



End of term

As we come to the end of term I would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to staff, pupils and parents. Everyone in school has worked extremely hard this term and it is pleasing to see the progress that this is being made. Thank you to parents and carers for your continued support.

Curriculum News

Children have thoroughly enjoyed their topics this term and have proudly shared the result of their hard work in many ways:

EYFS have performed a Christmas play. Also celebrated and tasted food for Diwali, Bonfire night and Hull Fair.

Y1 have been working hard to learn new phonic sounds, which they have used when developing their story writing skills. They have also been thinking about seasonal changes and been learning about the Gunpowder Plot.

Y2 have enjoyed learning about life in a medieval castle. We have had lots of fun playing in our castle, having banquets, fighting dragons and rescuing Princesses! We also created our very own castle fact file for the library.

Y3 have produced a book for the school library, taken part in a whole class dance, progressed their cricket skills, painted some African sunsets, created crafts for the Christmas Fair and learnt all about living a healthy and active lifestyle.

Y4 This term the children have enjoyed writing a Mayan playscript which they will be performing to their phase. They have learnt about the history of chocolate. In Science and DT they have enjoyed looking at how materials change and have made some chocolate treats to sell on a 'Fair Trade' stall at the Christmas Fair.

Y5 have thoroughly enjoyed learning about WW2 over the autumn term, culminating in a fantastic performance to parents. £30 was raised in donations, which will be split between the Royal British Legion and additions to the school's library.

Y6 have studied how Ancient Greece has had an influence on our modern world by conducting research, artwork, diary entries and role-play activities.

They have also created a Science TV video to show our understanding on how to classify living things.

Church Service

Please join us on Friday 21st December 2018 at 9:30am in the church for our Christmas service when Y6 will retell the Christmas Story, helped by the whole school joining in with carols. Worship leaders will also contribute to the service.

Toy Day

As Friday is the last day of term, the children have been told they can bring in a game or toy to play with. They have been reminded that they should not bring:

- Anything electrical including with batteries
- Anything with lots of small parts which may get lost
- Any 'favourite' or 'special' toy which has a lot of sentiment or meaning attached to it

If they wish, the children can bring a Christmas jumper to wear after we return to school following the Church service. Please make sure they **are in their school uniform** at the beginning of the day.

E Safety

I am sure that many children have asked for phones, tablets, games consoles etc for Christmas. As you will be aware these can present dangers to children when used on-line without correct supervision. A number of our children talk about 'chatting' on-line to people they don't know. We would ask you to be vigilant in monitoring your child's on-line activity and setting up security settings.

Y6 SATs Preparation

To support the children to achieve their very best at the end of Year 6, additional sessions will be offered in the New Year. These will begin week commencing 14/01/2019. Letters to invite children will be sent home during the first week back.

An information evening for parents will take place on 30.01.19 at 6pm. Examples of tests will

be shown and ideas about how you can support your child will be shared.

Questionnaire

Thank you for completing the parent questionnaire. There have been many positive responses and valid comments I will issue a response in the New Year.

Parent View

If you would like to give your opinion about our school you can do so at <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

There is a link under the heading 'For Parents' on our website.

Christmas Fair and Performances

All Christmas events have been very well attended and a big thank you for supporting all fundraising. We have managed to raise almost £1000 which is amazing and will enable our children to receive additional activities and engaging resources. A huge thank you to our newly formed Friends of School Group for their support at all the events.

Community News

St Patrick's church will be holding their Family Service on Sunday 23rd December at 10:30am and their crib Service at 4pm on Monday 24th December.

For further information have a look at their website:

<http://www.stpatrickspatrington.org.uk>

Reminders

If you need to replace shoes or uniform over the Christmas period please remember that school uniform is as follows:

- Blue or white shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Royal blue jumper, sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece
- Grey or black trousers, skirt or shorts
 - **Girls should not wear leggings unless under a skirt**
- **Black school shoes only**
- All clothes should be clearly labelled with the child's name.

Monthly Parent Assembly

Our first parent Assembly of the New Year will be held on Friday 25th January at 2:30pm. We would love you to join us in celebrating our children's achievements.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Extra curricular clubs will begin again week commencing 14th January 2019

Dates for the Diary

07.01.19	School opens 8.45 a.m.
w/c 14.01.19	Extra-curricular clubs begin
w/c 14.01.19	Y6 Booster sessions begin
25.01.19	Monthly Parent Assembly
30.01.19	Y6 SATs meeting for Parents
06.02.19	Safer Internet Day
15.02.19	School closes for half term 3.15pm
25.02.19	School re-opens 8.45am
01.03.19	World Book Day
08.03.19	School Closed for staff training
12.03.19	Open Door Afternoon
13.03.19	Parent Consultation Afternoon
15.03.19	Parent Consultation Evening
17.03.19	St Patrick's Day
20.03.19	Y3/4 Evening Performance
21.03.19	Y3/4 Afternoon Performance
23.03.19	Easter Church Service 9.30am
05.04.19	School closes for Easter 3.15pm

“Sowing the seeds, nurturing the growth, sharing the harvest, rejoicing with God”

