



NEWSLETTER

DATE January 2019

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UP COMING DATES

1st Feb – 6P and UFS Inspire sessions.
5th Feb – Safer Internet Day.
7th Feb – Classes 1G and 1/2W celebration afternoon with parents.
8th Feb - Disco
Mon 11th Feb – British Values Week.
Individual liberty theatre workshops in every class.

HALF TERM 18th - 22nd Feb

4th March (2:24pm) 6P Showing Assembly for parents.
7th March – Great Fire of London workshops for KS1.
14th March (am) 1/2W Inspire
18th March – CSI Science workshop for Y5.
21st or 28th March (9-10am) Class 5/6B Inspire session.
26th March or 2nd April (9-10am) Class 2H Inspire session.
2nd April (3:30 – 5:30) Parent's Evening.
3rd April (4:30 – 7:00) Parent's Evening.
EASTER HOLIDAY 8th – 19th April

INSPIRE

Please look out for your invite to your child's class Inspire session. This is an opportunity to take part in a lesson with your child and better understand academy expectations and how to support your child at home.

Mathletics and TTRockstars

These programs are really helping children's speed and confidence in Maths if they use them regularly so please monitor their use at home.

INSET days

Remaining INSET days are as follows:
Monday 22nd July and Tuesday 23rd July 2019.

School holidays can be found on the Wakefield Council website or a paper copy is available from the school office.

Key Dates for 2018-19

KS1 (Year 2) SATS May 2019
KS2 (Year 6) SATS w/b 13th May 2019
Year 1 Phonics screen w/b 10th June 2019

Staffing

Sadly Mrs Robinson who works in the office will be leaving at the end of this half term to move back to the Midlands. We wish her all the best in her new job. Mrs Barker is currently absent from work and will remain so until her maternity leave starts. An experienced teacher, Mrs Long, has been appointed to cover Class 4/5B later this term. Until Mrs Long starts, the class will continue to be taught by our vice principals, Mrs Holt and Miss Cleasby. Trainee teacher, Miss Helme, is currently on placement in Class 5/6B and is proving to be a valuable addition to the KS2 team.

Tesco Grant

The academy project to update the Nursery outdoor play environment has been chosen by Tesco at Hemsworth to be part of their 'Bags of Help Grant Scheme' during March/April. Please spread the word so we win the vote by getting the most blue counters in the voting boxes!

Litter

We are finding an increasing amount of litter on the school playground, particularly at the end of the day following pick up. Could you please ensure that your children put all rubbish in the bins provided.

Absence

Please note that the academy requires evidence of all appointments in order to record these as an authorised absence.



We are working hard to be confident, fluent readers. We make better progress when we read at home at least three times a week.



A Top Secret box has arrived at the academy sent from Commando Jo. Ask your children what is inside!



We remain active during the cold weather, getting outside for P.E as often as possible, so please remember to send your child/ren with tracksuits.