

## General News and Updates

It has been another busy month since our last news letter. RWI, T4W, Effective Maths and our new Core Knowledge curriculum are all going well and the children are very positive about all the changes. We have also had lots of exciting enrichment and sports activities going on across the school. As we head into December we will of course be turning our eyes to Christmas Concerts, Christingle Services and our movie nights. Thank you as always for all your support and don't forget if you wish to support us even more, please speak to us about joining our PTA as we are still short of volunteers.

### Buzz Club

We are having some problems with children coming to Buzz Club when they are not booked in and this can mean we do not have an appropriate staff to children ratio. Please ensure you book a place either by leaving a message on the Buzz answer machine (school number then option 3) or by informing the office.

Many thanks for helping us keep the children safe. 

### Wold Road Drop off and Pick Ups

Please can we ask that you are mindful when parking your car on Wold Road and in the streets near to the school at the beginning and end of the school day. It has been brought to our attention that some cars are being parked in front of the residents' driveways, thus preventing them from exiting or entering their own property, and in areas that are blocking side roads. Please can you also ensure that you do not have your engine running unnecessarily as the fumes and noise can be very unpleasant. Thank you for your support. 

### Important Dates for December.

- Monday 3rd – Year 3 Christingle service at Church of Ascension (2pm - 3pm) – parents invited
- Tuesday 4th – Year 4 Christingle service at Church of Ascension (2pm - 3pm) – parents invited
- Wednesday 5th - Year 5 Christingle service at Church of Ascension (2pm - 3pm) – parents invited
- Thursday 6th - Year 6 Christingle service at Church of Ascension (2pm - 3pm) – parents invited
- Friday 7th - Year 2 Christingle service at Church of Ascension (1.45pm - 2.45pm) – parents invited
- Friday 7th - Nasal Flu vaccine for F2, Years 1 - 5
- Monday 10th - Movie Night for Years 3 & 4 and Years 1 & 2
- Tuesday 11th - Movie Night for Years 5 & 6
- Thursday 13th - Year 1 Christmas Stories (3.30pm)
- Friday 14th - Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 14th - Christmas Dinner
- Friday 14th - F2 Bedtime Stories (3:45pm)
- Monday 17th - Year 1 Christmas Play (2:30pm)
- Tuesday 18th - Year 1 Christmas Play (10:00am)
- Tuesday 18th - F2A Nativity (2:30pm)
- Wednesday 19th - F2CH Nativity (2:30pm)
- Thursday 20th - F2CR Nativity (2:30pm)
- Friday 21st - Break for Christmas 

### Twitter



We are all very busy posting updates on Twitter so please make sure you are following us to get updates, see photos of what is happening and so on.



## Children in Need

### Children In Need Day

Thank you all for supporting our 'Spotacular' event. The children all looked amazing and it was lovely to see the children in all their colourful outfits. With the bun sale (thank you Mrs Rothery and helpers) and the donations you sent in we raised an amazing £730.30. Well done children and parents for raising this much for such a worthy cause.

### Anti-bullying



As we do every year, the children have been taking part in Anti-bullying week. The theme this year, set by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, was 'choose respect'. To start the week in a positive way, the children were asked to come to school in odd socks to show that everyone is unique. It was brilliant to hear the children talking about their odd socks and how they were all different. As well as PSHE lessons, the children have all taken part in an anti-bullying lesson and have discussed key issues such as possible bullying hotspots, peer on peer bullying and how this feels, how to be a good friend and different types of bullying.



### Eco Warriors

Fortunate members of our Eco committee, had their eyes opened to current issue of deforestation. The children took part in debate whilst seated in the council chamber at The Guildhall. Furthermore, the children thought about what impact they could have on the environment and are supporting Mrs Carter in preparing an action plan to make Wold Greener.

### Book Fair

Thank you to all of you who supported our book fair by coming along and buying the half priced merchandise. We raised nearly £800 which allowed us to take £76 in half price books. This time we concentrated on getting books for the higher book band levels to update and expand the selection. 

## Launch Pad

Mrs Riley is missing changing the theme of the Launchpad so instead of a potions lab, we will be having an elves workshop. If anyone has any unusual small boxes Mrs Riley would be delighted to receive them.



## Hampers

We have 2 hampers in the school office at the moment. One is raising money for Dovehouse and one raising money for school funds with a mixture of things in such as a Family pass to the Deep and a family pass to Rock up. Please support us

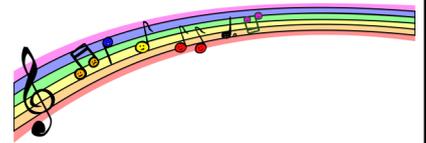


by buying a ticket for a chance to win one of these amazing hampers.



## Music

We have had the amazing opportunity to become a 'Singing School' this year. All the staff have received training in preparation for this and are already trying to fit in more singing opportunities for the children. At present the focus is on Key Stage 2 and the children have really enjoyed their singing days so far working with Sally from the voices foundation. She has also worked with the choir getting ready for the DRET Christmas Service at Hull Minster! More information to follow soon.



