

Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children
come first'*

Welcome Back

Welcome back to a busy half-term when there will be lots of exciting things taking place. Please look at our key dates and visit our school web-site (which is soon to be updated) and our Facebook page for all information.

Parents Evening

Monday 11th November will be our first formal parents afternoon/evening of the new school year. Times will be allocated between 1.25pm to 5.30pm. If you have not already done so please return your slips as soon as possible.

Parents
Evening

Round Table Fireworks

The Annual Round Table Bonfire and Firework Display. Programmes are available via the school office for £3 and for every one purchased school will receive 50p! Entry on the gates is £5 so it is a good saving to buy a programme in advance.



Aldi Vouchers



Thank you all parents who have already sent in the Aldi's kit for schools vouchers. If you still have any at home please send them in next week. Thanks!

Halloween Disco

A big thank you to the PTFA for another excellent Halloween disco this week! The behaviour of the children was excellent and the costumes really scary! Hopefully everyone had fun.



Halloween Lunch

Please see the end of the newsletter for pictures of the wonderful Halloween themed lunch prepared by our dedicated kitchen staff!



Mr Mitchell

Due to the need for Mr Mitchell to ensure the well-being, safeguarding and good behaviour of children on the yards at the start of the day and to make sure all the classes are settled and happy Mr Mitchell is not able to see any parents or other visitors until 9.20am at the earliest.

If another member of staff is available to deal with the issue sooner we will do our best or an appointment for another point in the day can be made with the office (or request for a phone back) Mr Mitchell does look at emails that are sent to him to the email address on the school web-site and at the bottom of most letters.

Start of the Day on the Yard

Please be aware that we cannot guarantee supervision on the main yard for any children who arrive at school unaccompanied before 8.45am

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies in school as from next week. We also have some stationery items which have been provided by the charity so please feel free to come to the office and take a look.



This Week's Star children (Well done!)

Well done to the **Stars of the Week**! We are so pleased with our brilliant **WOW** children who were noticed by staff in school for doing something that made us go 'wow!' in their behaviour, attitude or effort in work. Congratulations to the **VIP** children for making good decisions or demonstrating one of our core values (we all enjoyed a hot chocolate with Mr Mitchell in the afternoon).

	Stars of the Week	WOW Award	VIP Award
Moons (N)	Avayah	Grace	Steven
Rockets (R)	Nyko	Jacob	Romy
Dorado (Y1)	Marks	Isabella	Alexandra
Orion (Y2)	Sophie	Liam	Harry
Hercules (Y3)	Dylan	Ruby	Riley
Pegasus (Y4)	Leah	Daniel	Bethany
Leo (Y5)	Junior	Coby	Ellie-Mae
Phoenix (Y6)	Ese	Oliver	Summer

Staffing update

A big welcome to Mr Patel who is supporting in Year 6 alongside the rest of our fantastic Year 6 staff. We are fortunate to have an additional teacher Mrs Clarke in Year 2 until just after Christmas to support Miss Lemon in helping our Year 2 children reach their full potential as they journey towards the end of Key Stage One.

Miss Mahmood is also providing additional teaching support in Year 3 alongside Mrs Walsh and Mrs Brindle to ensure our Year 3 pupils make continuing good progress.

Miss Thomson will be going on maternity leave from Friday 8th November (Miss Sillitoe is doing an amazing job in Year 1 Dorado class and I loved the Big Bad Wolf dance in the hall on Thursday!)

Miss Murphy is still off with her broken ankle but is gradually recovering and we are hoping will be back very soon.

A big thank you to Mrs Cann who has been doing a brilliant job managing Breakfast Club and also stepping in to help out with After-school club (long days!)



Shoes not Trainers

PLEASE remember that black school shoes must be worn for school. Trainers are **not** part of our school uniform.

Money Matters

Brian from Money Matters came in to Year 5 on Wednesday and taught the children about money management and how to budget. A crucial life skill. He once again said how well behaved and sensible the children all were.

Tough Minds

We are looking forward to Katie from 'Tough Minds' coming in to talk to our Year 5 children about the 4'C's of toughness (confidence, control, challenge and commitment).

Many thanks for your support - *Mr Mitchell*

****If you have changed your contact details, need to update medical information or any other personal details please let us know in the office so we can update our records****

Key dates for the coming half-term

Wednesday 6th November - Tough Minds workshop in Year 5

Monday 11th November - Remembrance Day (including 1 minutes silence at 11am)

Monday 11th November - Parents Afternoon and evening (make sure you get your appointment booked in) from 1.30pm to 5.30pm

Tuesday 12th November - Anti-bullying assembly (as part of anti-bullying week)

Wednesday 13th November - World Kindness Day (as part of anti-bullying week)

Friday 15th November - Child in Need Day

Wednesday 27th November - Seven Stars Christmas Fair 3.45pm-6pm (with a special visit by Father Christmas!)

Thursday 5th December - Christmas Cracker After-school club 3.30 - 4.30 (free! - run by Leyland Baptist Church in the school hall)

Friday 6th December - St Marys Church carol concert for Years 3 to 6

Monday 9th December - Christmas Unwrapped visits to Leyland Baptist Church (Y3 to Y6)

Thursday 12th December - Christmas Lunch

Thursday 12th December - Christmas Cracker After-school club 3.30 - 4.30 (free! - run by Leyland Baptist Church in the school hall)

Tuesday 17th December - Nursery and Reception Christmas performance (9.30am)

Tuesday 17th December - Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance (1.30pm)

Tuesday 17th December - 1.15pm to 2.45pm Year 5 trip to Worden High School for performance of Mary Poppins

Wednesday 18th December - Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance (9.30am)

Wednesday 18th December - Nursery and Reception Christmas performance (1.30pm)

Thursday 19th December - Cakes and Carols event (9am).

Thursday 19th December - House-point winners' party (pm)

Friday 20th December - Shining Stars reward party + Handwriting competition winners

Friday 22nd December - school closes for Christmas at 2pm (after school club on until 4pm)

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)

Remember to like us on Facebook



Pictures from our Halloween Lunch!

