

## **Class 3 Update 6th December '24**

**Dear parents,**

### **Highlights:**

What a busy few weeks we have had in Class 3. With the Class 3 Stone Age assembly being without doubt the highlight, possibly even of the year so far. The children outdid themselves! Their singing and speaking was awesome and they should all be very proud of what they produced, in such a short time! Thank you to all who helped with learning lines, sorting costumes and supporting the children. Well done, Class 3!

Last Friday, we made our way to Leeds to St George's Crypt to see the Nativity performed. It was lovely to see the children so engaged with the performance and singing along to the well know tunes. It also reminded us what Christmas is all about, the celebration of the birth of Jesus. Thank you to those who gave their time to accompanying us on the trip.

Today was Frosty Fest, which was organized by the School Council. The school was a buzz of excitement, from Hook a Duck, Guess the Name of the Teddy to chocolate hampers; it had everything. Congratulations and thank you to Mrs Dodd and the School Council for making it such a wonderful Christmas experience for the children.

Last week, we were very busy making our Christmas decorations for the Christmas tree in the hall – the children really enjoyed getting the glue and glitter out and creating their own Christmas tree decoration. These will go home at the end of term, so make sure you keep a space on your tree at home!

### **Reminders**

#### **Coats:**

Please make sure pupils bring coats in every day to school. Some pupils have been reluctant to wear coats at times and will sometimes claim they've forgotten to bring them (!) but other times they actually don't have them! Mr Ratcliffe has stated that pupils will only be allowed out at play / lunchtime this term if they are wearing a coat so we can make sure that all pupils are appropriately dressed for the season!

#### **Homework:**

Pupils have been given their weekly spellings as usual. Y3 please return completed homework on a Thursday and Y4 on a Wednesday. The emphasis is also on practicing your handwriting as you learn your spellings, homework should be neatly done and the word written at least 3 times. Remember to keep learning your statutory spellings too. Reading records need three signatures per week and please encourage your child to

practice on Times Tables Rockstars regularly - ten minutes a day is much more effective than one fifty minute block..... 'a little and often' is the mantra!

### **Harewood House Visit:**

Next Friday, 13<sup>th</sup>, Class 3 are off to visit Harewood House to see "Mischief in the Mansion" the Christmas experience, we are all really looking forward to it. An email was sent out about this a couple of weeks ago. Children come to school as normal; please keep an eye on the weather that morning as we will be walking down so ensure your child has a suitable coat and shoes.

### **Polite request**

After a couple of issues in class, we have asked that children do not bring in any items from home such as toys, teddies or stationery. The worry is that these items can get lost or broken, which in turn leads to children getting upset and loss of lesson time. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mr Sturgess and Mrs Miller