

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an interesting week in school this week, we have had a drama teacher visit Year 5 on Friday which I hear the children really enjoyed. And the Year 6 children have enjoyed looking at medieval weapons and clothing as part of their topic "Invasion, Plague and Murder" read all about it on the back of this newsletter.

Just a reminder to ensure that if your child is due to start in Reception or High School next year you will need to apply online. We also have a few available places in nursery, so if you know someone with a child who has turned 3 years old before September 1st please contact the office.

Your children should now be bringing home regular homework, including reading books, and spellings, please support your child with this at home. If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

Sue Palmer, Head of Beech Primary Phase

Class Attendance for Last Week

Rec	1L	2M	3W	4N	5R	6C
90.8	96.1	97.5	98.9	95	90.4	94.6

Our target is to have higher than 97% attendance in every class.

Well done Year 3



Year 1 and Year 2 Flu Vaccination

If you have not already returned the permission slip for the flu immunisation programme can you do so by Monday when the School Nurse will collect them from school. For more information and a presentation you can go to the following website:

http://prezi.com/pfkmuqpyc47k/?utm_campaign=share&utm_medium=copy&rc=ex0share

Parent Volunteers

If you have any spare time in an afternoon to come and listen to readers in class please contact the office. It is so valuable for children to have this opportunity.

Parents of nursery age children

If you have a child who will require a full time school place in September 2016 you must now apply for a place in Reception Class on line. Please use the following website :

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/community/parentsCarers/schools/admissions.aspx>

Celebration Certificates

Rec	
1L	Aimee / Mason
2M	Mia / Nathaniel
3W	David/Frankie/Maggie
4N	Thomas
5R	Leah / Adam
6C	Leon / Kieran

Well done to the above children for receiving the certificates of achievement in the Celebration Assembly



CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Monday	Football
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Dodgeball
Thursday	Netball
Friday	

If you are interested in your child attending a sports club please speak to Mrs Peacock or speak to Mrs Liles or Miss Wilson if you are interested in choir. There will be a £1 charge to attend choir as this is self funded.

Mobile Phones

Due to the significant advances in mobile phone technology, there is the potential for both mobile phones and cameras to be used inappropriately and compromise the confidentiality of the children in our care. In order to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in the setting, and to prevent images being recorded and inappropriately used:

- Any visitors to the school will be asked to turn off their mobile phone whilst on the premises and asked to refrain from using them.
- Parents will be discouraged from using their mobile phones when on the school premises.

Dinner Money Reminder

Please remember that we ask for dinner money to be paid in advance.

Choosing a High School for your child

As we now have a secondary phase our pupils can stay with us from 3 years to 16 years. Once children have secured a place in Reception to Year 6 they are eligible to stay with us and attend Royds Hall Community School Secondary phase. However parents must still apply online for this place. If you would like to apply for a place at an alternative school you will also apply online.

Online applications MUST be completed by 31st October 2015

If you have applied to stay as part of our school you will automatically receive a place. All places will be confirmed by email on National Offer Day 1st March 2016 or you can log in to Kirklees parent portal.

Your child should have brought home a leaflet detailing all of the open days for secondary schools as an opportunity for you and your child to look around them and make an informed choice. Below is a list of local open days.

Royds Hall Community School	29th September 2015 5pm-8pm
Colne Valley High School	8th October 2015 6pm—9pm
Moor End Academy	1st October 2015 4pm—7pm
Salendine Nook High School Academy	16th September 5:45pm-7:45pm

If you need help or impartial advice choosing a High School for your child contact Kirklees Information Advice and Support Services (KIAS) by telephone: 01484 225422 Email: kias@kirklees.gov.uk

Invasion, Plague and Murder!

Yesterday Mrs Palmer came into our class to show us weapons from medieval times for our topic, which are used by her re-enactment group.

First she showed us a broad sword, which I held and it was kind of heavy. Next there was a short sword and a hand and a half sword. We also looked at a glaive which had been a broken sword which had been put onto a long piece of wood so it looked like a spear. I did not think that it was very heavy. The last weapon she showed us was her long bow. She told us that archers would also use their bow as a spear against horses and that they would use the point on the end against people they are fighting.

After that Mrs Palmer brought out some examples of clothing and armour. First she dressed Saqib up as a knight, he put hose with a belt and then a surcoat with another belt. Then she dressed Kacie up in a dress and cloak which ladies would have worn. She also showed us some chain mail which was very heavy!



Kaidy Y6

