

NEWSLETTER

**PLEASE NOTE:
NO MERIT ASSEMBLY
NEXT WEEK, FRIDAY
19TH OCTOBER:**

**Due to the individual
and family photographs
taking place in the
Sutton Hall.**

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11th October 2018



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS IN SCHOOL FROM MONDAY 15TH – THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER. SEE YOU THERE!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER

w/c 8 th	Prospective New Reception Parent Tours begin Giving new parents the opportunity to see our school in action
Fri 12 th	9.30 am - Cross Country Competition at RVHS
Sat 13 th	BSA Magic Night – SOLD OUT!
w/c 15 th	SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IN SCHOOL
Mon 15 th Tue 16 th	Y5 Residential Trip to Kingswood
Fri 19 th	Individual & Family Photos in School <i>Letters have been sent home.</i>
Wed 24 th	PARENTS' EVENING <i>Letters have gone out this week, check book bags!</i>
Fri 26 th	Break up for Half Term A reminder to all Y6 parents that the deadline to apply for a secondary school place is 31st October 2018 . Parents can also request that an offer of a place is received by email (which will be 1 st March 2019).

NOVEMBER

Tue 6 th	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
	During the first week back, we will be selling Poppies and other items on behalf of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. From Tues 6th November , please send your child into school with 50p for a Poppy. The other items on sale range from 50p to £1.00.
w/c 19 th	Online new Reception admissions open until 15 th Jan 2019

BREAK TIME SNACKS: All KS1 children are given the option to have a piece of fruit at break time, usually in the morning. Can I remind KS2 parents that any snacks brought into school should be healthy and as we encourage children to be active at playtime, something they can consume quickly and that is **NUT FREE**. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE (week ending 5th October 2018)

Reception	98.1%	Class 4	99.3%
Class 1	98.7%	Class 5	97.7%
Class 2	99.4%	Class 6	98.7%
Class 3	98.7%		



CHURCH NOTICES



*Sunday 14th October
20th Sunday after Trinity*

9.30am

Benefice Service at St Bartholomew's Church, Ripponden.

Bishop Nick Baines will be preaching the service

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: Thanks a million to everyone who helped, baked, bought and attended our *Macmillan Coffee Morning* on Friday 28th September. Also, a big thank you to Morrisons in Elland for donating the buns for the children to have. We raised an amazing **£525.58** – a special thank you to Alison Moore for organising.

PARENTS' EVENING – WEDNESDAY 24TH OCTOBER

Letters have been sent home with your child this week. **This evening is for all children from Nursery to Y6.** Please check book bags. ***Please ensure you return your slip by 17th October.*** Appointments are for 10 minutes and are for parents, it is advisable **NOT** to bring children to these meetings.

CAR PARKING AROUND SCHOOL – STAINLAND RD

We are yet again having to field complaints from residents on Stainland Road that some parents are parking with complete disregard as to whether they are blocking driveways. Please ensure you park considerately at all times on all the roads around school. For new parents, we do have an arrangement with the Cricket Club where parents can use their car park to park safely at drop off and collection times.

ADMISSIONS FOR RECEPTION 2019-2020

Appointments for our school tours are now being taken for new prospective parents to visit the school for next year's admissions. **Children who were born between 1.9.14 and 31.8.15** are due to start school next September. To book on a tour, please ring the School Office 01422 823324.