



St. Stephen's Catholic Primary School and Nursery, a Voluntary Academy

Newsletter

24th November 2017



Attendance improved this week to 97% last week and meets our target. Thank your support in achieving this attendance. Congratulations to Ribblesdale who achieved 98%.

Wind in the Willows

Image Theatre Company performed a fantastic production of 'Wind in the Willows' for the children. Twelve children were chosen to take part and appeared as policemen, weasels and a donkey. All the children performed the songs in the production. We ask for a voluntary donation for the performance and without sufficient donations we will not be able to hold these events in the future. Payments can be made through Parentpay.

More pictures are available on the website in the gallery section.



Open Days

St. Stephen's are holding an open day for prospective parents and children on:
Tuesday 28th November 9.30am to 11.30am
Please call the school to make an appointment.

Malhamdale Forest School Trip

Please could you make any outstanding donations for this trip. If we receive insufficient donations we will not be able to have these trips which help to enhance the learning for the children.

Request for toys and pans

Fossdale and Ribblesdale would love to have any toy cars or small toy animals e.g. farm animals, pirates etc that you no longer need. If you have any old pots, pans, baking or cake trays they will be useful in the outdoor kitchen.

This week's 'Thunk'

What colour is a zebra if you were to take away its stripes?



Tapestry Survey

Please return any outstanding Tapestry forms to Mrs Turvill or Mrs Ellis by Monday 27th November. Thank you for your support.

Achievement Assembly

The award for Catholic value each week can be for any of the values. These are forgiveness, tolerance, justice, truth, humility, dignity, service and integrity.

Congratulations to the following who embodied the value for the weeks ending 10th and 17th November.

Ribblesdale: Frank S and Emily

Malhamdale: Keian and Lyle

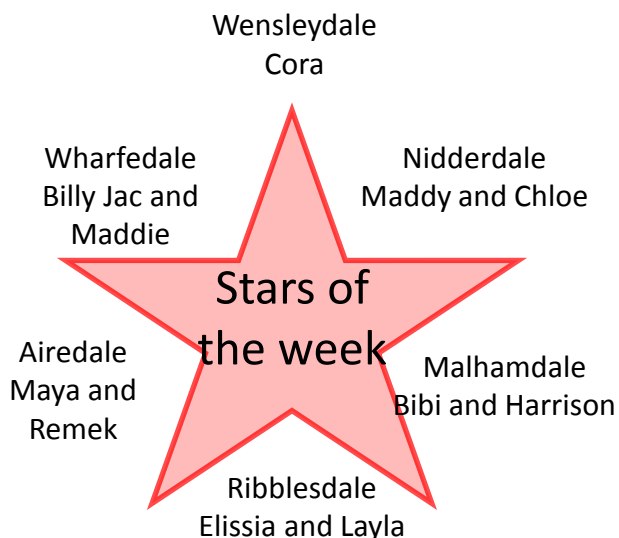
Airedale: Sofia and Henry

Wharfedale: Hannah and Amanda

Nidderdale: Oliver and Rhys

Wensleydale: Katie and Daniel V

Well done to everyone who worked hard at being the best they could be this week.



The Golden Book

**Teannie (Wharfedale) and Zachary
(Ribblesdale)**

Volunteer readers!

If you have a spare morning or afternoon Malhamdale and Airedale would love it if you could come and hear them read on a weekly basis. Please see Mrs Moon for details.



Dates for your diary

November

Monday 27th – Malhamdale ‘Forest School’ trip

Tuesday 28th – Open Morning for prospective parents and children 9.30am to 11.30am

Tuesday 28th – 9.15 am Mass for KS2 in the school hall with Wharfedale parents invited back to class afterwards.

December

Saturday 2nd – FOSS Christmas Fayre 1-3pm

Saturday 9th – FOSS present ‘Cinderella’ doors open 5.15pm

Tuesday 12th – Rewind to Christmas for Year 5

Wednesday 13th – Fossdale and Ribblesdale (Early Years) Nativity play 9.45 am

Thursday 14th – Fossdale and Ribblesdale (Early Years) Nativity play 9.45 am

Friday 15th – Cinema trip for Ribblesdale to Wensleydale classes

Tuesday 19th – Key Stage 1 Christmas Play 2.00pm

Wednesday 20th – Key Stage 1 Play 2.00pm

Friday 22nd – Close for Christmas holiday

January

Monday 8th – Inset Day

Tuesday 9th – Children return to school

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor. We have various hours and days available from Monday to Friday and 11.30am to 1.00pm. The salary range is SCP 7-9 £7.58-£7.76 per hour dependent on experience. Please ask at the school office or see the school website for further details.

Mass Times at St. Stephen’s church

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 9.30am

Sunday 6.00pm

The first Sunday in every month is **Family Mass** at St. Stephen’s church. Please come along and join us.

Old Atlases or Roap Maps

If you have any old maps or atlases please could we have them for the Early Years Unit.

Thank you