

Our Christian Values:

Justice  
Compassion  
Respect  
Friendship  
Thankfulness  
Hope  
Resilience  
Truthfulness



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

## North Stainley C of E School

### NEWS FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Newsletter 2 Autumn Term 2016

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Make a  
**NOISE**  
about bullying  
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Dear parents / guardians,

#### GROWTH MINDSETS

This year one of our main drivers for school improvement is to develop positive 'can-do' attitudes in our children. One of my favourite sayings to the children is: *'There is nothing in the world you can't do...only things you can't do yet.'* We find the mindset of some of our pupils holds back their learning and limits their potential. So often we hear *'I can't do it'* and that is a self-fulfilling statement. We want our children to say *'This is hard, but if I try I will be able to do it.'* We also want them to have high aspirations for themselves and be confident. With this in mind, along with our cluster schools we are having Growth Mindset training throughout school for the whole of this year. This includes staff, children and we hope you as parents will want to be involved. We have started our training, the children will have their first assembly introducing the idea on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November. There will be a parents meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm.

#### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A huge thank you to FONSS, Year 5 and Miss Gregory for hosting our annual MacMillan Coffee morning last Friday. It was a great success and we raised £283.25.

#### AFRICAN STORY TELLER VISIT

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September we were lucky enough to have Usifu Jalloah, an African story teller from Sierra Leone in school. He was very engaging and had us all singing, dancing and laughing our way through the afternoon. Do ask the children to tell you about it.

#### CHRISTMAS CONCERT -HARROGATE

This Christmas we are taking part in the Christmas Concert in Harrogate on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm, rehearsal start at 1.30 on the day. Our Y 5/6 children will be part of a group of schools singing carols and christmas songs accompanied by Harrogate Choral Society and Harrogate Symphony Orchestra. It is a wonderful opportunity to be part of a big, musical event supported by talented musicians and singers. There will also be performances by Halcyon Youth Choir and adult soloists. It should be a fantastic event. I will be sending out a consent letter in the next few days so that we know how many of our children will be able to take part. Hopefully all of you. Tickets are already available to book through Harrogate Theatre Box Office. 01423 502116. Tickets are £13 for adults, under 11s are free. More information to follow soon.



"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."

### READING DAYS

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October we are having two reading days with all work during those days based around a book shared in class. To launch this we will be hosting a, bring a book to share breakfast on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. We will provide tea, coffee, milk and croissants and a warm welcome. School will be open from 8.30am. Please drop in , have some breakfast and share a story with your child/ children.

### PARENTS' EVENING

Scheduled for Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher letters have been sent out.

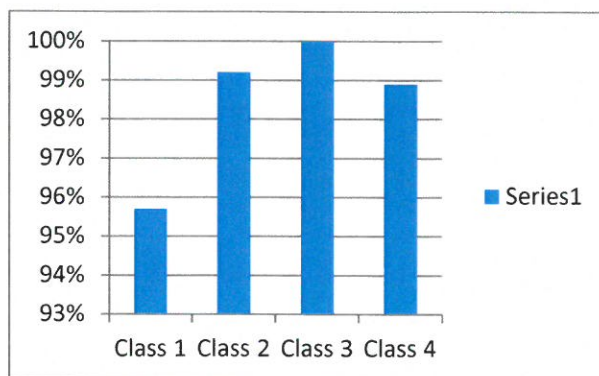
### SCHOOL OPEN MORNING –STAURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 10.00-12.00.

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.

### ATTENDANCE.

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

	attendance to date
Class 1	96%
Class 2	99%
Class 3	100%
Class 4	99%



Well done Class 3, a fantastic start!

### PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

Can I please remind parents to be thoughtful when you are parking cars to drop off and pick up children. Remember not to park on the zig-zag lines or on pavements as many of our parents have pushchairs and struggle to get past. Thank you.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics. 1-3pm.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2 pupil ambassadors to Bishop Monkton.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October Parent Celebration Assembly 11.30 am followed by Lunch

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October Individual Photographs at 2pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October -8.30am Breakfast Bring a book to share reading event

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October Community Lunch

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October –Reading Days

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October Y6 STEM morning at Ripon Grammar School

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Break up half term.

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 Parent Celebration Assembly

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November School Open Morning -10.00-12.00

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November Parent Celebration Assembly

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November Ripon Rural Carol Service Y3/4 at Holy Trinity Church  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Community Lunch  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December Pantomime in Harrogate  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Production 2pm  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 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.