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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of this Autumn Term. I hope everyone enjoyed a pleasant break last week, as I did, and that we are refreshed and ready to work hard and enjoy all the learning opportunities of the coming term.

This half of term is usually the busiest of the whole year and the calendar is full of lots of different activities and events, starting next week with our WW1 Centenary Remembrance Week.

SCHOOL NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week beginning 10th November WW1 Centenary Week We are intending to have a special week of learning activities during the week beginning 10th November to mark the Centenary of World War 1. All of the classes will be doing different things and you will find out more about what your children will be doing nearer the time or during the week. As part of this work in KS 2 I am hoping to start a Centenary Club to look in to the stories of some of the soldiers who fought in this war 100 years ago. If anyone has any memorabilia from the Great War that we could use for this work or during the special week then we would love to see or hear about it and we hope that the children will enjoy sharing anything that they may have.

Messages from the School Council Centenary Week -

During Centenary Week w/c Monday 10th November the school Council will be running a 'shop' during break times. All pupils will be given the opportunity to buy bracelets, rulers, pencils, badges, key rings etc for a £1 each. All proceeds will go to The British Legion.

- **12th November Phonics Evening for Reception/Key Stage 1 starting at 7pm Please let the school office know if you wish to attend.**
- **13th November RUNNING CLUB IS CANCELLED**
- **Friday 14th November – Come dressed up as a Super Hero for Children in Need and bring £2 (optional donation)**
- **Friday 14 November 2014, 3.15 pm onwards : Children in Need Cake Bake Sale**
- **PTA Call My Quaff Wine tasting at 8pm**
- **Saturday 15th November Westville House Cross Country at the Rugby Club.**
- **Parent Consultations week beginning 17th November – sign up sheets will be placed in the hall by the windows on Monday 10th November.**
- **Friday 21st November – DRESS DOWN DAY – bring in sweets for the school Christmas Fair – see below.**
- **Wednesday 26th & 27th November School Book Fair 3.30 – 4.15pm**
- **Wednesday 26th November - School Disco Key Stage 1 5-6pm, KS2 6.15 – 7.15pm**
Reply Slips should be returned before 21st November

- **Saturday 29th November – Ben Rhydding Cross Country – Parent helpers required to make sure this event runs smoothly, please leave names at the office. Thanks**
- **Sunday 30th November 2.30-5.00 pm - School Christmas Fair.**
- **Wednesday 10th December KS1 Nativity at 5pm**
- **Friday 12th December – KS1 Nativity at 9.10am**
- **Friday 12th December – Year 2 Visit to see Snow White at the Carriage Works, Leeds**
- **Tuesday 16th December 7- 8pm School Choir Christmas Concert with Ilkley Choral Society**

Dress Down Day - Friday 21st November

The children are being invited to come to school on Friday 21st November in casual clothing. They are being asked to bring in either some sweets which will be used for the Sweet Tombola at the Christmas Fayre or a small gift for the Pocket Money Stall, such as pencils, rubbers or anything which would not cost more than about 20p to buy.

Message from Miss Meakin – Year 4

Please can anyone donate any spare black buttons for an art project.

GENERAL NOTICES

DINNER MONEY & MILK MONEY

Dinner money up until the half term holiday for Key Stage 2 children is £52.70. Cheques should be made payable to **BMC School Meals**

Choices deadline for School Christmas Dinner is Friday 14th November. Anyone currently on packed lunches can sign up for this at a charge of £1.55 if in Key Stage 2. Free for any in KS1. See slip below

KS1 Teaching Assistant Vacancy at Addingham Primary School

The Governors are seeking to appoint a Teaching and Learning Assistant to join our strong team at Addingham Primary School.

Permanent Post 31¼ hours per week - Monday to Friday 8.45am – 3.30pm to include a ½ hour per day of lunchtime supervision.

Required as soon as possible after 1st December.

Closing date: Friday 14th November 2014

Interviews will be held in the week commencing Monday 17th November 2014

For more information about the position, job descriptions and to see the full advert please log onto:

www.prospectsonline.co.uk

SPORTS INFORMATION

Westville House Cross Country Event

On **Saturday 15th November 2014** Westville House School will be hosting their Cross Country event; this event will count towards the Wharfedale Primary School's League and is taking place **at Ilkley Rugby Club**. There will be limited parking available on site, and there will be further parking at the Swimming Pool and down Middleton Avenue. Registration will be from 9.00 am onwards at the school's minibus and Mr.Fletcher will be attending. Children must arrive, dressed ready to run and must be accompanied by an adult. All course and schedule details are available at <http://www.ilkeleyharriers.org.uk/jh/07roydxcrcases.html>

The timings for the day are as follows:

Reception & KS1	Start Time	Lower KS2	Start Time	Upper KS2	Start Time
Rec Girls	9.20am				
Rec Boys	9.25am				
Year 1 Girls	9.30am	Year 3 Girls	10.15am	Year 5 Girls	11.10am
Year 1 Boys	9.35am	Year 3 Boys	10.25am	Year 5 Boys	11.20am
Year 2 Girls	9.40am	Year 4 Girls	10.35am	Year 6 Girls	11.30am
Year 2 Boys	9.50am	Year 4 Boys	10.45am	Year 6 Boys	11.40am
Reception & KS1 Prizegiving	10.00 am	Lower KS2 Prizegiving	10.55am	Upper KS2 Prizegiving	11.50am

Please complete and return the slip at the **bottom of the Newsletter** as soon as possible if you wish your child(ren) to compete, as it is easier on the morning if I already have a list of names.

However I am keen for as many children as possible to run so if you are unsure until the last minutes you can still turn up and run. Remember you must give me your finishing number to record on the score sheet.

Mr R Fletcher – Year 3 Class Teacher & PE Coordinator

MESSAGE FROM THE PTA

We are still looking for volunteers for the Christmas Fair on the 30th November 2.30-5pm. We need the following stalls covering. Refreshments, pocket money stall and cake stall. Come on people we can't have a Christmas Fair without mulled wine or cake! Please contact Claire Macina 07951535881

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Pat's Party at Mrs Sedlak's house on Moorfield Road will start at 6pm on **Saturday 8th November**. Tickets may be purchased at Furniss's butchers in Ben Rhydding.

Woodhouse Grove School Open Morning will be held on **Saturday 15th November** 9.30am – 12 noon. Fliers on shelves outside our main school officer for further information.

Yours sincerely

C Lynott (Mrs)
Headteacher

Westville House School Cross Country Event - Saturday 15th November 2014

My child/children in Year/s.....
will be taking part in this event and will be accompanied by an adult during the event.

Signed (Parent/Guardian).....

Date

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER REPLY SLIP

CHILD'S NAME.....YEAR.....

Roast Turkey & Trimmings Sprouts (optional extra)
Vegetarian option

Christmas pud and vanilla sauce
Chocolate sponge and chocolate custard
Cold option

I enclose £1.55 for my child to have Christmas lunch or My child will bring a packed lunch

If your child has any food allergies that the kitchen is unaware of please indicate below.