



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

Newsletter

8th December 2017



Attendance dropped this week to 94% last week which is below our target. We understand that this can be difficult time of year so where possible please ensure that your child attends school on time. Thank you for your support in achieving this attendance. Congratulations to Wharfedale who achieved 98%.

Malhamdale Forest School

Malhamdale had a fantastic trip to Skipton Woods experiencing Forest School as part of their topic about Skipton. They made dens, took part in woodland crafts, played hide and seek with soft animals, drank chocolate and ate smores. Yum!

Thank you to Miss Coley, Mrs Hey, Miss Carroll and Mrs Davies who volunteered to help with the trip.

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



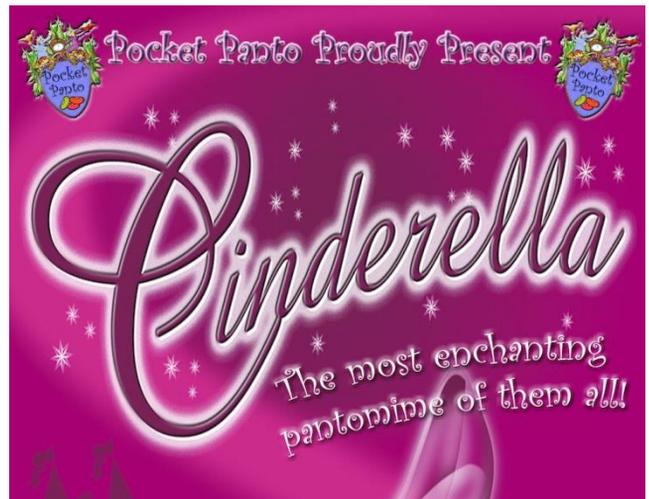
FOSS present 'Cinderella'

Join Pocket Panto in the most enchanting pantomime of them all, Cinderella. There will be thrills, spills and bloomers with frills in this traditional family panto. A cast of three talented professional actors will delight young and old alike with corny jokes, sing-alongs and plenty of audience participation.

Doors open at 5.30pm with a start time of 6.00pm.

Tickets available on the door.

Adults £4 and children £2.50



This week's 'Thunk'

Would you rather be a brave fool or a clever coward?



Severe Weather

Where possible and safe to do so the school will open. If the school is closed due to the weather or other conditions we will use Teacher2Parents text messaging and the website to inform parents and staff.

Please ensure that the school have your current mobile number so that you can receive the messages.

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 24th November and 1st December.

Ribblesdale: Sienna and Declan

Malhamdale: Magdalena and Joel

Airedale: Elijah and Anthony

Wharfedale: Jacob and Kayden

Nidderdale: Clara and Josh

Wensleydale: Mason and Marcus

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

Wensleydale
Clancy and Mason L

Wharfedale
Ameena and
Oscar F

Nidderdale
Sean and Harry

Airedale
Amaani and
Madeline

Stars of
the week

Malhamdale
Zaynah and
Freddie

Ribblesdale
Jenson and George

**The Golden Book
Summer (Wharfedale) and Oathy
(Nidderdale)**

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

December

Saturday 9th – FOSS present ' Cinderella' doors open 5.30pm

Tuesday 12th - KS1 Mass in church

Tuesday 12th – Rewind to Christmas for Year 5

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

Wednesday 13th – Christmas Dinner

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

Thursday 21st – Key Stage 2 carol service 2pm in Church

Friday 22nd – Close for Christmas holiday

January

Monday 8th – Inset Day

Tuesday 9th – Children return to school

Tuesday 23rd – Skipton Music Concert (Wensleydale)

February

w/c 5th – Internet Safety Week

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.

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.

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.