



17th January 2020

NEWSLETTER

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HEADLINE NEWS

Welcome back to our lovely Year 6 children who have returned from Robinwood older and wiser after an adventurous couple of days at the Todmorden Outdoor Activity Centre.

The children had a fantastic time in the beautiful setting of Dobroyd Castle and the Yorkshire countryside. They were challenged physically and mentally as they took on the giant swing, the zip wire, canoeing, caving and even faced the dreaded 'piranha pool'! The staff at Robinwood were full of praise for our children who behaved beautifully and made the staff very proud.

Year 4's Class Assembly

Parents of Year 4 children are Royally invited to join us on Monday 20th January at 9am as the class take us back to Tudor times for a 'Terrible Tudors Assembly' (by Royal Proclamation of King Henry VIII).

Y4 children must wear full school uniform on that day, no PE kits please.

(Y3 ASSEMBLY COMING UP: 10/2/20)

Swimming

Y4 will be swimming every Monday afternoon after February half term until the end of the academic year.

Brass Lessons

Please note if your child takes music tuition in school the next fees are due on 1st February 2020.

NSPCC Assembly

A lady from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children charity gave a talk in assembly on Thursday. She explained to the children about how to stay safe and what kind of dangers they can be exposed to such as physical abuse and cyber bullying. They learnt how to 'SPEAK OUT AND STAY SAFE' and were taught a good way to remember the telephone number of Childline which is 0800 1111. Ask your child if they can do the actions.

SCHOOL LUNCHTIME MENU Week 2 next week. NEW MENU—SEE NOTICEBOARD.

School Meals are now £2.30 per meal, £11.50 a week. Payments must be made online via SIMS PAY. Any queries see the Office.

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Extra Curricular Clubs—3.20 until 4.15pm
(unless you are informed otherwise)

- Monday:** **Y2 &3 READING CLUB—Mrs Ragan.**
GARDEN GANG—now on Mondays*. Starts back 20th January.FULL
- Tuesday:** **Y4,5&6 KWIK CRICKET CLUB AT SADDLEWORTH LEISURE CENTRE 4-5PM. Starts 21st January. Parents must drop off and pick up.**
- Wednesday:** **Y2-Y6 RUNNING CLUB—Before School club starts at 8.15am.**

Permission Slips required for all clubs. Available at the Office.

School Choir

Our school choir meet every Monday lunchtime at 12.30pm. If your child is in Year 3—6 and would like to join, please tell them to see Miss Bamber in Year 4.

DLP Sports Competitions

Leesfield will be joining with our partners in the forthcoming year and entering some exciting sports competitions such as archery, tennis and multiskills. These sessions will be after school on Wednesday and pupils will be chosen to take part. This is a way to up our game in sporting competitions and learn some new skills. The first event will be archery.

Recycling Batteries

The Eco Committee are still collecting old batteries for recycling. Please bring in used batteries and don't put them in the bin. They are an environmental hazard and can be recycled. Have a post Christmas clearout and send in any you find. Thank you from the Eco Committee.

Dovestone Learning Partnership Annual General Meeting

A letter is coming out tonight inviting all parents and carers to the DLP AGM which will be held at Delph Primary School on Monday 3rd February 2020 at 5pm. Please let us know if you will be attending. Thank you.

Watch this space for future Fundraising and social events.