



## Autumn

### Key Dates

- Parents Evening 23.10.18
- End of Autumn 1  
October Half term  
26.10.18



### Parent Workshop

Held at Surestart Centre  
Kendall Drive

- **Coffee Morning**  
25<sup>th</sup> October  
9:30am -11:30am
- **The new strengthening Families 10 Week course begins**  
8<sup>th</sup> November  
9:30am –11:30am.



#### Year 4 Dane Law Visit – Romans

Year 4 had a fantastic day experiencing life as a Roman soldier at Dane Law this week. The children began the day in role as a Celt and had to earn their place to serve the Emperor after a gruelling training exercise that involved weapons training and marching practice. The children also had the opportunity to create Roman oil lamps during an exciting crafts session using clay and specialist tools to decorate. The centre staff commented that the children's behaviour was impeccable and were a credit to the school. It was a memorable day and the children look forward to applying their new knowledge into their work.



#### Year 3 Hull East Riding Museum Visit

On Thursday, Year 3 had an exciting visit to Hull East Riding Museum as part of their topic 'Yabba Dabba Doo'. They discovered what life was like in 'The Stone and Bronze Age'. During the day, they handled different artefacts working out what they were used for, made clay pots and toured the museum looking at the various exhibitions such as a colossal mammoth, Neanderthal people as well as weapons and tools of the time.



#### Elite Intra School Competition

Next Friday, at school Elite will be running competitions between each year group therefore please can you ensure that all children from years 1 to 6 have their PE kit in school on this day.



### **Social Skill Assembly: Homelessness**

This week our assembly focus has been about 'Homelessness.' We have discussed what we need in our lives and some of the reasons people become homeless. During the assembly, Miss Lochman challenged the children to create a shelter out of limited resources and discussed how they think they would be able to keep warm and dry.



### **Year 5 Bonfire Talk**

On Thursday, West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service delivered a safety presentation to our Year 5 children, centred around how to keep safe leading up to Bonfire night. Eddie - the crew commander at Castleford Fire Station - delivered a safety talk covering key points about how to stay safe and the possible consequences of not following the Firework and Bonfire codes. This informative session gave our children a key message to take away - Stay Safe!



### **PE – Jewellery**

Just a reminder that the wearing of jewellery for PE is not permitted. Earrings can prove to be dangerous and are easily lost. If your child has pierced ears, they must be removed for PE lesson and children must be able to do so independently as members of staff are unable to support in doing so. Due to the recommended 6 to 8 weeks healing progress for ear lobe piercings we strongly advise for all piercings to be carried out over the summer holidays in order that they have time to heal so that they can be removed easily for PE.

### **Thank you, Mr Dixon**

We would just like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Dixon, our Chair of Governors, who donated a large quantity of high quality books to school last week these will be distributed amongst our classes to add to our classroom libraries.



### **Administering Medicine**

A polite reminder to parents, if any child that requires medication prescribed by a doctor administering whilst the children are in school parents need to complete the relevant documentation at Reception otherwise we will be unable to administer the medicine. If your child is prescribed an inhaler please can you ensure that Reception are made aware.



### **Parking Outside of School**

We have received a number of complaints from parents, staff and residents about unsafe parking at dropping off and picking up times outside of school. Watling road is a relatively busy access route and this can become very easily congested at busy times of the school day. Many parents are choosing to park on double yellow lines and the grass verges in order to be close to the school gates; this is obscuring both access and vision for both pedestrians and other road users. We need to ensure that we park responsibly in order to safeguard our children. We have contacted the local council and police to support us with this matter to prevent a serious injury from occurring.

