



## Autumn

### Key Dates

- **Y6 Class Assembly**  
23.11.18 at 2:15pm
- **Y5 Class Assembly**  
29.11.18 at 2:15pm
- **Nursery Nativity**  
10.12.18 at 10:30am &  
2:00pm
- **Reception Christmas**  
Concert  
13.12.18 at 9:30am &  
1:45pm
- **Y1 & Y2 Christmas**  
Performance  
11.12.18 at 9:30am &  
1:45pm
- **Y3 & Y4 Christmas**  
Performance  
12.12.18 at 9:30am &  
1:45pm
- **Y5 & Y6 Christmas**  
Concert  
13.12.18 at 10:00 &  
1:45pm

### Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 Airedale Library Visits

This week the children in Year 3, 5 and 6 took a trip to our community's local library. The sessions were organised to promote the facilities available to the children within the library and to share information on how they can become a member. The children in Year 3 enjoyed being able to explore the variety of books available and then enjoyed listening to a story shared by a member of the library team. In Year 6 the session began with a talk about the different variety of books available to the children and which types correlated to specific reading ages and abilities – some of our children even found dyslexia-friendly editions that we have loaned out on their behalf. A famous landscapes quiz was also set up for the pupils – accessing the libraries research resources; they were able to identify the places as well as learning what else the library can offer. Finally, the children settled with a book of their choice – some opting for graphic novels whilst others perused an encyclopaedia – spending some downtime to promote a love of reading.



### Year 5/6 Elite Functional Fitness

Last Friday some of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in the Elite Kids Coaching 'Functional Fitness' showdown at The Hut in Airedale. The children took part in extremely testing endurance and teamwork events in the morning and after lunch competed against other local schools in competition based games. All events were physically testing in bitterly cold conditions and they challenged the children's functional movement skills.

After an intense day, our children were placed second overall, narrowly missing out on first place. The children's behaviour was a credit to our school and the sportsmanship, effort and encouragement from the group was fantastic for Mr Forsyth and Mr Cording to see. Well done to those that took part!



### Anti – Bullying Week

As you may well know, we have had an Anti – Bullying week in school this week and the theme was respect. On Wednesday, we had an assembly from ABA (Anti Bullying Ambassadors) based on bullying and what we should do if we see it happening. We have also delivered workshops for further information on the matter. In the workshops, we held quizzes and games to show that we are all capable of making our own choices. We all had a brilliant week and are looking forward to our next venture.



Ethan – Anti Bullying Ambassador

### Differences Assembly

Our assembly today has been all about celebrating our differences linked to ‘Odd Sock’ day in school. We discussed what makes us unique and shared these characteristics with each other. We talked about how boring the world would be if we were all the same! We also discussed how it could feel if people were singled out because of their individuality and how we all must work together to create a warm, friendly and respectful school community. We would hope that parents can also share these key messages at home with their children.

### Year 6 Robinwood Residential

Memories were made and fears were faced last weekend in Year Six with our annual trip to Robinwood. Situated in Dobroyd Castle, Todmorden the children (and big kids!) were put through their paces to tackle knight’s quests and problem solving challenges as well as adventure and teamwork activities. The children received a lot of praise throughout the duration of the weekend, not only for their impeccable behaviour and manners, but also their willingness to try new things. As we were leaving the instructors commented that we were the best group that they had taught to date – well done for representing our school so positively Year Six! We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff that gave up their weekends with their families to spend time with our children creating memories that will last a lifetime!

