

Newsletter 13 9 June 2017

<u>School Vision</u> - To achieve the best outcomes for all children by raising aspirations in a safe and purposeful environment; enabling them to make a positive contribution to the wider community.

Welcome back

As we race towards the end of the school year there are lots of events and dates you need to be aware of. This is one of our busiest times in school.

- W/B 12th June Year 1 phonics tests
- W/B 12th June School's Science Week
- 13th June Year 3&4, Big Sing in Huddersfield
- 14th June Year 3 visit the Yorkshire Show
- 15th June Years 5&6 sing at Leeds Town Hall
- 19th June 6AW, Into University Workshops
- 20th June 6E, Into University Workshops
- 26th June New Reception Parents Workshop
- 26th June to 4th July Year 6 Bikeability
- 5th July Year 5 perform at the West Yorkshire Playhouse
- 6th July Reception sing at the Grand Theatre Leeds
- 6th July-Year 1 visit Skipton Castle
- 7th July to 9th July Year 6 residential
- 12th July children meet new teachers
- 12th July 3.30pm Parents can meet new teachers
- 19th July Sports Day (Rec. Y1 &Y2 morning, Years 3,4,5 & 6 afternoon)
- 20th July Year 6 Graduation Disco 5pm-7pm
- 21st July Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, 2pm
- 21st July School closes for Summer Holiday

<u>In Harmony / West Yorkshire Playhouse</u>

In and amongst all of these dates listed above children continue to receive additional workshops from In Harmony and West Yorkshire Playhouse. This has become a real strength of the school and we are very proud of the effort applied by all children during these sessions. Parents – look out for invitations from the Playhouse and Opera North to attend performances. Children always enjoy performing for and to their parents.

<u>Manchester & London</u>

Our school community was deeply moved by the appalling terror attacks in Manchester and London. Unfortunately we cannot shield our children from the world we live in and many children wanted to talk about the images or news they saw or heard on the internet, television and radio. Please know that staff know how to respond to children's questions in an age appropriate and sensitive way. If

parents would like any support in how they talk about these issues at home please contact school – we're happy to help.

Also, as a school we take security and the safeguarding of your children extremely seriously. School has many policies and procedures to cover a host of incidents. However, in light of recent events, we are in the process of reviewing all of our emergency policies — I will keep you informed of our progress. Please contact school if you would like a copy of any policies.

Remaining Training Days 2016 / 17 Monday 24th July 2017 Tuesday 25th July 2017

Wednesday 26th July 2017

Mr G German