



Newsletter



HEADTEACHER



I hope you all had a happy and restful Christmas break and are feeling ready for an exciting new term. It has been wonderful to see your smiling faces back in school again.

While you were away, lots of work has been going on around the school to make it an even better place for learning. We are especially excited to share our lovely new wall area, which has been created to support our school values and celebrate learning. It's a space that reminds us how we learn, how we treat one another, and how we can all be the best we can be.

We are looking forward to a term full of learning, creativity and success. Let's make it a great one together!



YEAR 6 WORKSHOP

Class 6S has a World War Two themed 'Make Do and Mend' parental engagement session on Friday 23rd January at 2pm until 3pm. Parents are very welcome to come in and work alongside their child on a fun activity.



KEY DATES

Monday 5 January - PD Day

Tuesday 6th January - children return to school

Wednesday 14th January to Friday 16 January - Robinwood

Wednesday 14th January - Year 2 Animal Workshop

Friday 23rd January - Y6 Mrs Sherry's class Parent Event

Monday 2nd February - National Storytelling Week

Tuesday 3rd February - SEND Coffee morning 9:00-10:00am

Monday 9th February - Children 's Mental Health

Tuesday 10th February - Internet Safety Assembly

Thursday 12th February - Valentines Disco

Friday 20th February - break up for half term - children finish at 3.15pm





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RECEPTION

Message from Mrs Allinson

Please look out for a Little Wandle reading handout coming home soon. This will explain what reading will look like during the Spring term, how you can help your child at home, and will include some “grown-up homework” to support you in helping your child with their reading.

Thank you for your continued support.

PARENT EVENTS

Thank you for all of you who attended parent consultations or events in 2025.

We are aiming to run many more events, like this, during the year and will give you as much notice, as possible, to give you all the best chance of attended.

Our first one is Friday 23rd January for 6S with their WWII ‘Make do and mend’ workshop. Followed by a SEND coffee morning on the 3rd February.

Parent partnerships are extremely important to us, and we want to invite parents in to school for positive events, as much as possible..

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ROBINWOOD

Robinwood Residential

Our recent residential visit to Robinwood was a truly fantastic couple of days and one we are incredibly proud of. The children represented our school to the very best of their ability and their behaviour throughout the trip was impeccable.

During the visit, everyone showed great courage and resilience, taking part in a wide range of activities that pushed them to overcome fears and try something new. From climbing and the trapeze to water activities and lots of team-building challenges, the children supported one another brilliantly and stepped well outside their comfort zones.

It was wonderful to see their confidence grow, friendships strengthen and teamwork shine through. Well done to all the children who took part - you were a credit to our school.



ATTENDANCE

If your child is off for any reason, you must telephone the office to let us know. If a child is ill through sickness then they must stay off for 48 hours from the last time the child was sick. Research shows that good attendance is linked with higher achievement. If a child is off then it can have a serious impact on their education and at Woodham Burn, we want all children to have the best possible start to their school career.

