



## November Newsletter 2017

**Congratulations**

Mrs Wheatcroft will be leaving us at Christmas as she has been successful in her application to become the new Deputy Head at Town End Junior School in Tibshelf. We all wish her well on her promotion, but she will be missed.

Well Done Mrs Wheatcroft!



### FOOD ALLERGY WARNING

We have a child in school who has been diagnosed with a severe allergy to peanuts.

We are asking that if at all possible you do not send your child to school with sandwiches containing Nutella or peanut butter spread. Many thanks.

Poppies are on sale in school: with items especially for children. Prices range from 50p to £1



All the pupils had a fantastic time

We are now looking forward to next year!!

### Read to Russia

We have set the children a reading challenge linked to the World Cup in 2018 called 'Read to Russia'. It is approximately 1940 miles or 3122km from Morton to Moscow. Each time the children read a book they will receive a raffle ticket to go into a prize draw. Each book they read equates to 1 mile or 1km. The aim is to help build up a stamina for reading in the children. We hope you can support your children achieve this target.

### Spelling.

We have changed the way we are doing spelling in school. Children will still be given a list of spellings to learn as part of their homework. However we will also be working on the spellings in class by doing daily spelling activities. This will take place from 8:50 each day until register closes at 9:10.

### Guided Reading.

We have also moved to whole school daily Guided Reading sessions. This is designed to support the children in their understanding of the text they are reading through class, group or independent reading activities. Over time it will allow the children to become more skilled in understanding the different types of questions and how to answer these when completing comprehension tasks.

### Diary Dates

Tues 7th Nov  
Collection of Starlight clothing bags

Parents Evening

Thurs 9th Nov  
Parents Evening

Mon 13 Nov  
Flu Immunisation for pupils in Rec, year 1, 2, 3 & 4

Friday 17th Nov  
Disco  
5.30-7pm  
Admission £3 each

Thurs 30 Nov  
Last Swim for pupils in Year 3 and 4

Friday 1st Dec  
Christmas Fayre

Weds 13 Dec  
School Meals  
Christmas Dinner

Friday 15 Dec  
Nativity at the Village Hall

Tues 19 Dec  
Carol Service at Holy Cross Church Morton  
2pm

School Closes for The Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 2nd January  
INSET Day  
School closed to pupils

Wednesday 3rd Jan  
School Re-opens for the Spring Term