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Headteacher welcome— Mrs Golding

Welcome back to a new half term! We hope you all had a restful break and enjoyed some special family time over the holiday. As the days grow shorter and we move towards the festive season, this half term is always a busy but exciting one in school. The children have returned full of enthusiasm and are ready for a term filled with learning and celebration. We have lots to look forward to — from our autumn topics and trips, to our preparations for Advent and Christmas. Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping to make our school such a happy and vibrant place to be.

Mrs Golding

School Uniform

All children are expected to wear academy uniform at all times, which consists of: jade green jumper or cardigan (with or without logo), grey or black skirt, pinafore or trousers (not a fashion trouser, leggings or tracksuit), white or jade green polo shirt or plain white blouse, white, black or grey socks or tights and sensible black shoes (**no trainers with white logos/colours please**). Also no extreme hairstyles or colours please. If anyone is struggling with the cost of uniforms, then please contact us.



Attendance

We will be starting our 12 Days of Christmas attendance rewards on the 1st of December.

Children will have the chance to win some amazing prizes over this period, starting from 1st December.

Diary dates for this term

20th Nov– Bedtime story

5th Dec– Christmas fair

9th Dec- EYFS Christmas play 9:30

10th Dec– KS1 Christmas performance 2:15

11th Dec– KS1 Christmas performance 9:30

11th Dec– Christmas disco

12th Dec – LKS2 Christmas Performance 9:30 / 2:30

15th Dec– UKS2 Christmas Performance 9:30 / 2:30

16th Dec- EYFS party (am) / UKS party pm

17th Dec – St Botolph's Church Christmas service (Y1-Y6) 9:30

17th Dec– Christmas dinner

17th Dec- KS1 Christmas party pm

18th Dec– LKS2 Christmas party

19th Dec– Christmas Jumper Day / coffee morning for parents (with carol singers) 9:30

19th Dec – school closes for Christmas

Wesley Way

Our Year 4 children enjoyed their at The King's Way church in Ossett where they learnt all about the life of John Wesley and the Wesley Way mission



Our Safeguarding Leaders in school are:



Meet our Safeguarding Team



Joanne Groves
Deputy Head / DSL



Stephanie Golding
Headteacher / DSL



Joy Bell
Safeguarding Governor



Amelia Newbegin
Assistant Head / DSL

Keeping children safe is everyone's business!
If you have any concerns please come and talk to any of the team



Rebecca Rudderham
SENCO / DSL



Amanda Howarth
EYFSL / DSL



Karen Haigh
DSL



Vanessa Greedy
LMSL / DSL

Reminders

Bikes

Polite reminder: if your child comes to school on a bike, please ensure that they are wearing a suitable helmet. All bikes must be wheeled across the playground and stored in our bike storage (near the KS1 playground).



Parking

Polite reminder - please do not park on the zig zag lines outside school. **This could result in a penalty fine if parked on the zig zag lines.**

