



Newsletter

13.10.23

Dear parents and carers,

Visit from author Loretta Schauer – Monday 16th October

I am so proud that the children kept up their love of reading over the summer. Our school had the largest percentage of pupils taking part in the reading challenge in Wakefield. Due to this we have Illustrator and author Loretta Schauer coming to school on Monday. She will be running workshops with our children and signing copies of her books for any children that would like to purchase one. Please see Magic Booking, click on E shop on top of the opening page to purchase the books.

Flu Immunisations

Flu Immunisations are taking place Tuesday 17th October, thank you for completing and returning your child's flu forms.

Harvest

Our Harvest Service will be taking place on Thursday 19th October for pupils only so we are asking for any food donations be brought into school on Wednesday 18th October. We will be donating these items to Wakefield Street Kitchen, they are currently running low on lots of items, so please help if you can.

School Start Times

8:30am

Class 1

Class 2

Class 4

Class 6

8:35am

Class 3

Class 5

Please see the start times for your child's class. School gates are opened earlier than this, so that you can ensure your child is in class for the start of the lesson. It is important that you arrive early enough to allow lessons to start promptly and on time and more importantly, to ensure that your child does not miss important introductions to lessons on a morning. If you have more than one child please arrive for the timings of the earliest child. Thank you to the overwhelming majority of our parents and children who do this. Lost learning is a key factor which impacts negatively on your child's progress and success in school, so please be punctual and give yourself time to get your child to school promptly.



You can HELP

We are in need of:

- Beans
- Biscuits
- Breakfast Cereals/ Muesli/ Granola
- Coffee/Tea
- Cooking Sauces
- Microwave Or Boll In The Bag Rice
- Milk (UHT)
- Mug Shots
- Packet Mash
- Pot Noodles
- Powdered Milk (Not Baby Milk)
- Rice Pudding
- Sponge Puddings (Long Life)
- Tinned Custard
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Potatoes
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Tinned Soup
- Tinned Spaghetti
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Vegetables
- Second-hand Bags For Life



Mental Health Day

We are proud that we work hard in our school to look after our children's mental health and well being through our daily exercise, using the outdoors, reading for pleasure, access to Learning mentor and other support agencies. This week it was World Mental Health day and our children enjoyed some activities to support them further.



As part of World Mental Health Day, Year 1 were finding out ways to look after their mental health. We loved our yoga and meditation in PE

Year 5 have been discussing what mental health means to them and some of fantastic things we can do to improve it. We finished the day off with a calm and relaxing meditation activity



Reception listening to gentle music and a story titled 'Big Feelings'. They also shared their thoughts about the things that make them happy.

Road Safety

This week we have raised awareness of road safety. It was wonderful to see the engagement and enthusiasm during Year 5's Road Safety Session. Lots of practical advice and information such as the 'M Check' ensuring the children remain safe on their bikes.



Cross Country Event

What a pleasure to see the determination on the faces of our KS2 runners as they competed in the Cross Country Event. Every child achieved their personal goals and we are so proud of them!

Dates for your diary

16/10 Visit from Illustrator & Author Loretta Schauer

16/10 Nursery/Reception parents look around day (New pupils) 3pm

17/10 Flu Immunisations

18/10 Food donations to be brought to school for our Harvest collection

19/10 Harvest Service (for pupils only)

19/10 Reception walk to the library

19/10 KS2 Outwood Together Tag Rugby – Newton Hill

20/10 Class 2 Canal walk

23/10 Halloween dress up day - £1 donation

23/10 Halloween Movie Night

24/10 Nursery walk to the library

27/10 School closes for October half term

06/11 School opens

08/11 Inset day (school closed to pupils)

09/11 Outwood Together Sportability Event - Rothwell Centre

16/11 Outwood Together Indoor Boys Athletics

17/11 Diamond Dash assembly – pupils only

20/11 Individual meet the teacher – Onsite. More details to follow

22/11 Individual meet the teacher – Virtual. More details to follow

23/11 KS2 Outwood Together Girls Indoor Athletics Event

23/11 Individual meet the teacher – Onsite. More details to follow

24/11 Individual meet the teacher – Virtual. More details to follow

06/12 Christmas Crafts (House Teams) More details to follow

12/12 Christmas Performance KS1 (Years 1&2) 9am

13/12 Christmas Performance KS2 (Years 3&4) 9am

13/12 Christmas Fayre 14:45-16:30

14/12 Christmas Performance KS2 (Years 5&6) 9am

15/12 Christmas Performance Reception 9am

18/12 KS2 Christmas Party

19/12 KS1 Christmas Party

19/12 Nursery Nativity at Stanley Church Hall 15:30

20/12 Nursery & Reception Christmas Party

22/12 Christingle Service

22/12 School Closes normal times for the Christmas break

08/01 Inset day

09/01 School opens

If not already done so, please link the website calendar to your own. Additional dates will be communicated as they are confirmed but please keep checking the calendar.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Frost