- 23rd – 25th Year 6 residential

There are 2 more inset days to be arranged.

I will let you know the dates of these as soon as they have been decided.