

Autumn  
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2016



## A Note from Mrs. Morton Lee

I would like to thank all of you who went to the recent Friends meeting . The Friends support is much appreciated by those at school and their fund raising enriches and enhances the 'school' experience had by the children.

I hear that Class 2 had a very successful trip on Wednesday, even though their journey was delayed due to the snow. The children were all beautifully behaved and were a credit to the school.

In any inclement weather please send your child in with a coat, hat and gloves. The children in Class 1 often work outside. If it is wet or snowy underfoot then by all means send your child to school in Wellington Boots but please do supply a change of shoes for them to wear in school.

## News from Class 1

Thank you to the parents that came to the information evening on Monday. I have sent a pack of the information to those of you whom were unable to attend. Please do pop in and see me if you have any questions.

We have been focusing on money in maths this week. We have been making up different amounts using coins and year 2 have been applying their addition skills from the last few weeks.

We have been reading Goldilocks and the three bears in our English sessions. Reception created a bunch of flowers from Goldilocks to give to the bears to say sorry. The ks1 children have been writing letters of apology and have produced some fantastic writing.

In our topic lessons, we have been talking about machines people have used over the last three generations. We looked at among other things how washing machines and televisions have developed. We then invented our own futuristic alarm clocks. The designs were great. From the looks of things we will be waking up to illuminated pillows and bumps on the head from hammers or bears.



## News from Class 2

Class 2 enjoyed a great day out to Leeds Industrial Museum on Wednesday. The pupils were appalled at the working conditions mill children had to endure. We have decided to set up our own Victorian punishments but you'll be glad to hear that I'll not be reprimanding anyone with a belt, ruler or bucket of water! Some children, who are unfortunately collecting a few too many yellow cards, now know that they would be going home to their families with very little, if no money at the end of the day, during Victorian times. We all decided that life wasn't too bad after all.

## Achievement Certificates go to...

**Class 1: Nicholas** for taking responsibility for work in and out of school showing the Christian Value of Responsibility.

**Class 2 : Poppy** for being a 'Super Speller' demonstrating the Christian Value of Determination.

## ParentPay

A gentle reminder to all KS2 parents to log into their ParentPay account and bring their child's dinner money and UWS Transport payments up to date. We have a number of accounts in arrears. Any problems contact Helena in the school office .

## Labels

We seem to repeat this every week but please, please label **ALL** clothing that your child brings to school including PE/swimming kit, coats, pumps etc. We seem to be having more and more problems trying to match items of clothing with the correct child.

Further to this, Edward has lost a school jumper and trousers - they are labelled. Please look for them at home .

## St. Peters Coffee Morning

Please turn out in support of the Church House coffee morning in Grassington this Saturday. It's in aid of St Peter's in Rylstone... there will be loads of really nice homemade cakes and a great raffle! Donations of cakes also very welcome.

## Voluntary Contributions

Both classes have been on successful school trips since the start of this half term. These trips are an invaluable way to enhance and support our learning in school. We do need your help to fund these trips. If you have not made a Voluntary Contribution towards the cost of your child's recent trip please consider doing so now. Thank you.

## And finally .... A note from School Council

# Children in Need Spotacular - Friday 18th November

Bring £1 to dress up Spotty (don't forget you can paint your face too).

Enter our decorate a parachute competition for 50p, all entries must be brought in by Friday.

We will be having a bake sale. We welcome donations of spotty cakes and biscuits.

Children are asked to bring a maximum of £3 for their dressing up donation and cake buying.

We are all looking forward to it. Thank you for your support.