



Autumn Term

22nd November 2019

Dear Parents,

The children in Class 5 returned from their residential trip to Robinwood, very tired, having had a non-stop, fun packed adventure. All the children have really enjoyed the experience and many have taken on challenges and achieved things they never thought they would or could! A huge thank you to Mrs Sutcliffe for organising and leading the trip, and to Mr. Long, Mr. Finch and Mrs Whitehouse for also accompanying and supporting the children over the three days. The photos on the school website facebook link show just how much the children enjoyed the activities.

In assemblies this week we have been reminding ourselves about road safety. We have revised the Green Cross Code and talked about how to keep safe as a pedestrian and as a passenger. I hope children will think about the messages given such as: finding safe places to cross roads, not crossing from between parked cars, wearing reflectors on coats in the dark, remembering to wear seat belts and not getting out of cars into the road, but onto the pavement.

As the PTFA is now a registered charity we can benefit greatly from match funding. Many work places such as banks (eg Lloyds Banking) are able to match fund events held by the PTFA which **doubles** the profit for no extra effort. Similarly, a number of supermarkets offer funding through schemes available to their work force. If your work place offers such support to charities, and you would be happy to request it on behalf of the school, it would be really useful to let the PTFA Committee know. They would very much like to have a database of such funding streams to increase the money raised for school through their many different events. It may be that you also have relatives or friends who would be happy to nominate school on occasions. Please contact the PTFA, giving outline details, through the school office, if you think you can help in this way.

Mrs B. C. Kerfoot-Roberts

<p>STAR OF THE WEEK</p> <p>The children who have been nominated for the STAR OF THE WEEK this week are:-</p> <p>Reception Class Oliver</p> <p>Year 1 Isabelle Year 2 Oscar</p> <p>Year 3 ISmaeel Year 4 Zoya</p> <p>Year 5 Hamdaan Year 6 Connor</p>	<p>SMILE AWARD</p> <p>The children who have been nominated for the SMILE AWARD this week are:-</p> <p>Reception Class Emily</p> <p>Year 1 Liall Year 2 Tobias</p> <p>Year 3 Barney Year 4 Evie-Mae</p> <p>Year 5 Blazie Year 6 Zara</p>
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INVESTORS IN PUPILS

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2019 is 96.8%

Reception 98.7%	Class 1 96.4%	Class 2 93.1%
Class 3 95.3%	Class 4 96.0%	Class 5 98.5%
Class 6 99.3%		

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HALIFAX ROTARY CLUB

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

Please be reminded that the shoe boxes need to be back in school no later than Friday 29th November in order that they can be collected in time for distribution.



PAYMENT FOR SCHOOL MEALS

Every week, the admin team spend a considerable amount of time writing letters to parents who owe money for school meals.

Please be reminded that school meals should be **paid for in advance, not in arrears.**

If your child has school meals and you would prefer to pay only once per half term, please contact the office who will calculate the sum required for you to pay in advance.

The cost of school meals is £2.10 per day.

PTFA WINTER WIGGLE
Wednesday 4th December

Every child was sent home a couple of week's ago with a ticket request form for the above.

Please complete the form and return it to school so the PTFA know how many children to expect and how many refreshments to order.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND MONEY IN TO SCHOOL—YOU WILL PAY ON THE DOOR ON THE DAY.

Please be reminded that the Winter Wiggle is only for children who currently attend our school; not for siblings or friends. You will only be able to buy one ticket per child.

Thank you.

RETIREMENT ASSEMBLY FOR
MRS KERFOOT-ROBERTS

Last week, every family was sent home with a letter regarding the above event which is to be held on Thursday 19th December at The Shay Stadium.

If you intend to attend, please could you send the slip back to school by Wednesday 27th November so we can finalise our numbers.

Thank you.

If your child has outgrown any Christmas themed costumes, we would be very grateful if you would donate them to school as we are always struggling for costumes for the Christmas performances.

'Elf on the Swing' Family Learning Workshop



A reminder to those who have signed up for the above workshop which is being held in school on Tuesday 26th November 2019. If you have a place and you will not be able to attend, please let us know on Monday morning as this workshop is heavily oversubscribed and we have had to tell a lot of families that they will be unable to attend.

EYFS AND KS1
CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES
11th and 12th December 2019

Each family in the above classes had a letter sent home on Tuesday this week regarding booking tickets for the Christmas Performances.

If your child has not brought this letter home, please contact the school office for a copy.