



# Newsletter

## 4th October 2019



### Last day of Half Term

**Friday 18th October 2019**

### Inset Days 2019/2020

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

### Dates for this term

**8<sup>th</sup> October** Year 6 Trip to Holocaust Centre

**10<sup>th</sup> October** Academy Parents Meeting

**5<sup>th</sup> November** Flu vaccinations

**8<sup>th</sup> November** Remembrance Day Activities

**11<sup>th</sup> November** Parents Evening

**12<sup>th</sup> November** Parents Evening

**15<sup>th</sup> November** Children in Need

**27<sup>th</sup> November** Year 3 Trip to Creswell Craggs

**2<sup>nd</sup> December** Book Bus at School

**5<sup>th</sup> December** Christmas Discos

**10<sup>th</sup> December** Reception Christmas Performance

**11<sup>th</sup> December** Reception Christmas Performance

**11<sup>th</sup> December** Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance

**12<sup>th</sup> December** Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance

**18<sup>th</sup> December** Panto Trip Reception-Year 6

### Latest News

#### Communication from School

As you have probably noticed, we are sending fewer newsletters home at the moment. This is part of the process of updating our communication systems to provide new ways of keeping you up-to-date. One of the biggest changes that you will notice is our school website. We will soon be launching a brand new **Forest Glade website** that will become a regular source of up-to-date information and communication from school. Latest news, diary dates and upcoming events will all be communicated through the website. Alongside this, we are also intending to make more use of social media as a regular and instant means of communicating with the school community. We will, of course, keep you informed about when these changes will take place.

#### The Flying High Trust

Earlier this week we sent home a letter explaining that we were beginning a consultation process around Forest Glade converting to an academy and joining the Flying High Trust. A parents meeting has been arranged for **2.30pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**. This meeting will be your opportunity to ask questions, speak to members of the Trust's central team and to discuss any queries you may have. If you are planning to attend this meeting, please return the letter's **reply slip** to the school office.

### What's Been Happening at Forest Glade?

- You may have spotted Ms Gibby in school more often recently. Throughout 2019-20, she will be spending at least two days a week at Forest Glade, working alongside Mr Paramore and the other leaders on the development priorities of the school.
- Since September we have been delivering our new curriculum across the school with lots of exciting things happening already, including lots of drama, art and creative activities. Some classes have already been out on visits too, including Year 6 mucking out the horses at a local stable and Y4's top secret mystery trip to the Viking Centre in York.
- We also celebrated 'Roald Dahl Day', looking at the life and books of Roald Dahl. Everyone dressed up as Roald Dahl characters and we learned a lot about some of his most famous books. It was such a fun day and many of the homemade costumes were brilliant!
- Year 6 have been away on their residential at the PGL activity centre near Shrewsbury. They took part in lots of exciting activities including raft building, climbing and the zip wire! Some of the children really had to challenge themselves, face their fears and use all their resilience. They had a brilliant time!

### Breakfast Club Bookings

Please remember to book your Breakfast Club places on ParentPay, each week between Monday and Wednesday for the following week. You will need to make your payment at the time of booking your places. If payment is not made the booking will become invalid and your child's place will not appear on our booking system.

Once the booking system closes at midnight on Wednesday no further places can be booked for the following week. If you have not booked a place on ParentPay for your child, they will not be able to come to Breakfast Club.

By introducing this booking system we will know one week in advance how many children we are expecting each day in the following week and this will allow us to arrange staff and space accordingly.