



Our Christian Values:

Justice  
Compassion  
Respect  
Friendship  
Thankfulness  
Hope  
Resilience  
Truthfulness



**CHRISTIAN VALUE THIS HALF TERM- RESILIENCE  
GLOBAL THEME – HUMAN RIGHTS**

## NEWS FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Newsletter 3 Autumn Term 2016

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

**Make a  
NOISE  
about bullying**  
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Dear parents / guardians,

I hope you all had a restful and fun half term. This is a really busy term, so please make sure all the dates are in your diary.

### PUPIL VOICE CONFERENCE

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November three of our pupils will be representing our school as Pupil Voice Ambassadors at the first Pupil Voice Conference held in North Yorkshire. Maddie Casey will be helping to deliver a presentation to the audience about the work we have done in the Ripon Rural Cluster on Pupil Voice.

### PARENTS' EVENING

Scheduled for Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Please speak to Mrs Mansfield if you do not have an appointment. We look forward to seeing you and sharing your child's achievements with you. Please note that after school clubs will take place in the Village Hall on this day.

### SCHOOL ARTS COUNCIL DESIGN-A CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

The School Arts Council are holding a Design-a Christmas Card Competition. They will award a prize for the best entry in every class; prizes will be awarded at parent celebration assembly on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Children can design their card in any media and any size they like. Please bring the cards to school once they are completed with child's name and class on the back.

We hope you enjoy designing your cards!

### GANGSTA GRANNY THEATRE VISIT

The School Arts Council would like to organize a theatre visit this year, in addition to the pantomime visit. We have found that Gangsta Granny by David Walliams is touring and will be at Leeds Grand in May 2017. We would be interested in finding out if anyone is interested in going to see the play, it is expensive at around £18 per ticket but we would hold fund raising events to cover the cost of the transport (coach). We are sending out a form, if you are interested please return the slip and we will reserve some places for 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017.

### SCHOOL OPEN MORNING –SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 10.00-12.00.

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November we will be hosting an open morning. Please come along and see what your child is learning in class in an informal atmosphere. If you know anyone with a September 2017 starter please encourage them to come along and talk to us.

### CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA NON –UNIFORM DAY Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

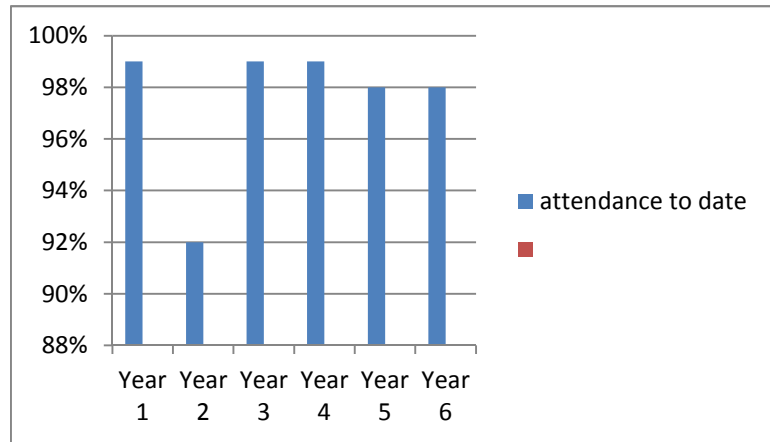
We are hoping to gather lots of prizes for the chocolate themed tombola at the Village Christmas Fair on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Please send your child into school in non- uniform on that day, but please donate a chocolate themed prize.

“Your support for your child's education is crucial to their progress. Please tell us if there are any adjustments we need to make to help you support your child, for example: letters in large font; letters in different languages; wheelchair access; explaining things over the phone; a discussion with a school colleague of the same gender.”

## ATTENDANCE.

Our target attendance for all our pupils is 98%. You have to be here to be learning!

	attendance to date
Year 1	99%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	98%



Well done what, a fantastic start!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November- Pupil Voice Conference, our pupil voice ambassadors will represent our school.
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November Infant Agility Festival Outwood Academy
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November Parents' Evening
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November –Bring a Chocolate Tombola Prize -Non uniform Day
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November Parent Celebration Assembly
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November –PC Sharon Wilson Stranger Danger Talk to R/Y1/Y2
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November School Open Morning -10.00-12.00
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November –Y6 STEM Session at Ripon Grammar
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November –ECO Council to Harlow Carr
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November –Children in need –further information to follow.
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November –Closing Date for School Christmas Card design competition run by school Arts Council.
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November –Prizes awarded for the school design- a Christmas Card competition at Celebration Assembly
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November- Parent Celebration Assembly
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November- Village Christmas Fair
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November- Ripon Rural Carol Service Y3/4 at Holy Trinity Church 1.15 start
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December- Pantomime in Harrogate- please send your permission slips back asap.
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December-School Christmas Production 2pm
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December-School Christmas Production 5pm
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December- Break up 2.30 for Christmas

Please contact me if you have any concerns or comments,  
Kind regards,  
Mrs Elizabeth Watts  
Heateacher.