## Understanding Your Child

We have recently had a leaflet sent into school offering some free online guides for all parents and carers so we thought it would be useful to share this with you. 'Understanding your child' is an online course for all parents, grandparents and carers of children aged 0-18 years. This course is a journey through knowledge. It builds up a way of looking at things that will be helpful for most situations. So the course is probably not for you if you are just looking for a piece of information on a specific topic. This course has been written by Clinical Psychologists, Child Psychotherapists and other health professionals in the Solihull Approach team. It has also been awarded the UK Government's CANparent Quality Mark. There are 11 modules which take around 20 minutes each to complete. There are interactive activities, quizzes, and video clips to aid learning. There is also an optional voiceover.

The website for the course is [www.inourplace.co.uk](http://www.inourplace.co.uk) and the access code you will need is FREEDOM.



## Sport Highlights

The Year 4 Boys football team (left) took part in a Humber Schools tournament a few weeks ago. They finished with 3 wins from 6 games, and came 4th from 10 schools.

Cameron collected the player of the tournament award and Jayden from Year 4 was the top scorer!



Last month, 16 children from KS2 took part in the Hull Schools cross country championship at Hull University. There were some fantastic performances and every child gave it their all in some tough conditions. Mr Salvidge and Coach Jack were immensely impressed with everybody who took part. The Year 3/4 Boys team came 5th out of 18 and the Year 5/6 Boys team finished 6th out of 24 schools. Notable individual performances came from Cameron in Year 4 who came 8th out of 100 and Summer in Year 6 who finished 7th out of 105.



Our girls football team played in the Hull Active Schools football tournament at Goals soccer centre. We came 1st out of 9 schools winning all three games, including a 7-0 win! We are now in the finals evening held after Christmas. The girls who took part were Mollie Morrison, Summer McQueen, Hannah Millgate, Scarlett Bignell, Jess Durrant and Janine Bayley. The girls were absolutely fantastic! They also finished in the DRET schools competition on Tuesday where they narrowly lost the final by one goal.

**Please keep an eye out for our dedicated sports newsletter.**

### **Year 6 News—IMPs**

Early in November, Year 6 were lucky enough to experience a morning with I.M.P.S (Injury Minimisation Programme for Schools). During this session, each class was able to develop their knowledge of how to minimise accidents in their home, at school and out and about with their friends. The interactive sessions also allowed the children to understand how to place a casualty in the recover position, to experience how a plaster cast feels and perform CPR – they even tried this on a dummy! All of the Year 6 children commented how much they enjoyed the morning and all staff were extremely proud of their exemplary behaviour throughout the sessions – well done Year 6!

### **Year 5 News—Macbeth**

Year 5 pupils were given the enormous task of learning and performing Shakespeare's Macbeth. The children's attitude and approach towards this complex play was outstanding and after many weeks of intense rehearsals, they produced two incredible performances which were as good as any theatre production. We are immensely proud of what they have achieved and would like to thank all the parents for their support.

### **Year 3/4 News—Upcoming Ancient Greek Day**

**News flash** - on Thursday 10th January, Year 3/4 are having an Ancient Greek themed day ready to start their new Talk 4 Writing topic. It would be wonderful if the children could come dressed up as if they were from ancient Greek times as the day will be filled with various ancient Greek activities. Some ideas for costumes would be a gladiator, a god, a goddess or a toga. Costumes do not have to be bought especially as togas can be made from an old bed sheet or a piece of white material. The year 3/4 team can't wait!

### **Year 2 News— The Deep**

As part of their Science unit on habitats, Year 2 visited The Deep to explore the beautiful yet mysterious world of Deep Ocean habitats. We were lucky enough to be taken on a tour of The Deep, where we saw penguins being fed and observed how marine wildlife has adapted to their surroundings. We were then treated to a workshop where we learned about creatures that live by the sea and how they are suited to that environment. We also used the information from our trip in further science work we have done on animals and their habitats. Year 2 would like to thank the parent volunteers who joined us, without them trips like this would not be possible. We would also like to thank the The Deep for hosting us and giving our children a memorable learning experience.

### **Year 1 News - Alien Landing!**

Year 1 have had an exciting few weeks after an alien crash landed in their classroom, even though it left a bit of a mess!. They have been helping our alien visitor to write an information text about his home planet Jolt! We have produced some super descriptive writing and learned all about the importance of a title and subheadings.

### **EYFS News— World Nursery Rhyme Week**

All the children in the foundation stage took part in World Nursery Rhyme Week in November. We did a sponsored challenge to sing all the rhymes we have been learning and also to learn a new rhyme each day that week. We tweeted about our activities and the organiser of World Nursery Rhyme Week were very complementary about our activities. Some of our favorites were 5 currant buns in a baker's shop, I'm a little teapot and round and round the garden. Thank you to everyone who took part and to all the family and friends who sponsored their children to sing. All money raised goes towards the DRET inspiration fund.

### **Whole School—Christmas Craft Afternoons**

All the staff would like to say a big thank you to the parents and relatives who came to our craft afternoons last week. All the afternoons were very well attended and it was lovely to see the children interacting with their adults and producing some lovely Christmas crafts. We received some very positive feedback and we are all looking forward to welcoming you into school in the future for some subject based afternoons.