

Principal's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents

Again this has been a very busy week at the academy. The school photographer took pupils' photos on Wednesday, and West Yorkshire Fire Service gave a talk on Fire Prevention to Year 5 pupils.

Assemblies

Class Yew presented an excellent assembly on Wednesday afternoon. The children are clearly enjoying their learning about World War 2.

Christmas Parties

Each class will have a Christmas party on the following afternoons

Monday 11 December Nursery, Reception and Year 1

Wednesday 13 December Year 2 and Year 3

Thursday 14 December Year 4

Friday 15 December Year 5 and Year 6

Children will play games and have a small party tea, which will be provided by the academy. On the day of their party children may come in non-uniform.

Christmas Lunch

This year's Christmas lunch will be on Tuesday 12 December. Pupils who do not normally have a school lunch can order a special Christmas lunch, cost £1.80. Please place your orders with the school office before 8 December. Thank you.

Christmas Jumper Day

Once again we are raising funds for the Overgate Hospice by wearing our Christmas jumpers on 22 December. Children can wear the favourite Christmas jumper or simply decorate one that they already have. All donations will be sent to Overgate.

PTA

Just to remind you that there is a Christmas family fun night being organised by the PTA for Thursday 7 December. Further details of this event will follow.

Up and coming class excursions and visits:

Year 1

- have a pilot visitng as part of their Flight topic
- taking a bus ride as part of their Transport topic
- to visit Bankfield museum as part of their Toys topic.

Year 2 to visit Halifax Industrial Museum as part of their Pioneers topic

Year 3 to visit Jorvik as part of their Stone Age topic

Year 4 participating in a linked schools events with Greetland Academy next week – they will also take the opportunity to look at the war exhibit as part of their WW1 topic

Year 5 to visit Jorvik as part of their Invaders topic

Year 6 will be visiting the theatre.

Class teachers will send out letters regarding these school trips nearer the time.

Uniform

Now that the cold weather is here please ensure girls are wearing their winter uniform.

Kind Regards

Emma Hanlon

Principal