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CRACOE & RYLSTONE VC C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

C&R News

A Note from Mrs. Morton Lee

What an exciting week. I am happy to report that we had a very high number of votes for the Staff Governor and Parent Governors elections for the Governing Body of the new four-school Federation.

The Parent Governors are Mrs Sally Taylor and Mr Peter Vernon and the Staff Governor is Miss Natasha Dodd.

These three elected governors, myself as Headteacher and the four Foundation Governors, Mrs Jan Crawford, Mr Robert Stockdale and Mrs Barbara McLoughlin and Rev'd David Macha, who is an Ex-Officio Foundation Governor, will meet as the new Governing Body for the first time on the 1st February 2017. Almost the first job of the new Governing Body is to accept the nomination by North Yorkshire County Council of Mrs Anne Vetch, as the Local Authority Governor, and then the new Governing Body will then appoint up to three additional Co-opted Governors, to ensure that there is a balanced and skilled Governing Body responsible for the new Federation.

News from Class 1

This week in Class 1 we have been writing character descriptions about the characters from the Little Red Riding Hood Story. We have been learning to subtract and how to use different equipment to do this. We have found out that the word difference in maths means to subtract.

We have also been finding out about the British monarchy and have been discussing famous kings and queens .

News from Class 2

We have had a fabulous week in Class 2 ! On Wednesday we took part in Chris Evans' 500 word competition and I must say that some of our uninspired writers have now been inspired. There was a real buzz around the classroom and the ideas and creativity were such a pleasure to see. In maths, we have been continuing with our fraction topic and are making lots of good headway. We are still continuing with the four rules of number each week as some pupils seem to have forgotten the basics over the Christmas holidays.

CARDBOARD BOX APPEAL

We will be making Norman castles over the next few weeks and if you have a heavy-duty cardboard box that we could have, it would be gratefully appreciated. Thanks in advance.

Achievement Certificates go to...

Class 1: **Matilda** for taking responsibility for some of her learning by extending her knowledge and doing extra things at home showing the Christian Values of Determination and Courage.

Class 2 : **Jayden** for showing maturity and working well at all times demonstrating the Christian Values of Determination and Courage.

A note from Friends...

Hopefully your child/ren will come home this evening fired up about the Jarbola jars they are going to make for next Saturday (28th) coffee morning at Church House in Grassington! Please if you can do send them in next week with a filled jar (or even better 2!), they really did very well for us last year and the children enjoyed doing them.

If you can please also think about making a cake for us as well - contact Sarah Roche (lefruity@hotmail.com) if you can help!

Sports Hall Athletics

On Tuesday, 7 of our children attended a cluster Sports Hall Athletics competition at UWS. They joined with children from Burnisall and Kettlewell Schools to form 'The Dales' team. It was a tough competition and at half time 'The Dales' found themselves trailing in 4th place. The second half found them digging deep and putting in a superb performance. Their efforts were rewarded and they surged forward to finish in 2nd place. Well done !!

Emily, Jack, Jayden, Poppy, Isabella, Jacob and Ophelia will now go on to compete in the finals on Tuesday 7th February at Upper Wharfedale School.



Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium is designed to help children from low income families reach their full potential and to achieve higher academic grades at school. All children who are entitled to a 'statutory' free school meal can benefit from Pupil Premium.

If you are the parent of a child in Foundation/KS1 your child will currently receive a 'Universal Free School Meal' This means that all children of this age group are entitled to a free school meal regardless of their family's financial situation. '

School receives extra funding in the form of 'Pupil Premium' for every child who is entitled to a Statutory Free School Meal. The child in turn benefits from this money during their time at school. We would ask that any parent, including those with children in Foundation/KS1 who feels they may be entitled to a Statutory Free School Meal to apply via the North Yorkshire County Council website. Full details and an application form can be found on:

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/25811/Free-school-meals>

This may not be relevant to you, but if at any point your circumstances change and you feel you may qualify please visit to above website for further information.