

# **Key Stage Two News**

1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

### Year 3

What a fun week we have had in Year 3! We have been busy learning how to measure accurately in mm, cm and m and we enjoyed measuring objects around the school. In Science this week we have investigated whether different materials were insulators or conductors of electricity.

We have started to learn how to write persuasive texts and we have decided we would like to write letters and adverts to persuade people to give what they can to people in need of food at Christmas.

We have had great fun facetiming another school this week to find out more about living in York and we have used google earth to create our own maps.

Next week we will continue our persuasive writing and continue to learn to measure, compare, add and subtract lengths in m/cm/mm.

To support your child at home please practise their weekly spellings on a daily basis and make sure that their planners are signed every time they read.

## Year 4

This week we have been reading The Iron Man by Ted Hughes and learning what makes a good sci-fi story! The class particularly enjoyed making Iron Man 'food' and being 'visiting experts' to other groups in the class! Next week we will look at correctly punctuating speech and start to write our own versions of the Iron Man. In Maths we have been learning how to divide numbers and we are practising our tables to x12. Next week we will continue to learn about division. Thank you for sending in boxes for the Iron Man we will make in class and thank you for the gifts for our red hamper

## Dates for your diary

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** – FOBPS Christmas Fair

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 6 visit to Boroughbridge library

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – 'Power Down Pete' in to work with KS2 children

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5/6 trip to Queen Ethelburga's to perform Joseph (please note, children will need a packed lunch and will arrive back at school at 15:40)

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 6 performing carols at local care homes.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Christmas Party 13:00

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – Christmas service – Aldborough Church

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – Break up for Christmas

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January** School closed, staff training day.



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### Year 5

This week we have been busy following instructions to make Christmas cakes and we have started our new English topic learning about balanced arguments. In maths we have continued our work on multiplying numbers up to 4 digits by a one digit and a two digit number.

Next week we will continue our learning on multiplying a 2 digit number by a 2 digit number and begin learning about division. In English we will learn more about balanced arguments.

To support your child at home, please spend time checking their homework. Their homework links to their learning in class so it is a great way to find out what they have been up to.

#### Year 6

We have had a fantastic week in Year 6. On Monday we visited Boroughbridge Library and used our new library cards to check out some reading books. It was lovely to see all the children reading so intently! On Wednesday we were fortunate to visit Queen Ethelburga's School to watch their performance of Jesus Christ Superstar. The atmosphere was incredible and it was a fantastic experience for our class. Next Friday we will be visiting QE's again for our performance of Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. Children will need a packed lunch and will return at school slightly after hometime at 15:40.

Some Year 6 children have kindly offered to help out at the Christmas Fair on Saturday. If your child has volunteered to run a stall at the Christmas fair please be at school at 10:30 in your Christmas hat or Christmas jumper and look for Becky (George's mum). If you need to contact any of the class teachers in KS2 you can find us on the playground after school, alternatively you can send us an email ...

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#### **Christmas Fair**

This Saturday is our annual Christmas Fair. FOBPS have worked incredibly hard to organise what is sure to be a fantastic event for our whole school. Please come along between 11:00 and 14:00 and support this event as all money raised goes straight back into school to buy resources and equipment for children.