

### Thought for the week

'Being brave isn't the absence of fear, being brave is having that fear but finding a way through it'  
*Bear Grylls*

### Outfit and Prop requests for Aladdin

Your child was sent home with slip on Friday detailing what costume and/or props they require for the December production. If you can find any of the items that would be a great help; if not don't worry just let us know and we will add them to our list of items to locate.

### Chocolate Bingo - reminder

Chocolate bingo is THIS THURSDAY, doors open at 5.30pm and we will love to see as many of you there as possible. Please could donations of prizes be brought to the school office by tomorrow (Tuesday) at the latest to allow Mrs Simpson time to sort them.

Any other donations for the tombola can also be brought to the school office for collection too please. Thank you.

### School Tea Towels

The Tea-towels have now arrived in school. If you pre-ordered some they are now ready for collection on receipt of your payment of £4 per tea towel, cash if possible please. There are only a few left that haven't been pre-ordered. If there is sufficient demand, we will order more but at an increased cost to cover postage.

**21<sup>st</sup> November 2016**



*Hand in hand we learn*

**Stars and writers of the week** will be done in a 'later than usual good work assembly' at the end of today and announced in next week newsletter!

Your child will come home today with a 'My Day by Day' Advent 2016 booklet for them to enjoy filling in at home.

### Industry week Event

There will be a small presentation by our children of their products from Industry Week and an opportunity for parents to buy these at this event. This will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 2.30pm. FOCAS will also be at this event selling any remaining tea-towels, holding a tombola for the children and giving a short talk on easyfundraising.

### Calendar for the Week

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November: SATS and football clubs

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November: Film and maths club, Mrs Standish keyboard and violin lessons

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November: Art club, Mr Firth brass instrument lessons, Class 3 football tournament at Norton Primary, Governor meeting

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November: Fencing, December production and cooking club, Chocolate Bingo 5.30/6pm

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Cricket club, Mr Hardcastle Guitar lessons

### Clothes

**PLEASE CAN YOU RETURN ANY CLOTHES/UNDERWEAR ETC. BORROWED FROM SCHOOL** – we are running very low on supplies again.

We have also various items of uniform mixed up or missing. Please have a check through bags and return any clothes that have been put in there and aren't your child's, so we can reunite them with the correct children thank you!

If anyone would like any new School Uniform before Christmas, please fill in a uniform order form available from the school office and return it ASAP.

Finally, with the weather as it currently is plimsols are not suitable for outdoor P.E. Please ensure your child brings to school footwear that is suitable for doing P.E. outside.

### In the last week .....

Class One have been started talking about using positional language (first, second, third etc.) and recognising numbers up to 10 with their Numicon. In literacy they have been writing about trees after going on a walk and taking photographs of their favourite ones. They have started fact finding about going to the moon.

Class Two are doing well in their times tables and have been working hard on division and multiplication in maths. They have done a draft of non-chronological reports and are practising editing texts.

Class Three have introduced forces in science. The Year 6 children all completed their Bikeability course at the end of the week whilst Year 5 continued with numeracy and literacy.

### Academic resilience – our children ‘being brave’!



### Homework

This term's optional homework will come home on a sheet with your child tomorrow.

### Children in Need

Well done for all your efforts on Friday with the Children In Need Appeal, particularly Edward, Drew, Jasumin and Maddison who worked really hard to put on the event which every really enjoyed. The treasure hunt was great fun and the spotty bakes on the cake stall went down a treat! The total raised by our school (including wrist band sales, dress down day money, cakes and treasure hunt donations) was £200.60, which is amazing! For photos see overleaf.

