

Thoughts of the week

“You may have had a bad day, but just remember you have a long life”
Josh S

Mr Hardcastle guitar lessons are on Wednesday this week.

Children in Need

We now have Children in Need pin badges and wristbands on sale in the school office. Please bring your £1 to school if you would like to buy one.

As class 2 and 3 are on a school trip this Friday, **we will be having our Children In Need day on Monday 20th November**. For a suggested donation of £1 your child may come to school in non-uniform. There will also be a Cross country event and a drawing competition to take part in, all organised by some of the children in class 2 & 3 and included in your £1 donation.

FOCAS

Bags2school – thank you so much for all the donations of bags of clothes, this helped us raise a further £71.60 for school which is up on what we got last time – well done all!

Christmas Recipe Book – A reminder that FOCAS are looking for favourite festive recipes to be sent in by **17th November please**. This can include anything from starters, mains, deserts, jams, pickles or a favourite bake, including children’s favourites too. A school Christmas recipe book will be on sale throughout December.

Facebook page – FOCAS now have a Facebook page. We hope this will be an easy way for people to keep up to date with fundraising progress and also get involved. If you would like to join simply search for ‘FOCAS news and events’ and join there.

Monday 13th Nov 2017



Hand in hand we learn



Stars of the week

Class One – Coryn
Class Two – Liberty
Class Three – Emily
Writers of the week

Class One – Charlotte
Class Two – Aaron
Class Three – Lucy

Calendar for the Week

Monday 13th Nov: Year 6 SATs Club
Tuesday 14th Nov: Young Voices club, Tesco ladies in class 1
Wednesday 15th Nov: Brass lessons, **Mr Hardcastle guitar lessons**
Thursday 16th Nov: Cooking, Fencing clubs
Friday 17th Nov: Puzzle club, Jorvik trip, **no violin lessons today as school trip, awaiting confirmation as to if these have changed day or just cancelled till next week**

Newsletter

From the feedback we received from the parental questionnaires at parent’s evening, it is clear the you still prefer to receive the newsletter in paper format. There were a few though would said they would prefer emailed copies. If you are not currently receiving the school newsletter by email, but would like to, please let Mrs Towse know to change this.

Costumes for Mary Poppins

All children in class 2 and 3 will now know what their part is. Please can you have a good bash at sorting a costume out for their role. If you get stuck at all please let their class teacher know ASAP to be able to help. Reception children are all pigeons and therefore need plain grey or black tops and grey or black jogging bottoms/leggings. Year 1 children are all toys, Mrs Thompson is sorting out what costumes we already have in school for them and will then let you know, but in the meantime if you have anything that you think would be suitable please let us know. Equally if you have anything at home that you think may be suitable for someone else’s part and you would be willing to lend them the item, please also let us know and we would be very grateful!

Children's University

We have received more guidance from the Children's University and wanted to pass this on in the hope it helps your children to complete their passbooks – we really hope they are keen to get involved?

Museums – if the museum is 'validated' by the Children's university they will stamp your passbook or you can check online to see what amount of learning hours this museum is 'worth'. If the museum is 'unvalidated' note down how long you spend in the museum and then count these hours up to a maximum of 3 hours per visit.

Other Activities – we have been given some activity sheets that your children may want to complete such as 'Sports Personality Biography' or 'Plant a seeds and keep a diary' – these activities are worth a certain number of learning hours, if you would like to look at these activities for inspiration please see Mrs Towse.

Mrs Booth will continue to come in on a Monday to check and stamp any activities that have been completed in the week. **Children's University staff are coming in on Monday 11th December and have asked if everyone can bring in their passbooks on that day and they will see children in small groups.** Even if you haven't done any activities yet, please bring in your passbook and they can give guidance on what to do next or suggest activities that may be of interest.

Class 3 Hockey tournament

We went on a bus to Malton Sport centre. We split into two teams and played three matches each.

We really enjoyed playing hockey and at the end team B came second and team A came third. That was really good as we haven't practised much hockey yet!

By Freya

Maths Award Competition

On Thursday I went with Emily, Tommy and Myles to York to take part in a maths competition. First we got an envelope with the maths questions in and worked as a team to work out what we needed to do. We had one hour and we split into two groups and worked our hardest. We finished 5 minutes early and check our answers – fingers crossed we get through to the next round.

By Liliana

Beck's Adventure

On Friday I went to London to Wembley to be a player escort for the England v Germany football match. It was really exciting and the best bit was when I went out on the pitch holding an international players hand. I was even on TV!!! I go to keep the kit and they gave us food. After the match we then went back to the hotel, I was shattered!

By Beck