

22nd January 2016



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you so much for your hugely generous contributions to support the flood relief appeal; a total of was £224 raised to support those affected by the recent extreme rainfall. The children have been thinking about the weather's potential effects and have further developed an understanding of the world' weather.



Last week, year 6 braved the chilly weather conditions to put their orienteering skills to the test on Ilkley moor. They arrived back safely so I think we can say they must have applied their new knowledge and skills effectively. Great teamwork everyone!

We are fortunate to have Amanda Armstrong working with us in school as an Inclusion Leader. Her role includes supporting staff both in identifying and supporting vulnerable learners to ensure that all children have the right environment in which to learn. Currently, she is delivering a programme of training to the teaching assistants.

I have attached a copy of the 'Managing Medicines Policy' as we are updating all of the health and safety procedures in school. It will also be available on the school website. Please could you ensure that the correct form is completed should you need to send your child to school with medicine. They are available from the school office.

Don't forget that tonight is the PTA's Quiz Night, 7.30pm at school and tomorrow the Ben Rhydding Cross Country Event, details of which can be found in the community news. I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

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LEARNING HEROES

Year 1

Harry Naylor

For trying his best and not giving up when he finds things difficult.

Year 2

Isla Tate

For being kind and helpful and taking responsibility for her own learning.

Year 3

George Walsh

For being resilient, ready to learn and taking pride in his work.

Year 4

Tommy Green

For a much improved attitude to his learning and greater focus.

Year 5

Olivia Walsh

For being an independent learner and a good contributor in class

Year 6

Briony Throp

For being a great peacemaker and a fantastic friend.

Reception

Rupert Home

For not giving up and for being resilient.

AFRICAN ANIMAL ANTICS



Reception children have produced a fabulous non-fiction book about African animals after having painted pictures of animals we might see on safari. Through reading non-fiction books

about Africa, the children learned how to play a favourite African children's game, jumping over sticks. In music, we have made some animal music compositions.

BUILDING OUR OWN SOLAR SYSTEM



Year 5 and 6 are working together every Tuesday afternoon in our 'Spacetastic' workshops. Each different group has a task in hand: one is creating moon paintings using different textures, one is working in the playground to calculate the distance of the planets in our solar system, some children have been computer programming with our mini robots and another group have been working collaboratively to make a rocket move.

Year 5 have been learning about line graphs in Maths. They investigated a murder mystery and managed to take all the suspects' pulse rates at different times of day. The children have produced line graphs and are using other information to piece together who has done it!



Dates for the diary:

Class Assembly List

Year 4 Friday 5th February

Year 2 Friday 4th March

Year 1 Friday 18th March

Parents are invited to attend their class assembly and refreshments will be served afterwards. The children are keen to share and present their learning successes.

- Friday 22nd January 2016 - PTA Quiz Night

- Saturday 23rd January 2016 – Ben Rhydding Cross Country. For timings see the Community Newsletter or go on the following link:

<http://www.ilkeleyharriers.co.uk>

- Thursday 28th January Year 1 visit to Tropical World.

Dinner Money: The cost this half term is £46.40 (£1.60/day, £8/week). Please make cheques payable to BMC School Meals with your child's name on the reverse.

Milk Money: Children who have school milk or would like to start, please send in £10 as soon as possible. This is the charge up until the Easter break.