



# Park Spring Primary Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 19th December 2018

Ethos Statement "I can reflect on how my learning has improved"

## Autumn Term 2 Diary Dates

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

20.12.18 Christmas Parties

21.12.18 Break up for Christmas

07.01.19 School Re-opens

09.01.19 Year 2 Christening

## FOPS

Big THANKS to the wonderful FOPS. As you will see from the fundraising thermometer by the new entrance we are now over half way to our goal of raising enough money for a school minibus. This would provide so many new learning opportunities for our children and make attending events much easier and cheaper. If you wish to join the FOPS and be part of this amazing project please speak to any teacher or the office.

Thank you FOPS!!

## Thank You!

A big thank you to all the children who were amazing in our Christmas concert and the parents who supported them! The KS1 team wish you all a Merry Christmas!

## KS2 Residential

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.

## 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 14th November 2018:

Rec a	92.4%	Rec b	91.1%
1a	96.7%	1b	97%
2a	94.5%	2b	99.2%
3a	92.4%	3b	91%
4a	95.4%	4b	97.8%
5a	97%	5b	97%
6a	97.3%	6b	94%

## Christmas Jumper Day

A massive thank you to everyone who donated, we managed to raise £254.90



**Save the Children**  
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

## Year 2 Christening

Year 2 are having a Christening on Wednesday 9th January. Children can come into school wearing smart clothes appropriate for attending a Christening in a church.

## 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