

Dear Parents,

Well, how lovely is it that we are fully open and all the children are back. Today they look exhausted after their full week 'at work'. I think that it is going to take some time to build up their stamina for school so have a restful weekend. Please look out for the letter explaining parent consultations. There is also a letter explaining how we are assessing your children and how we are moving forwards from this (hopefully!!!) last closure.

For our children's safety. Please do not drive down Badgers way at pick up and drop off. This road is now accessed by Year 3 and 4 children coming into school.

Friday Assembly

Today we had our first remote whole school Friday Assembly. The children were able to see other classes receive their certificates and we could celebrate house points and other achievements. The children definitely enjoyed seeing the other classes and it was actually quite emotional for the staff as well!

Red Nose Day

Next Friday is Red Nose Day. We would like to support and celebrate this day but don't feel lots of red noses would be particularly Covid friendly. However, if your child would like to donate and wear something red on this Friday this would be fun!



New outdoor play areas

Who knew how much fun there was to be had on astroturf. Our two new outdoor areas have given the children a little extra space to play all year round. The climbing wall is an excellent addition for the children to build strength in their arms and legs. The all weather area in Acorns Class allows the children to hone their gross motor skills with large construction. This was funded using PE fund, and has been a project we have been organising for some time.

Vacancy

We are seeking a mid day meal supervisor to work Monday – Friday, term time only.

Hours are 11.40am until 1.30pm. Duties will include setting up the hall and clearing away afterwards and also helping to supervise the children.

The position is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

For more information, please speak to Mrs Hannington

Bikeability

We were delighted to be offered the opportunity to rebook Year 6's cancelled Bikeability and it was a lovely activity for them in our first week back at school. They are now fully trained in Road Safety while on a bike and know how to position themselves in the road and make their intentions clear to other road users. Unfortunately we were not able to maintain the good weather we had at the beginning of the week—so they are also experts at cycling in the rain!



Supporting MNDA (Motor Neurone Disease Association)

As many of you may know our amazing Year 6 teacher Lindsay Webber was quite suddenly diagnosed with motor neurone disease at the age of 55. She has taken early retirement and is amazingly, spending her time raising awareness for this disease. Mrs Newman (with a daughter in Year 6) is raising money for MNDA by running 35miles and we very much support and thank her. You can donate to her Just Giving page by clicking here: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/fanny-newman2?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=fanny-newman2&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=d6ecd36ee9294f008fc2f77a3bc2772f.

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to Motor Neurone Disease Association, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

General dates

INSET days for this Academic Year

Monday 22nd February

Monday 19th April

Half Term / End of Term Holidays 2020/21

Half Term February 15th—19th 2021

End of Term Thursday 1st April 2021

Easter Holidays April 2nd—16th 2021

Half Term Monday 31st May—4th June 2021

End of Term Friday 23rd July 2021



This week's winning
house is

Malham

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED A CELEBRATION CERTIFICATE

Oak Class

Ella-Rose for Determination, Evelyn for Confidence and Alesha for Perseverance

Willow Class

Rosie-May for Independence, Kyle for Happiness and Tilly for Respect

Rowan Class

Baran for Collaboration and Cameron for Commitment

Sycamore Class

Arthur for Motivation, Bella for Creativity and Sam for Creativity

Mulberry Class

Chloe for Confidence and Isabella for Conscientiousness

Chestnut Class

Paige for Attitude and Daisy for Positivity