



# EYFS Newsletter

Autumn Term Two 2016

## A great first term

The first term has flown by and as we reflect on the first 6 weeks, its hard to believe that the children have settled into Scargill life so well. Your children are now all well established with their routines and they are enjoying the new learning that school brings to them, they have grown so much and we are proud of them all. We have had some lovely comments over the term from both yourselves and the children about the

activities that the children have been involved in from bike and scooter day, Shipley Park visit, dressing up , senses week, making soup and fruit salad, planting bulbs, tasting new foods etc. Thank you for providing us the opportunity to work with your great children. Please remember to look at our twitter feeds as we often put photos and information on about what we are getting up to in EYFS.

## A busy, exciting and fun filled term awaits your children

### Children in Need

As a school we will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 18th November 2016. Children are encouraged to come to school in spotty clothes and donate £1. If you do not wish to donate then children come to school as normal in their uniform.



### The Nativity

Auditions and rehearsals are underway in preparation for our traditional Nativity performance. Please save the dates for what will hopefully be a lovely time to watch your children in action.

Wednesday 14th December 2016 at 9.30am

Thursday 15th December 2016 at 1.45pm

The performances will last approximately 20—30 minutes.

# What we have planned for the children...

Below is a very brief overview of what we will be learning this term. Our Topic is all about being Time Detectives . We have asked the children what they would like to learn about that happened in the past and we have incorporated their ideas into our planning.

Week	Literacy	Phonics	Numeracy	Topic	Special events
1 31/10	Poems	j v w x	Subtraction	Great fire of London Remembrance Day	
2 7/11	Fiction Text	y z ff ll	Comparing quantities	Famous people/events in the past Neil Armstrong / Florence Nightingale	
3 14/11	Fiction Text	ss zz qu ch	Money	Toys now and then Victorians	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov Children in Need. Bring a teddy to school for the week
4 21/11	Lists	sh th ng ai	Time	Babies Beatrix Potter	Grandparents drop in session—Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov Bring a photo of when your child was a baby—mon 21 Nov.
5 28/11		ee igh oa oo	Addition by partitioning	Prehistoric: Dinosaurs Cavemen	
6 5/12		ar or ur ow	Counting and estimating	Christmas Robin Hood	Christmas Fayre 2nd Dec 5.30pm
7 12/12		Recaping all sounds	Subtraction	Nativity	Nativity 14 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 Nativity 15 <sup>th</sup> 1.45 Party 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec
8 19/12	Christmas Activities	—————→			Break up for Christmas Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec

## Other Exciting Opportunities

We will have a Christmas baking day during this term where the children will experience a variety of different cooking techniques, like melting chocolate, making cakes, pastry and sweets.



The children will be busy with lots of Christmas themed art and craft activities.

### Christmas Party

Our Christmas party is on Friday 16th December 2016. As our Topic is Time Detectives our Christmas party will be with a theme from the past too. Children can come to school dressed in clothes from the 50s, 60s, 70s or 80s. We also request that you provide a little something for the party food. More details to follow nearer the time.



### PTA Christmas Fayre

This year the PTA Christmas Fayre will be held on Friday 2nd December 2016. As always we will be holding our famous hook a bag stall. We would be very grateful for any donations like the ones listed below:

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| Gift bags | Small cars | Colouring books                             | Stationary        |
| Pencils   | Sweets     | Bubbles                                     | Party bag fillers |
| Rubbers   | Chocolates | Bouncy balls                                | Teddies           |
| Crayons   | Lollies    | Anything that a child would like to receive |                   |



