



WEEKLY NEWS



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Safeguarding

Talking about your child's online world

We talk to children about crossing the road, bullying and speaking to strangers. But what about staying safe in the digital world?

Having regular conversations about what your child is doing online - just like you would about their day at school - is the best way to keep them safe.

You'll be able to spot any problems, encourage them to come to you if they're worried and make sure they know what's ok to share online - and what's not! **Make your child 'Share aware.'**

Share ideas, talk to other parents about internet usage and what they do and don't allow. Remember to tell baby-sitters, child-minders and other family members about any rules you make.

You can find out more about the social networks, apps and games your child uses on Net Aware.

3 tips to help start the conversation with your child:

1. Explore sites and apps together and talk about any concerns.
2. Ask your child if they know how to stay safe online.
3. Talk about personal information and what to share online.

If you feel you need to talk to someone about safeguarding or have any concerns regarding a child then please contact school and ask to speak to Mrs McClean, Mrs Wood, Mrs Somerville or Mr Swift.

#PeelsAppeal

A huge thank you to everyone who has send in advent calendars into school. I will be delivering the calendars to Louise on Monday evening so if you would like to donate a calendar then you have until 3:15pm on Monday. I will let you know how many we have contributed as a school in next week's Weekly News.

KS2 Sleepover

We hope all the KS2 children stopping for the sleepover have a fantastic time tonight. A MASSIVE thank you to the staff who have volunteered their time in order to make this event happen! Let's hope they are all able to catch up on the lack of sleep over the weekend and don't look too rough on Monday morning!!

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
19/12/18	Christmas Dinner
20/12/18	Year 5/6 Christmas Party Day

After School Clubs

Singing Tuesdays
15:15 – 16:15

Netball 4th, 11th, 18th Dec & 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th Jan

Multi-skills Years 1&2 28th Nov, 5th, 12th, 19th Dec

Tag Rugby 28th Nov, 5th, 12th, 19th Dec

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Year 3 & 4 Production 'It's Christmas!'

Parents of children in classes 3HM and 4I, don't forget to request your tickets (maximum of 2 tickets per family) for 'It's Christmas!' by Friday 30th November. Any spare tickets will be allocated on Friday 7th December.

Christmas Dinner

If your child is joining us for Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 19th December please ensure you have returned your slip with their meal choice along with any necessary payment (Nursery and KS2 children £2.10). The deadline for ordering food is Friday 30th November.

Children can wear Christmas jumpers with their uniform.

** Nursery children who do not stay for wraparound will be able to have Christmas Dinner but must be collected at 12:15pm*

Wrapped Mystery Gift

The PTA are having a Mystery Gift Stall again this year at the Christmas Fair. Can we please ask that each child donates a wrapped surprise present (suitable for children) before Friday 30th November. This gift should be worth approximately £1.50. Please indicate on the parcel if it is for a boy or a girl or toddler. Thank you.

Anxiety in Children – Parent Workshop

Childhood is supposed to be a carefree time, but increasingly, it's anything but. Statistics show one in five children will experience a mental health problem before the age of 11, and anxiety is one of the most common.

On Monday 3rd December Kathryn Thomas from 'Future in Mind' is holding a parental workshop on Anxiety in the school hall at 2:00pm.

During the workshop she will talk about;

- What is anxiety?
- The physical symptoms children can experience.
- Different strategies parents can use at home to help their child.

Please feel free to join us, even if it is just out of interest. If you are planning to attend, please inform the school office so we know how many to expect.

The Sounds of Christmas

On Saturday 1st 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	97.69	96.05
RH	97.27	96.95
R:1W	98.97	97.80
1:2M	98.62	98.35
1:2CS	95.52	97.62
3HM	99.17	96.35
4I	96.22	97.53
5S	94.00	96.75
6W	96.22	96.87

CONGRATULATIONS TO 3HM FOR THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK WITH 99.17%.

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 –
96.97%

Year to Date –
97.19%

Punctuality

23 children arrived late for school last week. They missed a total of 3 hours and 47 minutes of learning time!