



Words from the Woods!

Friday 14th December 2018

Upcoming Events (New/changed)

Tue 18.12.18 Christmas disco 3-4.30pm **POSTPONED**

Wed 19.12.18 Church service
12.30. School finishes at 1.30pm

Wed 2.1.19 INSET

Thu Fri 3/4.1.19 RE creative days

Tue 22.1.19 Stay and Learn Class 3 9.00 - 10.00

Wed 23.1.19 Stay and Learn Class 2 9.00 - 10.00

Thu 24.1.19 Stay and Learn Class 4 9.00- 10.00

Mon 28.1.19 Stay and learn Class 1 9.00- 10.00

Wed 27.2.18 Parents evening 3.30-7.30

Fri 8.3.18 Class 2 assembly

Fri 22.3.18 Class 1 assembly

Term Dates

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3.6.19, 24.7.19

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Spring Term 2019

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Dear parents,

What a fantastic autumn term we have had! In Class 4, children thoroughly enjoyed their Out of Africa topic based around the novel 'Journey to Jo'Burg'. They have begun their World War 2 topic and they are all eager to start reading their new novel 'Goodnight Mister Tom' after Christmas. I look forward to writing about their work in the New Year.

Class 3 completed their first project – Stig's home. You can clearly see the effort that the children have taken. The project linked with the novel Stig of The Dump. I look forward to displaying their work in the entrance hall.

Class 2 learnt about the seasons and linked this with poetry. The poems produced were fantastic and some were very funny!

Lots of different types of learning took place with this topic and the children acquired a range of skills when it came to their rain watch!

Class 1 have been enjoying a range of stories, which has led to some fantastic pieces of writing and art work; now proudly displayed in their classroom. Class 1 are very inquisitive and enjoy investigations! Recently they have been looking at different ways to melt ice.

Towards the end of the term we received a positive OFSTED report, with an overall rating Good! It is lovely that it recognises our strengths and the values that we have worked tirelessly to instil. Well done everyone.

Finally, we finished the term with a trip to the pantomime (the children's happy faces were priceless) and Class 1 and Class 2's nativity which was enjoyed by all. I look forward to Class 3 and Class 4 finishing off this term, by leading our service at St Mary Le Moor C of E Church in Cadmore End.

Staffing

Spring term will see a slight staffing change. In Class 4 we welcome a new member to our team, Mrs Emma Charnock. She will job share with Mrs Gibbins and will be here all-day Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Charnock comes with a wealth of experience and skill set to support our school's journey to 'Outstanding'. Class 4 formally met Mrs Charnock earlier today and I look forward to introducing you to her in the New Year.

Our nursery is full! This is fantastic news for our school and we welcome our new 5 children. As a result, Mrs Hazel will be returning to Class 1 to support Mrs Woolfson in the mornings. She will continue to teach Forest School in the afternoons.

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Uniform

Your children will be bringing their Forest School and PE kits home on Tuesday. These kits must be back in school the first day back. Please check that the kits still fit and are named.

Forest School kit:

- Warm waterproof jacket, trousers and wellington boots

PE kit:

- School logo PE top/light blue t-shirt, navy/black shorts, navy/black tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

Your child must have their kit otherwise they will be unable to take part. If you have any difficulties, please speak to your child's class teacher or myself in confidence.

Carol Service

Our school will be involved in Lane End Carol Service which will take place at Lane End Village Hall this evening (Friday 14th December). Doors open at 18:00 with turning on of the lights at 18:30. Our children will be performing a couple of carols at 18:45. I do hope you can all make it.

Final Day

School finishes on **Wednesday 19th December at 1.30pm**. As always, we will have our Christmas service at St Mary Le Moor C of E Church in Cadmore End. The service will be led by our new vicar Rev Mark and Class 3 and 4. We request that all pupils are collected from the church at 1.30pm. On this day we also request that pupils (who don't have school provided lunches) bring their lunch in a disposable bag. Please make sure your child does not bring anything with them to school that day.

This is my last newsletter for this term and so on behalf of my staff and I, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 3rd January 2019.

Best wishes,
Mrs D Groom
Headteacher

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