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'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5.16

Living and learning together in the light of God

Newsletter – 20.01.2023

Dear Parents

PE Kit Survey

A communication has been sent to parents to gather your views about your children wearing PE Kit and we would appreciate it if as many parents as possible could fill this in by Wednesday 25th January. Thank you

Year 6 SATS and Residential meeting – Tuesday 7th February 2023

We would like to invite parents of year 6 children to a meeting where we will talk through the assessment procedures for the end of KS2. We will explain the SATS process to you, discuss the writing assessment that also takes place as well as sharing some example materials for your information.

As the Year 6 residential has been brought forward, we thought that we could combine this with the information session for our trip away and you will be able to ask any questions that you might have.

The meeting will begin at **5pm in class 4** and we anticipate it will last no more than 1 hr.

Collective worship

In collective worship this week we have continued to talk about courage. On Monday we read the story of Daniel in the lions den and related this to how we can show the 'courage to stand firm' when our beliefs are challenged.



The school governors visited our celebration worship this week in which Pastor Phil talked about Florence Nightingale and how courageous she was. We also presented certificates to our brilliant stars of the week. Well done!



Today in worship, our picture news focus was the question 'Do we throw things away too easily'?

Children's Mental Health Week 6th – 10th February



Children's Mental Health Week is an opportunity to shine a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health. As part of this week, on Friday 10th (last day of term), we would like to invite the children (and staff) to...



Children could wear their favourite colour or a unique outfit to express how they are feeling, it can be as simple or elaborate as you like! Dress to Express is an opportunity for self-expression and celebrating a diverse range of emotions



Annual General Meeting

There will be an Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 21st February at 8.30 in the Crown in Boston Spa. AGMs are a requirement for registered charities and are an opportunity to review the work of Friends of the School over the last year. Trustees will also be elected/re-elected at the meeting. The AGM is brief (approximately 20 minutes) and will be followed by a planning meeting.

New Trustees

We are currently looking for new trustees. The trustees meet approximately once a month to plan our fundraising activities. We each lead on one or two fundraising activities a year (although this isn't an essential requirement).

We aim to have at least one trustee from each class. Currently we don't have anyone from Class 1 and, as Mags Bradley will be stepping down at the AGM, no one from Class 3.

We are a friendly and supportive group, so if you are interested in becoming a trustee and would like to know more, please contact our email address: ladyelizabethhastingsfos@gmail.com.

This is a great opportunity to make a positive difference to our children's school experience.

See attached for more information on the AGM and becoming a trustee. .

A message for families from...



More exhibitors added to next Saturdays (28th January) Energy Fair, Wetherby Town Hall from 10am-2pm. Not only will we have exhibits on low carbon tech, where you can learn all about solarPV, batteries and heat

pumps. We have now added retrofit, insulation and grant funding experts to join our other exhibitors, read more on our website bostongreengroup.co.uk.

Leeds Rhinos Ticket Offer

A blue promotional poster for a rugby match between Leeds Rhinos and Hull F.C. The top left features the Leeds Rhinos logo (a rhino head in a blue circle) and the Hull F.C. crest (a shield with a crown and 'HULL F.C. Est. 1865'). A large white 'V' is between the logos. Below the logos, the text reads 'FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2023' and '8PM KICK OFF' in white. Further down, it says 'Join us for an unforgettable night at our opening home game of the 2023 Betfred Super League season!' in yellow. A large yellow banner says 'BOOK YOUR TICKETS'. Below this is a white rectangular box. Underneath the box, the ticket prices are listed: 'Adult Tickets £10' and 'Child Tickets £5' in large yellow font. At the bottom, in small white text, it says 'All children who purchase tickets through school will be invited to take part in the pre match pitch side parade!'. The website 'WWW.THERHINOS.CO.UK' is at the very bottom in yellow.

As part of our ongoing partnership, and as a thank you for all the great work that the children have been doing this year in school, Leeds Rhinos would like to offer children and their families an amazing opportunity to attend their opening home match of the Betfred Super League Season.

Date – Friday 24th February 2023

Kick off - 8pm

Opposition – Hull FC

Venue – Headingley Stadium (LS6 3BR)

In addition to watching Leeds Rhinos in action, the children who attend can also take part in a pre-match pitch side parade with their classmates. Details about the parade will be available from school closer to the fixture.

Tickets are priced as follows using the promotional code **23HFCTARCH** on the checkout page. Please note this promotional offer will end at **11:59pm on Thursday 23rd February 2023.**

To redeem your code for the above fixture please follow these simple instructions: -

- 1) Register an account at tickets.therhinos.co.uk. If you already have an account, please log in.
- 2) Click on **TICKETS ON SALE, HOME GAMES** and select Leeds Rhinos v Hull FC on Friday 24th February 2023.
- 3) Add tickets from **Global East Stand Terrace Standing** (covered standing behind the posts) into your basket.
- 4) Select the relevant price type for each of your tickets (e.g adults or juniors) you would like to book and confirm your fulfilment method in the basket page: -
 - Print @ Home which can also be used on your smartphone
 - Post
 - Collect
- 5) Continue to checkout page and enter your unique code **23HFCTARCH** in the promotional code box.
- 6) Complete your order.

