

### Thoughts of the week



**Monday 27th Nov 2017**



*Hand in hand we learn*

### Calendar for the Week

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov: Year 6 SATs Club and maths club  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov: Young Voices club,  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov: Cricket club, Brass lessons, Class 1 forest school lesson, governor meeting 6.15pm  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov: Cooking, Fencing clubs, FOCAS wreath making class  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec: lunchtime football club, Puzzle club, guitar and violin lessons

### Children in Need

Well done to everyone who joined in with our fundraising activities. We raised £101.85 for the appeal which is brilliant. The Class 2 winner of the Cross country was Alfie, Class 3 was Oliver Ward and the drawing competition was won by Ellie.

### FOCAS

Please can FOCAS remind you about the carol singing round the Village on 8th December from 5.30pm. There will be refreshments and winter warmers served afterwards back at school. We very much hope as many people as possible can join us.

The Christmas wreath making class taking place this week has now sold out, thank you to everyone, we can't wait to see your creations!

### Viking Evening Event – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

As a grand finale to our 'Viking' topic, we are holding a special Viking Event after school at 4.30pm on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

We are hoping to have a camp fire and the children will be reciting Viking sagas that they have been practising. We would very much hope that parents and families can join us for this.



### Stars of the week

Class One – Ashleigh  
Class Two – Sophie  
Class Three – Tommy  
**Writers of the week**

Class One – Jack  
Class Two – Lewis  
Class Three – Oliver W

### Packed lunch

We would like to remind parents that packed lunches brought from home should contain healthy and nutritious food. One pudding is enough!! We are also a nut free school.

### Mary Poppins

Nearly everyone has now replied to the letter regarding tickets, so thank you very much. We are also very grateful for all the offers of help with props and costumes, keep them coming!! This week if anyone may have any child size suits or top hats we could borrow, please let us know as these are proving tricky!!

We usually invite local residents to our dress rehearsal, if you know of anyone who may wish to be invited, but who doesn't usually get an invitation, please let us know. Many thanks.

### After school clubs

As it is now dark on an evening, we want to make a slight change to the procedure for picking up children from after school club when they are already over in the Village Hall. So for cricket, cooking and fencing clubs, please can you collect your child from the Village Hall door not from back at school.

### Last two weeks of term

Due to the unavailability of external coaches, the Christmas production and various other events, there will be **NO** after school clubs in the last two weeks of term. As ever, if this is an issue child care wise, please make school aware and we will do our best to arrange to assist with this.

### Dates for your diary up to Christmas

**29<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Governors meeting

**30<sup>th</sup> Nov** – FOCAS wreath making class

**4<sup>th</sup> Dec** – FOCAS Carols around the village

**6<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Multi skills fun festival for Year 2 and 3

**7<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Experience at Hope Central for Class 2

- Viking Evening Event for all children

**8<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Whole school Aladdin pantomime

**11<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Class 2 & 3 please bring in your Children's university passports in today

**13<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Dress rehearsal for Mary Poppins 10.30am

- Class 2 singing for OAP lunch at The Ham & Cheese

**14<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Mary Poppins performance at 1.30pm

**15<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Mary Poppins performance at 6pm

**19<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Carol Service and nativity performance at Settrington church – 4pm

**20<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Class Christmas parties in the afternoon

**21<sup>st</sup> Dec** – Christmas dinner

**22<sup>nd</sup> Dec** – Last day of term

The children start back in school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

### New Parent Governor

We issued a letter on Thursday of last week, regarding the election of new parent governors. If anyone did not get this letter, but wishes to have a copy, please let Mrs Towse know and we can arrange for you to have a copy.

### Athletics at Malton Community Sports Hall

Last week we went to Malton Sports Hall with lots of other schools. We were in teams and split up to play different games around the hall. The games were: sit and reach, target throw, hurdle step overs, shot put, overhead basketball throws and standing long jump.

It was really good fun, my favourite activity was the shot put.

By Charlie

### The Abominable Snowman

The Milton Rooms have asked us to advertise their performance of 'The Abominable Snowman' taking place this Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December. There are tickets still available for the 2pm and 4pm performance. Tickets are £22 for a family, adults are £10, children £6. Please contact 01653 696240 to make a booking.