

National Young Mathematicians Award 2017



We recently entered a team of Year 5/6 children for the National Young Mathematicians Award. This was hosted by Explore Learning and was organised in conjunction with Cambridge University. Although our team did not progress to the National Finals, I am delighted to announce that they finished in the top three of the West Yorkshire heat. This is testament to the high standard of maths work produced by each member of our team. More importantly, all team members behaved impeccably throughout the competition, and were a credit to both the school and their families.

Flu immunisation

At the beginning of this term, parents of children in Reception and Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 were given the opportunity to give their child permission to take part in the Flu Immunisation programme. This session will take place on the morning of **Wednesday 22nd November** in the school library (Ridge building.) Parents of children in Reception need to be present for their child's immunisation, so Delius children will be the first to take part. Only children with written parental consent will be able to receive this immunisation.

Charity updates

Our Harvest Appeal for the Porridge and Pens charity ended with the news that we have raised **£756** – an incredible total for a small school to raise. Peel won a prize for being the class that raised the most, while Cartwright won a prize for being the class that returned the highest proportion of pencil cases. The amount raised will be enough to pay for the education of a child in Ghana for the entirety of his/her childhood. We look forward to receiving updates from the Porridge and Pens charity about this child and how he/she is progressing. Our Children in Need total is **currently £256**, with a few buns left to sell. Thank you all!

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 21st November 2017

Parents Association Meeting – 8:40am

Wednesday 22nd November 2017

Flu immunisation for Reception & Year 1-4

W/C Monday 27th November 2017

Assessment week

Thursday 30th November 2017

Peel class trip to Leeds City Museum

Wednesday 13th December 2017

Movie Night - £1.50 per child – Movie TBC

Thursday 14th December 2017

Titus, Cartwright and Peel visit the West Yorkshire Playhouse – letter to follow

Thursday 14th December 2017

Christmas party for Lister, Delius, Bronte, Hockney and Corbett (pm)

Friday 15th December 2017

Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 19th December 2017

Christmas Concert at St. Barnabas Church Hall for all classes – 9.15am start

Wednesday 20th December 2017

Break up for Christmas holiday at **12pm**

Parents Association Meeting

The next Parents Association meeting is on Tuesday 21st November. This will take place in the school library (Ridge Building) at 8:40am. As usual, Mrs Butt will be chairing the meeting. This gives parents a voice in saying what our school is doing well and how we could improve.

Current House Point Totals

Webb (Red) = 8

Nelson (Green) = 8

Ball (Blue) = 11

Midgley (Yellow) = 8