



Newsletter March 2018

The funeral for Mrs Thomas is at 1.30pm on Wednesday 14th March. I'm sure you will understand that we would all like to attend and so we will have to close school for the afternoon. On top of the awful "snowmageddon" last week I realise the childcare implications for our families but we really hope that you can support the staff in their desire to attend the funeral of a much loved colleague.

Have you seen our new entrance hall? Thanks to Mr Eccles for his painting prowess over half term.

Funky Foods have been in school with the children in our Early Years – look at the website for evidence of what they got up to together. The staff are getting involved after school today.

Coming up: Miss Young and Mr Paton are going to a diocesan conference on 16th March; Miss Hannan is attending the second of two mental health training days; Mrs Horsfall is attending an inclusion conference, and Mrs Beevers will be on an ASD awareness course this half term. Staff are having training on Restorative Practice on the 21st March, which we hope to be able to roll out across school to all our staff and pupils. Look for more information on the website after our training.



Our friends at The Book Case in Hebden provided us with books for which the children in classes up to Year 4 were able to swap their World Book Day tokens; Year 5 and 6 have got theirs to use in the shop before the end of March.

Monday 19th March is the start of our Sport Relief week. The School Council have discussed a range of fun sports challenges within and across classes. We also hope to have a bocca championship – ask your children for updates on the things they've done each day.

Wednesday 21st March Rev Peter Calvert will be in school to make Easter Palm Crosses with us.

Thursday 22nd March – Year 5 children will be venturing across the road to play board games with the residents of Myholme Meadows – a "sports activity" for all ages.

There are also Tour de Yorkshire workshops in the hall all day for our KS2 children.

4pm that evening four of our children will be trying their best with general knowledge in our annual Rotary Cub interschool quiz.

That night Miss Young and Mr Paton will be attending the Overgate Hospice Fashion Show in which Seth Howson, one of our Year 6 children, has a collection of up-cycled clothes which his friends are modelling! All welcome, tickets are available from the Overgate shop and cost £5.

Wednesday 28th March – Skip2Bfit for THE WHOLE DAY!

Thursday 29th March – Our Easter service – 9.15am St James' Church –all welcome.

We break up for Easter on 29th March and return on the 16th April

Wednesday 18th April – Year 5 will be working with Treesponsibility

Friday 20th April – South Wales Bird of Prey Sanctuary bring their birds into our school hall!