Should you require assistance in booking your tickets you can also call Leeds Rhinos Ticket Office on 0371 423 1315 between 10am to 4pm, Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays) or you can email tickets@therhinos.co.uk.

Tickets are subject to availability and codes are only valid until midnight the day before the game day.

Further match day information can be found at tickets.therhinos.co.uk/fan-information no later than 5 days prior to the fixture.

A snapshot of this week's learning

Year 1 have been busy designing and making their prototypes for their clay aliens. This week we worked on shape, features and texture. We practiced with playdough. Next week we will become sculptors of clay!



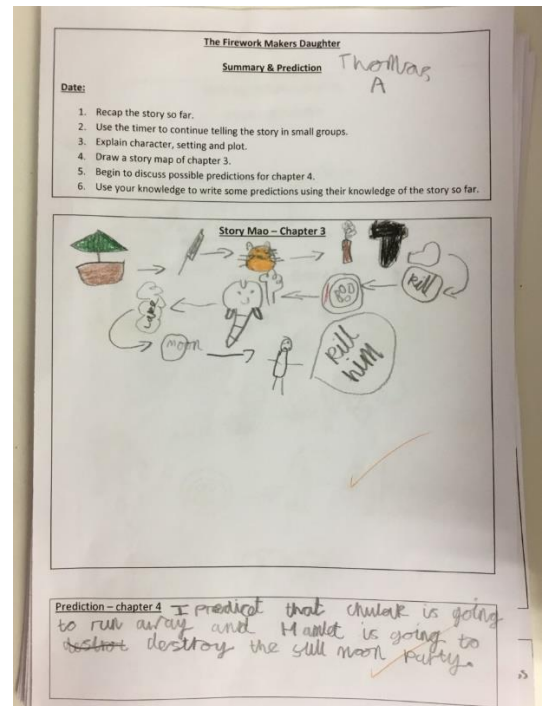
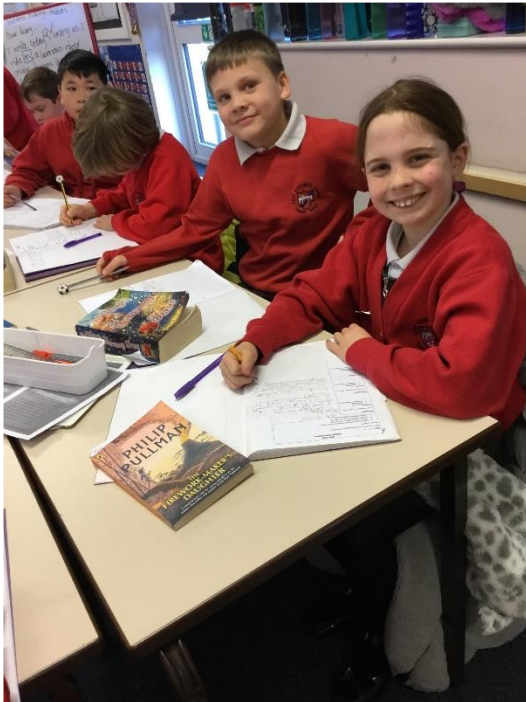
Despite the cold, **Reception** have been busy in our outdoor area. The children have made rockets from construction and have been exploring numbers outside.



Class 2 have been having fun designing aliens for a game of Guess Who! They have also been writing clues about their aliens using the descriptive language they have learnt this week in English.



In **Class 3** this week, we have been reading 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman. After reading chapter 3 we created a story map to track Lila and Chulak's journey. We then used the information from the text to write a diary entry from Lila, including prepositions and adverbs of time.



This week, **Year 6** have started gymnastics in PE. They have been developing their balancing skills. In D&T, Class 4 have been continuing to make the frames for their projects before moving on to their cams.



Diary Dates:

Wed 1st February	Class 3 Sharing Worship – 2.45pm Class 3 Parents Invited
Tuesday 7th February	Year 6 SATS/ Residential meeting at 5pm
Wed 8th February	Class 4 Sharing Worship 2.45pm Class 4 Parents Invited
Fri 10th February	School Closes for Half Term Dress to Express Valentines sweet sale at end of day in aid of Martin House (organised by pupils)
Mon 20th February	School Closed for Training Day
Tuesday 21st February	School re-opens for Spring 2
Tuesday 21st February	Friends of the School AGM - 8.30pm at the Crown in Boston Spa

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Barnett