



27th January 2017

Diary Dates

- 31.01.2017** - 4F Hindu Temple Visit
- 14.02.2017** - Year 2 - Victorian Day
- 15.02.2017** - Year 5 - Ormiston Forge -
Food Tech Lesson
(Info to follow)
- 16.02.2017** - Year 2 - Inspire session
- 17.02.2017** - Children Break Up
- 20.02.2017 - 24.02.2017** - **Half Term**
- 27.02.2017** - Children back to School
- 08.03.2017** - Year 5 - Ormiston Forge -
Food Tech Lesson
(Info to follow)
- 23.03.2017** - Class / Group Photo's
- 24.03.2017** - EYFS - Mother's Day
Assembly
- 30.03.2017** - Parents Evening

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much for your support on Monday this week when we had to close due to the heating system failure. The temperature in our Reception classes was 8 degrees Celsius! I'm sorry we couldn't send out notification earlier, however, we were hoping the system could be repaired in time for the start of the day. We have now revised our procedures and will ensure that in future we will notify parents **no later than 8.00am** if the school is closed. Netherbrook Acorns Breakfast Club starts at 7.30am, so I will be meeting them next week to discuss how best to co-ordinate their response and communication times to parents etc.

Well done to **4W** who behaved impeccably on their recent visit to the Hindu Temple in Tividale. They made Mrs Woodward and the rest of us very proud and they learned a lot too!

Sadly, someone has gained entry to the site overnight and destroyed '**Ned the Pit Pony**', we found him in pieces on the blue games area on Tuesday Morning. We have also noticed a slight rise in anti-social behaviour such as this outside the school over the past month. Police have been informed and will be monitoring the area more closely. We are also **upgrading our site security** with further HD quality cameras with night vision. If we can identify any perpetrators of vandalism we will of course prosecute. If you live nearby please do help us by reporting any issues you may see as we can all take action to keep our local area and school safe for all and for the children in particular.

Today you should also be receiving our **safeguarding review** information, this is to keep you informed about how we constantly review our procedures to ensure all the pupils are safe. Hopefully you can support us in the revisions aimed at school visitors. As is noted on the letter, I am the **Designated Safeguarding Lead** in school so please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any child protection or safeguarding concerns related to our pupils both in and outside of the school.

Students of the Week w/c 23rd Jan 2017

- Year 1 - Aston T, Kaden G
Year 2 - Phoebe M, Jaiden F
Year 3 - Alfie J, Sophie M
Year 4 - Robyn K, Grace H
Year 5 - Pearl L, Derry G
Year 6 - Harley S, George P



Could we please remind parents that children need their **full PE kits in School every week.**

PE is part of the national curriculum and children must take part with correct uniform.



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Congratulations

To our School Football Team, they played Sledmere Primary on Wednesday 18th January and won 2 - 0.

It was a very hard match, the team played extremely well, goals scored by Joshua N and Lewis C, Joshua was also named 'Man of the Match'

We would like to also mention a special well done to Ruby P in Year 4 who is the first girl to play for our football team.

Thank you to all the parents who came and supported the team.

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