



All Saints' Newsletter

Headteacher: Mrs M Robinson

20 June 2016

We have an extremely busy Summer Term with events such as Sports Days, visits from Bishop Ivan, (from the Revival Centre in Uganda) and John Froud (from the Zephaniah Trust who spread the Christian message of Jesus through music), parent lunches, different class visits, the Year 5/6 performance and the summer fair, to name a few! The PTA have kindly contributed money to each class to enable additional visits or visitors to enhance learning and the classes have used it in the following way;

Year 5/6 – Shakespeare Production and Den Building Workshop

Year 3/4 – Artists in school working with each class

Year 1/2 – Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Foundation – Transport for Forest Schools and production in school

Under the guidance of Mrs Balmer, 20 children in Year 4 are now qualified Reading Leaders and will use their skills in September to help their reading partners in Year 1 to be confident and successful readers. We are confident that this reading relationship will have mutually positive benefits. Year 6 children have also been to Airedale Hospital to be trained in IMPS – Injury Minimization Programme for Schools which empowers young people to take responsibility for managing their own risk. This is a valuable life skill for our children and thank you to parents for contributions to enable this visit to take place.

We have also commissioned John Giles, a local artist, to work with the designs from the children for an external mural depicting our Christian values. The work has started on the huge boards and we are excited to see the finished result.

I would like to compliment all the children in Year 2 and 6 who have been the first to sit the new SATs and be assessed against the new DfE interim criteria. The children all worked so well and showed a wonderful attitude to learning, well done, we are very proud of you. I would also like to thank our dedicated staff who found the right balance between enabling the children to try their best whilst keeping learning fun and exciting and providing opportunities for children to "have a go".

Reports and Transition meeting

Due to the introduction of Assessment Without Levels, we have altered the format for our reports this year and they will report on attainment and attitude to learning for subject areas. The explanations for attainment and effort will be on the report and children will either be advancing towards, met or exceeding the national age related expectation (ARE). The new national curriculum and assessment are very ambitious and to meet the ARE the bar has been raised.

Along with the report you will receive next year's class allocation for your child and once again please can I assure you that the class your child is given is based on the professional judgment of our dedicated staff and that we accept and respect their decision.

We are very aware that the moving of classes for both children and parents can be a rather anxious time and we need to ensure that the transition is a positive experience for all. Therefore to help explain the system and how class allocations are decided, I would like to invite you to a quick transition meeting on Thursday 7 July at 9am in the school hall. At the meeting I can introduce you to the teachers in Years 1/2 and 3/4 and discuss the criteria used to place children in the best class base for their learning. Hopefully then when you receive the class allocation with the Annual Report to Parents on 15 July you will feel reassured, particularly because the children will also have had a transition morning on the 15 July when they spend time in their new class and meet their teacher and classmates.

Classes 2016/17

There are some changes to our staffing structure for September. After a successful induction year with us, Miss Hall has made the decision to leave and look for a position nearer home and family. We would like to thank her for her contribution to school and wish her every success for her future. We are delighted to announce that Mrs Fox has qualified as a teacher and will be taking up her first full teaching post with us in September. Mrs Simmonds will be returning just before the summer from maternity leave and Mrs Binney returns after February half term. We want to extend our thanks and appreciation to Mrs Moreman for covering in Year 3/4 and for stepping up to help with the production, parent evenings, report writing and the Linking Schools Project and wish her well in her next school.

Mrs S White (Phase leader)	1W	Foundation
Mrs M Atkinson/Mrs B McInnes	1AM	Foundation - 3 days a week/2 days a week
Miss R Hetherton	2H	Years 1
Miss L King/Mrs R Schofield	2KS	Year 1/2 - 3 days a week/2 days a week
Mrs K Brown (Phase leader)	2B	Year 2
Mrs T Ellis (Phase leader)	4E	Years 3 and 4
Mrs S Simmonds	4S	Years 3 and 4
Mr Whitehead	4W	Years 3 and 4
Mr S Derrig	6D	Years 5 and 6
Mrs L Fox	6F	Years 5 and 6
Mr C Thornton	6T	Years 5 and 6
Mrs K Balmer (Phase leader & Deputy)		Working with Year 5 & 6 numeracy and literacy groups

The Library

With thanks to the fundraising from our PTA, the school library is in the process of ordering a range of exciting new books and updating the cataloguing computer system. The new system will enable children to check books and loans from home and also allow access to e-books. In order to have a smooth transition to the new system, please could all children return their school library books by **24 June**.

Request from the School Office

Payments - it helps us greatly if any letters, payments for school are placed in a clearly labelled envelope and sent via your child through the classroom internal mail system at **morning registration**, and not handed to the office directly - this ensures that all monies can be safely stored and avoids congestion at the school office during the busiest times of the day. It also means that parents who may need to discuss matters of a more confidential nature may have some privacy. Thank you.

Reports – these will be sent home via pupils on 15 July. If any families require more than one copy, please could they let us know in the office, and along with the address that this needs to be sent to.

DIARY DATES	Date
Event	
School re-opens	8 th June
Foundation parent lunches	w/c 13 June
Tuesday Xtra	14 th June
Year 6 Visit to Airedale Hospital - IMPS	14 th June
Play Leaders visit from Crossflatts	15 th June
Year 5/6 to visit Ilkley Tennis Club for coaching (afternoon)	16 th June
Local Authority Year 6 writing moderation	17 th June
PTA Camping Weekend	18 th June
Foundation parent lunches	w/c 20 June
Year 6 IGS Discovery Day	20 th June
Year 5/6 Den Building workshop	21 st June
NSPCC workshop in school	23 rd June
Year 1 & 2 visit Yorkshire Wildlife Park	24 th June
Year 1 & 2 Parent lunches	w/c 27 June
4B visiting Copthorne School – Linking Schools project	30 th June
Year 5 & 6 Cyber safety with PCSO	30 th June
Choir to take part in IGS Summer concert (evening)	30 June
Sports Day on the Tennis Club field	1 st July
Year 1 & 2 Parent lunches	w/c 4 July
Year 3 and 4 visit to Harlow Carr – 4E class to visit	4 th July
9am Transition meeting at school – for current Foundation/Year 2 parents.	7 th July
Year 6 IGS transition Sports Day	8 th July
John Froud to whole school	8 th July
Year 3 & 4 Cyberwise workshops	8 th July
PTA Summer Fair	9 th July
Year 3 and 4 visit to Harlow Carr – 4H class to visit	11 th July
Parent lunches – KS2	w/c 11 July
Year 3 & 4 Art workshop	12 th July
EYFS Teddy Bear picnic in park 1.45pm	12 th July
Tuesday Xtra	12 th July
Year 3 & 4 Art workshop	13 th July
Year 5 & 6 matinee performance	13 th July
Year 5 & 6 cyber safety with PCSO	14 th July
Year 5 & 6 evening performance	14 th July
Move up morning & Reports out	15 th July
Year 3 and 4 visit to Harlow Carr – 4B class to visit	18 th July
Last swimming session – 4H	18 th July
Leavers Service at All Saints' Church 2pm	19 th July
School closes for Summer Holidays	20 th July
School reopens for Autumn Term	6 September