



Catcliffe Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 27/10/2017



Thank you for our Halloween treats!

The school received a kind donation of Halloween treats for the children from St Mary's Church in Catcliffe. We would like to say a big thank you for your generous gift.

New Dinner Menu from Monday, 6th November 2017

There will be a new winter dinner menu starting after half term. Copies have been sent out with pupils this week. Please ask Mrs McComb in Reception if you require another copy.



British Legion Poppy Appeal – from Monday, 6th November 2017

Poppies will be on sale in school from Monday, 6th November. We also have a selection of snap bands, and friendship bracelets which cost £1 plus coloured wristbands for 50p.



Individual Photos – Tuesday, 7th November 2017

The school photographer will be in on the **7th November** to take individual photos of the children.

FS1 & FS2 Parent Workshops – Wednesday, 8th November 2017

The parents of the Nursery and Reception class children are warmly invited to a parent workshop from 9am till 10am on **Wednesday, 8th November**, to engage in activities based around writing. These activities have been designed so that parents can understand and support their child's writing at home.

Y1 – Y6 Exhibition – Thursday, 9th November 2017

Our Y1 to Y6 children have been working on Geography projects which we welcome parents to come in to see at our school exhibition on **Thursday, 9th November from 2:30pm**. We look forward to seeing you then.

Inset Day Date – Monday, 13th November 2017

Our next inset day will be on **Monday, 13th November**.



Special Dinner Menu – week commencing Monday, 13th November 2017

Don't forget, our kitchen staff have a special menu planned for the second week back after half term. There are many themes for the week including an Italian day, a Mexican day plus a seaside special on Friday! A text message will be sent daily to remind parents of the choices available.

'Spotacular' Children in Need 2017 – Friday, 17th November 2017

This years Children in Need fundraiser will take place on **Friday, 17th November** and has a spotty theme. Children are invited to wear something 'spotacular' or alternatively pay £1 to wear non-uniform.

Bacon, Brew and Bingo – Friday, 17th November 2017

The school will also be raising funds for Children in Need by holding a 'Bacon, Brew and Bingo' in the main hall for parents from 9am till around 10:30am.

Christmas Panto – Friday, 1st December 2017

A letter has gone out this week about this years Panto trip to Rotherham Civic Theatre to see 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Please note, there will be **no cooked meals available in school** on this day.

Other important Christmas dates for your diaries!

We have a number of Christmas dates that you will need to know about. More details will be included closer to the events: -

Christmas Panto – Friday, 1st December 2017

Christmas Fayre – Friday, 8th December 2017

Christmas Lunch – Thursday, 14th December 2017

FS1 & FS2 Wheelgate Park Trip – Friday, 15th December 2017

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday, 15th December 2017

FS2, Y1 to Y4 Flu Vaccinations – Monday, 18th December 2017

Y1 to Y6 Christmas Party – Thursday 21st December 2017

Christmas Performances – week commencing Monday, 11th December 2017 *(more details to follow)*



F1

This week we have been learning about hedgehogs. We have shared information books and stories, and have made hedgehog models with playdough and different materials to make spikes, eyes and other features. The children also made a hedgehog collage picture using autumn leaves.

F2

This week FS2 have been re-writing the story Brown bear, brown bear what do you see? We have also been ordering numbers in maths.

Class 1

This week in class one we have been getting creative. First we painted our hands and made hand print spiders. We then practised our threading skills and made our own webs

Class 2

Class 2 have been getting stuck into the world of inverse this week. We have been solving problems and exploring the relationship between numbers by using inverse calculations. Ask us to explain more about this at home, and check out Seesaw for our latest home learning challenges!

Class 3

We have been thoroughly enjoying trying our hand at stop motion video recording to help show how mountains form and how waterfalls create gorges. This is a very similar method they used to film 'Wallace and Gromit'. It may take a while but we are hoping that the end product is worth the wait!

Class 4

This week in Class 4, we have been writing explanation text about volcanoes and how they erupt. We are also all looking forward to our Learner day and all the planned activities.

Class 5

Class 5 have finished writing their newspaper reports, fine-tuned their £5 enterprise challenges, and have been solving real life problems in maths. We are all looking forward to 'learner day' and the half term break.

Class 6

Class 6 have been continuing to look at stories from other cultures this week as well as practicing reading fluently. Class 6 have also been getting ready for their enterprise fair (which is after half term) and designing packaging and labels for the items they will be selling. Make sure you come and support them by popping in to the fair and helping them raise money for Fairtrade.

Attendance Award

Below are the statistics for attendance and lateness this week.

This week the winning class is F2 with 96.4% attendance!

Class	Attendance (%)	Late Arrivals	Overall Score
F2	96.7	1	96.4
Year One	94.5	0	94.5
Year Two	96.7	4	95.3
Year Three	91.7	3	90.4
Year Four	97.2	4	95.9
Year Five	91.7	1	91.3
Year Six	97.0	2	96.3

Learning was disrupted 15 times this week due to children arriving late!

Green indicates that attendance is above the National Average

Yellow indicates that attendance is broadly the National Average

Red indicates that attendance is below the National Average and this needs to improve PLEASE!

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