



Park Spring Primary Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 12th December 2018

Ethos Statement "Working cooperatively supports everyone in the group"

Autumn Term 2 Diary Dates

Please find below a list of events that will be taking place during this term;

14.12.18 Christmas Jumper Day

18.12.18 KSI Performance

19.12.18 EYFS Performance

20.12.18 Christmas Parties

21.12.18 Break up for Christmas

07.01.19 School Re-opens

ATTENDANCE

If your child is going to be absent from school then please text this number 07706172385. Please note that this phone will not be answered for phone calls. This is last week's attendance report for the week ending 7th November 2018:

Rec a	89.7%	Rec b	93.3%
1a	97.3%	1b	94.7%
2a	95.9%	2b	97.7%
3a	96.3%	3b	98%
4a	91.3%	4b	93.6%
5a	94.7%	5b	91.7%
6a	95.5%	6b	97%

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 14th December will be our Christmas Jumper Day. We encourage children to come to school in their favourite Christmas clothes from jumpers to dresses and even Santa hats. In return, we ask for a £1 donation which will be sent to the Save the Children charity who do amazing work around the world, improving children's lives



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

KS2 Residentials

What a wonderful 3 days Y6 children had at Dobroyd Castle outdoor pursuits centre last week. Thank you to Miss Benson, Mrs McWhinnie, Miss Wood and Mr Houghton for their efforts and energy. Y6 and the staff were a credit to our school and we had lots of positive feedback about our manners, attitude and behaviour.

As you might know we have a planned set of experiences for Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 pupils. Whilst we take every care to ensure that the costs are minimised, things such as trip are just getting more and more expensive. For example the price of the Y6 residential for next year will go up by at least £10.

In order to allow as many pupils to have access to these trips we organise a savings scheme. You can save year round for these and build up your savings for the next planned trip. Approximate costs for trips are Y6 £160, Y5 to Malham £100, Y4 camp £30, Y3 sleepover £10.

We appreciate this is quite a commitment for families. So if you want to start saving now, please see Mrs Shaw in the school office.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who helped out and/or donated to the raffle, we managed to raise over £1000 towards the Minibus! Raffle prizes can be collected from the school office with your ticket.

The Reindeer Hunt Winners are:

Robyn Ledger - Nursery / Adam Yates - KSI / Kimi Moran - KS2



Assemblies

Following discussions with the children of Key Stage 2, and responses to parent questionnaires during parents evening, we will be holding Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2 assemblies at 2:45 on a Thursday afternoon. These will be led by year 6 children, and once again families will be invited in to celebrate certificates. If your child receives a certificate that will be shared in the assembly you will receive a text message invite on the Monday before.

Litter

At the moment there are lots of sweet wrappers and Christmas card envelopes being dropped around the school grounds. Please could everyone make sure your litter goes in the bins provided. Thank You