

# Fountains CE Primary School



Newsletter 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018



## Enrichment week



This week the whole school have taken part in a range of activities focusing on remembering the war and thinking about the centenary of when World War One ended.

The children took part in some ration baking, making carrot biscuits out of their weekly rationed allowance of food.

We were visited by a soldier from WW1 who told us how we would have enlisted and what life would have been like if we had been a soldier. We also had a visit from a nurse, we learnt about the field hospitals and the injuries she would have been treating.

The week also included a trip to Rydale Folk Museum, where the children were given a hands on opportunity to see just what life was like during the war. Classes 1 and 2 got the opportunity to work in the local shop, to make do and mend by making a rug out of scraps of material and to bake some potato cakes.

The week has been wonderful and the children have enjoyed the activities and we hope they have come home keen to share their learning with you.

## Infant Agility



On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November the children in Class 2 attended an infant agility event at Outwood Academy, Ripon. They participated in a variety of activities using different sporting skills such as jumping, target rolling, relay and had lots of fun too!

All the children showed respect for each other and good teamwork and Max was awarded the sporting value of honesty during the tournament by the young leaders.



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It is Children in Need on Friday 16th November and so we have a number of exciting activities to look forward to. The children are invited to come to school on that day in non-uniform. This year's theme is spots and so we will give out a prize for the child wearing the most spots of the day. However, the children don't need to wear spots if they don't already have something with spots on, non-uniform is fine.

To raise money for Children in Need, the School Council have decided that they would like to hold a sweet treat stall, selling: cakes, biscuits and other sweet treats. To make this possible please could we ask for donations to sell on the stall, if you can provide anything for the stall then please can it come in on the morning of Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to send your child in with some money, all the children will get the opportunity to visit the stall.

## Mrs Driffield

We are very sad to say that Mrs Driffield will be leaving us at the end of the month. She, however, is not so sad as she is moving to live in Crete! Mrs Driffield has worked at Fountains for 13 years and is an integral part of our team; we will all miss her. We would like to wish her and her husband lots of luck and happiness for their future in Crete. If you would like to contribute to a collection for her leaving gift then please pass any contributions on to Mrs Barker or Mrs Micklefield. Her last day with us will be Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

We have been able to recruit Mrs Joanne Mallinson as our new Administrator who will start with us on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, although you may see her in school before then as she is having some handover days with Mrs Driffield. She is a very experienced Administrator who we believe will slot straight into our staff team.

## Forest School



This week at Forest School the children enjoyed using the additional pots and pans in the mud kitchen- thank you Mrs Davies. The children have begun to make poppy pendants using the bow saw and gimlets. They were collecting autumn leaves to make wreaths, thinking about how our school grounds are changing. We warmed up by the fire and enjoyed popcorn.

Clubs – Due to insufficient numbers, the following new clubs for this term will not run:

- Lego
- Multi-Sport

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## FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thur 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Seekers Club
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need (non-uniform day)
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Carol concert for Year 3 & 4 at Holy Trinity Church. 1pm.
Thur 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Seekers Club
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Production 2.00 pm
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Production 6.00 pm
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Production 6.00 pm
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol concert in Sawley Church 2pm
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas parties
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	School closes 3.00 pm

### Attendance

Week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> November the whole school attendance was 99.3%. Well done to Class's 1 and 3 who have achieved the top attendance of 100%.

### PUPILS' FAVOURITE

**Pupil's favourite main course of the week -**

**Chicken Korma is the favourite this week – it's so popular with nearly everyone, including the staff!**

**Pupil's favourite sweet of the week –**

**Toffee apple crumble cake is Mrs Driffield's favourite pudding as well as the children's!**

### School lunches week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018

<p><b>Mon</b> Sausages, mash and onion gravy, broccoli, cauliflower, bread of the day, jam sponge and custard, fresh fruit</p>	
<p><b>Tues:</b> Sweet and sour chicken, rice, medley of veg, bread of the day, toffee apple crumble cake, fresh fruit, yoghurt</p>	
<p><b>Wed:</b> Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, roast parsnips and carrots, roast potatoes, bread of the day, chocolate orange sponge and chocolate sauce, fresh fruit</p>	
<p><b>Thurs:</b> Chicken korma and rice, cauliflower and green beans, bread of the day, pineapple shortcake and custard, fresh fruit, yoghurt</p>	

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<b>Fri Battered fish, tomato sauce, peas and carrot sticks, chipped potatoes, jacket potato and beans, bread of the day, fruits of the forest flapjack, fresh fruit</b>	

<b>Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> November activities</b>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Seekers Club 3.30 – 4.30 pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Children in Need- non-uniform day.

## Friends of Fountains

Thank you to all those who came to the PTA Meeting this week, it was great to see lots of people there.

This year's Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 2 - 4pm; please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for further details.

We are asking parents for donations to help make our Christmas Fair a success. Please can we ask for filled jars for our Jarbola stall, these can be filled with anything, in previous years the jars have been filled with: jams, hot chocolate, sweets or toys.

We will also be doing a hamper raffle and are asking parents for donations for the hampers. We have nominated a class to each hamper:

**Class 1- Children's hamper**

**Class 2- Red hamper**

**Class 3- Gold & Silver hamper**

**Class 4-Green hamper**

As you do your Christmas shopping this year, please don't forget to sign up to easy fundraising and help raise money for school at no extra cost. You can do this by visiting:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fcoepspta/>

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