



Last Week



Disco Fever!

The disco on Friday raised £406 which will be used to directly benefit the children. We would like to thank our parent volunteers who helped to make the event the huge success it was and a thank you to parents that donated things like juice and cups which helped to maximise profits. I would also like to thank staff for staying late on a Friday to help run the event. The teachers here typically start school very early, stay late and then work at home in the evenings and weekends. They will also be working in the holidays and do this because they love our school and our pupils and want the best for them.

This Week



Monday lunchtime proved to be really exciting for pupils. Theories around the orange glow ranged from alien invasion to the clocks being wrong and it was actually night time. My favourite was that God had spilt his orange juice! This led to some great writing in school!

Year 6 RE

On Wednesday a group of Year 6 children led our Collective Worship. They told the school about Bhagat Puran Singh who was born into a Hindu family but chose to become a Sikh as a child. He decided to dedicate his life to helping others and acting selflessly. Year 6 have been making presentations about his life and about the compassion and dedication he showed towards others. He was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize and has provided inspiration to our Year 6 pupils.



Year 5 on Target!

Mrs Owen has been really impressed by the way in which her class has stepped up to the literacy targets she has set. Many of the class have already achieved those set in September and are on their second or third set of targets. Well done Y5.



Year 4 Gods and Mortals

As part of their topic Y4 have been making Greek vases. Any teacher that chooses to get the clay out with a whole class is very brave but Y4 have stepped up and worked really well together to make some beautiful vases. We can't wait to see them painted.



Year 2 are inspired by Mondrian

Mondrian art takes a steady hand and careful brush strokes and Year 2 have really enjoyed painting their own pictures in a Mondrian style.



Mrs Caygill-Boothroyd

Mrs Caygill Boothroyd is a Leading Maths Teacher employed by Abbey MAT who works across the Abbey Leeds primary schools. She has been working in Holy Trinity for a number of weeks and pupils are starting to get to know her. They have given her a very warm Holy Trinity welcome and we are looking forward to working with her over the next year.

Parents Evening

This has been scheduled for 1st and 2nd November for Years 1-6. We will be using the online booking system again and the office has sent letters with details.

Flu Vaccinations

These will take place in school on Monday 20th November for Years Reception to 4. They are given as a nasal spray. To prepare for this consent forms have been sent home with children on Monday 16th October from the School Nursing team. They are different colours for different year groups so if you have more than one child in school please fill in the correct coloured form. Forms must be returned to school in their envelopes by **Monday 6th November** for the school nursing team to collect. Immunisations will not be given to children if the forms are handed in after this date.

Ofsted

You will have seen this week that our Y6 pupils have delivered Collective Worship talking about our Christian value and how it is applied to other faiths. Ofsted have set us a target of making sure children have a grounding of world faiths.

Thinking of becoming a playleader?

This week we say goodbye to Becky from before/after school club who leaves us to start a new role as a teaching assistant. We would like to thank Becky for her hard work in the club.

We are currently advertising for a play leader for Arkids (before/after school club). Hours are 8-9am and 3.00-6.00pm. Details can be found on the Abbey Mat website.

Dates for your Diary:

Dates	Event
Monday 23 rd to Friday 27 th October	Half Term Holiday
Tuesday 31 st October	Rec / Y1 / Y2 – Trip to Ledsham Hall
Wednesday 1 st November	Open Afternoon for Reception starters 2018
Wednesday 1 st November	3.30pm to 5.30pm Parents Evening
Thursday 2 nd November	4pm to 7pm Parents Evening
Monday 6 th November	Flu vaccinations forms will be collected by nursing team
Monday 13 th November	2 nd Training Day (school closed to children)
Tuesday 14 th November	3 rd Training Day (school closed to children)
Mon 27 th to Weds 29 th November	Robinwood Residential for Year 6
Tuesday 12 th December	Reception-Year 2 Nativity 2pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Reception-Year 2 Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 13 th December	Reception-Year 2 Party Afternoon
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Service in Church : 9.30am
Thursday 14 th December	Year 3-6 Party Afternoon
Monday 18 th Dec to Monday 1 st Jan	Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 2 nd January 2018	Children back in school after holiday
Friday 9 th February 2018	4 th Training Day (school closed to children)
Monday 12 th to Friday 16 th February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 4 th June 2018	5 th Training Day (school closed to children)

For absences please call on 2739190. All absences must be reported by 9.20am.

We take safety very seriously at our school

If you have any concerns please contact Mr Foulke or Mrs Owen

Every School Day Counts

There is clear evidence to show that days off school impact on your child's attainment and progress.

Days off add up to lost learning.

175 non-school days a year → To spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments			
0-7.5 days absence	8-9.5 days absence	10-19 days absence	More than 19 days absence
182.5-190 School Days in each year	180.5-182 School Days in each year	171-180 School Days in each year	Below 171 school days in each year
96-100%	95-95.99%	90%-94.99%	Below 90%
GOOD Best chance of success	Worrying	Concern Less chance of success	YOUR CHILD IS IN THE GOVERNMENT CAREGORY OF PERSISTENT ABSECENCE SERIOUS CONCERN Not fair on your child Possible legal action

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

If you are worried about your child's attendance we're here to help. You can contact:

Mrs Sutcliffe (Learning Mentor), Mrs Owen or Mr Foulke