

Curriculum and Consultation Evenings

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend our Autumn Curriculum evenings. We hope you found it useful. It is always lovely to welcome parents in to school, and share the great things happening.

Autumn consultation meetings will take place on Wednesday 25th October (15:30-17:30) and Thursday 26th October (17:30 - 19:30) This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss how they are settling into the academic year.

Please note, we will be able to provide a creche on the Thursday. The creche will be in Nursery. Nursery appointments will be in the main school building.

Class Assemblies

11 th October	Class 1/2
18 th October	Class 4
25 th October	Class 2

15 th November	Class 5/6
22 nd November	Class 1
29 th November	Class 3
6 th December	Class 5

Harvest

Reverend Kevin will be joining us in school on Thursday 26th October for our Harvest assembly. We will be collecting food as part of this event for our local foodbanks, giving back to the local community. If you are able to contribute any dried/tinned food, please send it in with your child between Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October. All donations will be given to the local charity, CGCC Food bank to help people in need in the local community.



Reading bookmarks

As a school, one of our priorities continues to be encouraging a love of reading. We know the importance of reading, not only in English, but across all areas of the curriculum. Those who attended the curriculum evenings will have seen this in the teacher presentations.

Part of the work on reading this year will focus on reading fluency. Mrs Louden - our reading lead - has developed reading bookmarks to support at home. Rather than writing a generic comment, we would now ask for you to write the fluency code into the reading log. We feel this has a better purpose, and will demonstrate the reading journey for your child. If you have any further questions, please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher, or Mrs Louden.

We encourage for children to read at least three times a week at home. This really does support in developing stamina and fluency in reading. Thank you for your support.

Autumn 2 Topics

Nursery	Light and Colour
Upper Foundation Stage	Ice Adventures!
Key Stage 1	Remembrance A study into the significant event in British and global history: WW1
Lower Key Stage 2	When in Rome Understand the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. Understand what made the Roman Empire so powerful.
Upper Key Stage 2	It's Not too Late! An environmental study looking at climate change.

Further information specific to your child's curriculum will be sent in the first week after half term.

Autumn 2 - Dates for your Diary!



Monday 6th November - School Council elections

Tuesday 7th November - School photograph (individual)

Wednesday 8th November - Spooky Disco

Our PTA will be hosting our annual Spooky disco. Children are invited to come dressed in a 'spooky' outfit to the disco.

Monday 13th November - Diwali

Monday 13th November - Anti-bullying week

Children are welcome to wear 'Odd socks' on Monday 13th to start Anti-bullying week. Lessons and assemblies across the week will share key messages about bullying.

Friday 17th November - Children in Need

Children are invited to come in non-uniform to celebrate Children in Need. They can come in something spotty, pyjamas or Children in Need merchandise. Donation buckets will be available around school if you are able, and would like to make a monetary donation. Staff will be involved in a 'Great Dane Royd Bake-Off' in a whole-school assembly. We also will be hosting a bake sale at playtime where children can buy a treat for 20p. We would love it if families could send in items for the cake sale.

Friday 1st December - INSET DAY (School closed to children)

Friday 8th December - Rocksteady Concert (14:00)

Christmas Dates

Christmas is always a wonderful, yet busy time in school. We know how important it is for you to be part of the lovely celebrations and we therefore like to share the key dates as soon as possible.

Monday 4th December @ 9:30 - UFS, Years 2, 4 and 6 Carols at St James Church (Parents welcome at the church)

Tuesday 5th December - Beauty and the Beast Pantomime (in school)

Thursday 7th December @ 9.30 - Years 1, 3 and 5 Carols at St James' Church (Parents welcome at the church)

Friday 8th December - Christmas jumper and dinner day

Wednesday 20th December @ 9am - Carols by the Tree

Christmas Productions!

Monday 11th December @ 14:15 - Afternoon Nursery and Upper Founda

Tuesday 12th December @ 9:15 - Morning Nursery and Upper Founda

Tuesday 12th December @ 14:00 and 18:15 - Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 13th December @ 14:00 and 18:15 - Years 5 and 6

Thursday 14th December @ 14:00 - Years 1 and 2

Friday 15th December @ 9:15 - Years 1 and 2



Party week!

Children will be invited to come to school in their party clothes on their party day. We will also ask for party food donations where possible.

Tuesday 19th December - Years 5 and 6 Party

Wednesday 20th December - Nursery and Years 3 and 4 Party

Thursday 21st December - Years 1 and 2 Party

Friday 22nd December - Upper Foundation Stage Party

School closes for Christmas on Friday 22nd December