

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the first half of the Autumn Term, we have much to celebrate.

Year 3 children have had fun at Brackenhurst on their Stone Age Day, returning to school armed with their Clay Heads to ward off evil spirits. They also enjoyed Willow Weaving to help contain their animals: Keihon in Class 11 was a particular expert at this. The children made medallions to indicate which tribe they belonged to; cave art; and went orienteering: Natayzha in Class 11 said she really enjoyed finding the numbers on the trees. Thank you to the parent volunteers who accompanied the trip.

We have carried out phonic screening mock tests this week and are so pleased with Year 1 children who are reading so many more words than they were at the start of term. Keep up the good work with using your Robot to read words!

The Class Mascots have spent some great weekends adventuring at home with children selected for end-of-the-week Shine. We love reading the class mascot's diary when they return to school.

It was good to see so many of you at Parent's Evening - your comments about the children's work show how proud you are of their writing in particular. Please speak with your child's teacher if you were unable to come and would like a different appointment.

Have a great half term holiday. We'll see you on Tuesday 5th November.

Ms J Bromley
Principal

Upcoming Diary Dates:

6 th Nov	Y5 Active Leaders
11 th -15 th Nov	Y6 assessment week
12 th -14 th Nov	Photographs
15 th Nov	Children in Need Day at School
28 th Nov	Y1 Victorian Day at Perlethorpe
28 th Nov	Class 18s Assembly
2 nd Dec	Eco Week
17 th and 18 th Dec	Christmas Events
19 th Dec	Christmas Cracker Day
20 th Dec	SCHOOL CLOSED

'Penguin class are so kind. They are great at looking after each other, especially when new children start in the class' Mrs Kaur

'I love working in Frog class because the children are always ready to learn' - Miss Callaghan

Golden Tickets for 100% Attendance

There has been much excitement in the Scrumptious Sweet Shop today. Your child will tell you if they received a Golden Ticket.

Please remember to read at least 4 times a week during the holidays.



The children have done a lot of work this week about Safety, particularly as Bonfire Night approaches. There are a number of organised events on in and around the area, with the main event being held on the Forest Recreation Ground on 5th November. Please stay safe as you enjoy the excitement.

Remember INSET DAY 4th November - school is closed to pupils on this day