



# WEEKLY NEWS



**Issue: 10**

**Date: 16/11/18**

## Anti-Bullying Week

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week. In school we have been thinking about what bullying is and have learned that it is the repetition of behaviours that are designed to hurt physically, mentally or emotionally.

We have thought about what we can do if we think that we are being bullied or we notice something happening to another child and learned that we must tell an adult what is happening as soon as possible.

We have learned about all the different ways in which people can choose to be unkind and bully others through physical assault, teasing, making threats, name calling or online; and that people are sometimes targeted by bullies who focus on their race, religion, appearance or disability. The NSPCC came into school to run workshops for children in Years 5 and 6 who are beginning to consider aspects of gender and sexual orientation and to look at ways in which we treat people who may make different choices from the ones we would make.

In classes and in Collective Worship we thought about how we could choose our behaviour towards others; and we could choose to be kind. Being kind includes others, doesn't say nasty words and doesn't hurt other people deliberately.

Please support our work in school by talking through any situations that arise and encouraging children to make kind choices for their friends and family.

## #PeelsAppeal

A big thank you to those that have already donated Advent Calendar for this appeal. If you would like to support this appeal then please send any calendars in by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November as this will give Louise time to distribute them.

## Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
01/12/18	Hospice Concert St Paul's Church 7pm
06/12/18	Christmas Fair
10/12/18	Nativity Play – KS1 & REC (Parents & Toddlers) 1:45pm St Paul's Church
11/12/18	Nativity Play – KS1 & REC (Adults Only) 1:45pm St Paul's Church
12/12/18	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert (Parents & Toddlers) 2:00 pm
13/12/18	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert (Adults Only) 2:00 pm
14/12/18	Year 3/4 Christmas Concert (Adults Only) 2:00 pm
17/12/18	Year 3/4 Christmas Party Day
18/12/18	KS1/EYFS Christmas Party Day
20/12/18	Year 5/6 Christmas Party Day

## After School Clubs

**Singing** Tuesdays  
15:15 – 16:15

**Athletics** 19<sup>th</sup> Nov

**Netball** 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec & 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Jan

**Multi-skills Years 1&2** 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> Nov, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Tag Rugby** 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> Nov, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

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## Fancy Dress Donations

Mrs McClean would like to say a big 'Thank You' for all the donations for our Fancy Dress Corner. We've had a fabulous response, and now have a substantial selection of princesses, pirates and super-heroes for the children's imaginative play.

## Healthy Lunchboxes

As a 'Healthy School' we encourage the children to make educated choices about what they eat and how often they exercise. It is not our job to tell parents what to feed their children but it is our job to make recommendations to you about helping your child to make the right choices for a healthy start in life.

We would ask that if you send your child to school with a packed lunch that you involve your child in making the right healthy choices. We are delighted to see that the majority of lunchboxes are already packed with very healthy options which the children enjoy.

### School Rules (Only two!)

#### NO NUTS

We are a nut free school. It is essential that your child does not bring any food containing nuts or traces of nuts. (This includes peanut butter, Nutella and other similar products)

#### NO SWEETS

If lunchtime supervisors see sweets in lunchboxes they will remove them to be given back to you at the end of the day.

#### Amount of food

Please do not send your child to school with too much food. A choice of food is not required; in some cases children try and eat it all.

#### Drinks

Water is available to all children in the hall so there is no requirement for you to pack a drink for your child, which can add up to a huge saving for you across the year. However, if you wish to pack an alternative drink to water, please make it a healthy option. **No pop or fizzy drinks please.**

#### Some suggestions for a healthy lunchbox

- Sandwich/Wrap/Pasta
- Cubes of cheese/sticks of carrot, celery etc
- Fruit
- Yogurt
- Small packet of crisps (low salt, reduced fat options are best)
- Snack bar
- Small piece of cake, bun, flapjack



## The Sounds of Christmas

On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, Wakefield Hospice and Wrenthorpe St John's Fund Raising Group present 'The Sounds of Christmas' with Wakefield Metropolitan Band & Alverthorpe St Paul's School Choir.

The event will be held at St Paul's Church at 7.00pm.

\*All proceeds are for the Wakefield Hospice and tickets are available from the school office -  
Tickets priced £6.00 (adults) and £2.00 (children 5-15 years)  
Cheques should be made payable to 'Wakefield Hospice'

# ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

## Attendance Update

CLASS	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
NURSERY	94.95	95.85
RH	98.30	96.91
R:1W	98.71	97.62
1:2M	98.71	98.32
1:2CS	99.14	97.87
3HM	98.96	96.01
4I	89.53	97.68
5S	96.43	97.07
6W	95.27	96.94

CONGRATULATIONS TO 1:2CS FOR THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE THE LAST WEEK OF TERM WITH 99.14%.

## Attendance Indicators

**98% + WELL ABOVE THE SCHOOL TARGET – OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE**

**96% + AT OR ABOVE SCHOOL TARGET**

**BELOW 94% - CAUSING CONCERN AND LESS CHANCE OF PROGRESS**

**90% & BELOW – PERSISTENT ABSENCE – SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN**

WHOLE SCHOOL Target = 96%

Last Week –  
96.53%

Year to Date –  
97.21%

## Punctuality

12 children arrived late for school the last week of term. They missed a total of 1 hours and 26 minutes of learning time!