



Year 3 and 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2 2019- Include, Create, Perform



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term, this is always a busy half term with lots of events and celebrations to look forward to. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting our reading breakfast, author visit and also parents evening- it was lovely to meet so many parents in school and we look forward to providing more events for you to join us for in school.



Homework

In year 3 and 4, we will be continuing to hand out homework tasks regularly to give the children out-of-school opportunities to practise and improve important skills.

*Please remember to hear your child read at least 3 times per week. We are continuing our Raving Readers rewards scheme this year.. Prizes for regular reading include bookmarks, magazines, and even hot chocolate in the staffroom! The more you hear your child read, the more confident they will become! **Please ensure your child brings in their reading book every day!***

Assemblies

We'd love to see you in our Celebration Assemblies on alternate Friday mornings – please come along at 9:55-10:15am to see who earns the 'Star of the Week' certificate!

Events this half term:

Remembrance Day 11th November – all of the children have been working hard using their artistic skills to make collage poppies in Year 4 and pottery poppies in Year 3.

Children in Need – Friday 15th November

Celebrating people with disabilities – Tuesday 3rd December

Year 4 trip – 19th December – Leeds Grand Theatre Cinderella Ballet- details to follow



House points/Track It light points

We continue to allocate points for super effort, focus and for following school rules. Rewards will be given to the winning House at the end of each term!



Happy Lunchtimes

We have started our new happy lunchtimes in school where children earn ping pong balls every lunchtime for fantastic behaviour and playing well together. We have the new play zone and our extra special lunchtime awards – please ask your children about this.

Staffing

Year 4 teachers Mrs Whitaker and Mrs Goodman

Year 3 teachers Miss Hurley, Mrs Barnes (Mon and Tues), Mrs Milligan (Weds, Thurs, Fri)

SEN

If you have any questions about Special Needs including IEPs, speech therapy and EHCPs please speak to your child's class teacher who can if necessary then make an appointment for you to see Mrs Barnes.

We have two SEN coffee mornings this term

- **Thursday 7th November 9-10am**
- **Thursday 5th December 9-10am**



Please come and join us for a coffee and an informal chat.

Key Topics this term

<p>RE Year 3 All about me Year 4 How are important events remembered</p>	<p>Topic Year 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing France and the UK and Remembrance Year 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cinderella ballet workshops with Northern Ballet </p>	<p>Maths: Times tables Year 3 Year 4 Multiplication/division / problem solving</p>	<p>English: Year 3: Persuasive adverts, shape poems and Beating the Baddy stories Year 4 Playscripts and diary entries.</p>
<p>Art Year 3: Printing and Remembrance Day art Year 4 Remembrance Day art and printing</p>	<p>P.E. Year 3: Leeds Rhinos Rugby Year 4 : Ballet</p>	<p>Music Year 3 and 4: Working with Opera North and 'In Harmony'</p>	<p>Science Year 3: Light Year 4 Sound</p>