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Week ending 21st October 2016

Well...we have made it to the end of the first half term and what a lot we have achieved.

We have welcomed our Reception children into school and we can honestly say that they are 'part of the furniture' and we couldn't be without them now. They are all superstar learners.



These are a few of the things we have achieved so far this half term:

Held our first parent consultation evening, set up a Facebook page, held a curriculum and assessment evening, dressed up for Roald Dahl Day (and made the front page of the Craven Herald), been involved in three cross country events (and made the second page of the Craven Herald), held a Macmillan Coffee afternoon and raised £115 (with the help of the PTA), listened to a world renowned accordion player

and had the chance to have some lessons taught by him, had two collective Worship times in church, waved the Kennet and a flotilla of barges on their way through to celebrate 200 years of the Leeds Liverpool Canal and Year 6 performed an amazing assembly last Friday (with style and confidence).

I'm already thinking about all the things we have planned for after half term. On a personal level, I must start incorporating exercise into my daily commute to school. What will your target be in the weeks leading up to Christmas? Children - you will already have your academic targets, what will your personal target be?

I must say a thank you to the PTA for their efforts so far....they have plenty more events organised for after half term (see below).

We must also welcome Michael Richardson and Natalie Barrett to the role of Co-Chair of Governors and a great big **thank you** to Heather Parsons who has been Chair for the last four years and a member of the governor body for many years. She will remain on the governing body until the end of this academic year.

I have had a very enjoyable first half term, thank you for making me feel welcome, being open and honest and creating a sense of community between us.

Have a great half term break and see you on the playground after half term.

Tim Whitehead
Head Teacher

Clubs – Week commencing 31st October

Day	Diary
Tuesday 1 st Nov	Year 4 / 5 / 6 running club
Weds 2 nd Nov pm	Football – year 5 / 6
Thurs 3 rd Nov pm	Zumba - KS2
Thurs 4 th Nov am	Gymnastics – year 1 / 2
Thurs 5 th Nov pm	Mini Ringers Bell Club
Thurs 5 th Nov pm	Choir – KS2
Thurs 5 th Nov pm	Reception construction club
Friday 22 nd am	Gymnastics – year 3 / 4

School has purchased some new football goal posts with £5 parent contribution to the running club money. Thank You.

Healthy Snack

Thank you for your continued support with regard to water and snack at playtime.

Please could I request that only fruit (no fruit winder or yo yo) and water is brought to school as a playtime snack. I am mindful of our Healthy School status and the sugar content of such foods. It is also causing unnecessary litter in the playground which in turn has attracted a multitude of wasps.

Awards and Achievements

Millie Follows attended a festival in Ilkley this week taking a fantastic 2nd place for her solo piano piece. Well done Millie!

Stars of the Week

Class 1 – Esme Baines Mormile – working hard at home and school – always trying her best.

Class 2 – Oliver Smith – for determination and super effort in all he does.

Class 3 – Maisie Hanson – thoughtful and kind to others. Showing 100% effort.

Class 4 – Anna Calvert – Outstanding Egyptian homework and a positive attitude.

Class 5 – Helena Roberts – Exceptionally kind and excellent role model.

A very Happy Birthday to the following children

Isla Barton – Class 2 – 17th October

Georgia Williamson – Class 2 – 19th October

Maisie-Lillie Hepworth – Class 2 – 21st October

Izabel Hamblett – Reception – 30th October

Calendar

School reopens for children on Tuesday 1st November

8th November – PTA meeting in school – 3.45pm

10th November – EYFS Open day for prospective new parents – 2.30pm – 6.30pm

11th November – Remembrance Day collective worship followed by gathering at the memorial at 10.55am

18th November – Children in Need

22nd November – Scholastic Book fayre in school all week

3rd December – Christmas Fayre – 10am – 1pm

5th December – Santa Fun Run

8th December – Christmas Disco PTA

13th December – Nativity Performance – 6.30pm in Church

14th December – Nativity Performance – 2pm in Church

16th December – End of Autumn Term

Remembrance Collective Worship

Robin and I are proposing that we change the Collective Worship to the morning of Friday 11th November at 10.30am followed by a gathering of the whole school at the memorial at 10.55am. All parents welcome.

It would also be great if some pupils could attend the Remembrance church service on Sunday 13th November. If you would like your child to have the opportunity to lay a wreath then please let me know.

SportsCool

SportsCool will be running a lunchtime multi sports club every Thursday, starting next week. See below for a timetable for each class. This will take place on the Rec, in all weathers, so please make sure children have the correct footwear and appropriate clothing.

Day	Class
Thursday 5 th Nov	Class 5

Leeds – Liverpool canal bicentenary celebrations

Thank you to all who attended this event last Monday, the weather was fantastic and the church bells made the occasion very atmospheric.

Illness

Please could parents notify the school office before 9am of any absences Thank you.

Open Day

We will be holding an EYFS open day on Thursday 10th November for prospective new parents and parents of siblings who will be starting in September 2017. We have decided to divide the afternoon into three time slots - 2.30pm, 4pm and 5pm. You will shortly be receiving a flyer containing all this information. Please share with anyone who has children thinking about sending their children to Kildwick. We will also advertise this event on the school Facebook page. If you would like more detailed information regarding admission then please see Mrs Chapman in the school office.

Lost property

We have a boy's black Barbour jacket missing. If this is found can you please return it to the school office.

A silver ring has been found in the playground. If you have lost a ring and you think this may belong to you, please contact the office.

PTA Events Schedule

13.09.16	PTA meeting 3:45
20.10.16	PTA – Movie Night
08.11.16	15:45 PTA meeting
03.12.16	<i>10:00 -13:00 Christmas Fair – PTA</i>
05.12.16	Santa Fun Run on the rec
08.12.16	PTA Disco
15.12.16	Carol Singing
10.01.17	15:45 PTA Meeting
16.02.17	PTA – Valentine Disco
14.03.17	15:45 PTA Meeting
06.04.17	PTA – Kildwick’s got Talent
16.05.17	15:45 PTA meeting
25.05.17	PTA – Treasure Hunt Pie and Peas & Beetle Drive / Bingo evening
13.06.17	PTA meeting 3.45
24.06.17 (Saturday)	10:00 – 13:00 Summer Fair

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2.30 pm

4.00 pm

5.00 pm

Please ring Mrs Chapman on 01535 633682 if you would like to attend one of the sessions, or if you require any further information.

If you cannot make the open day, please contact the school and we can arrange for you to visit another time.

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher