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Lost or unclaimed property

We have noticed that some scooters have been left in the racks on the playground for some time now. Please could any owners collect any unclaimed bike, scooter, or other items by 18th December. Please note that any which are left will be sent on to a local charity for upcycling.

Please also be reminded that at the end of term, PE kits will be sent home for washing, along with all other cloakroom belongings. We have a number of un-named, unclaimed items which will be available to browse on the tables outside of classrooms over the next couple of weeks. Please do take a look to see if any belong to your child.

Year 6 WoW History Day

Year 6 stood to attention this week as they embraced their World War I WOW day with great enthusiasm, putting their best foot forward! All of the children experienced 'basic training' which involved learning how to march and master a range of infantry drills. The children designed their very own Victoria Cross medals, in addition to researching local recipients of the prestigious award during the war. Alongside this, the children learnt about improvised first aid in the trenches and to sew, in order to learn about how all citizens had to become part of the war effort. All of this was hungry work, so the Year 6 children also learnt how to bake authentic Yorkshire Parkin. Well done to Year 6 who used this experience to understand the conditions of World War I and to appreciate how this contributed to British and world history. Below you are able to see the children enjoying their day and can read some of their quotes:

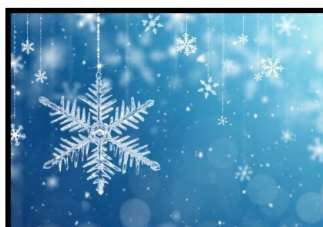
Dougie- "I loved that the activities were fun but also helped us with our topic."

Amelie P- "I really enjoyed dressing up in WWI clothing and learning how to do the drills."



Festive jumper day

In case you missed this information in the newsletter last week, please be reminded that we will once again be inviting children to take part in our festive jumper day, that will be held on 17th December this year. Children may come to school wearing a festive top, but all other aspects of uniform should remain the same. There is no donation expected for this event, which also coincides with our Christmas lunch day.



Headteacher Roll of Honour

Holly in Delphinus Class—Holly captured detail in her artwork this week and showed great attention to detail. She has a real flair in this area.

Tejas in Aquila Class—Tejas listened with interest during our public speaking training this week. Due to his careful attention, he adapted his presentation to ensure that it sounded as convincing as possible.

Sentence Starters

Ask your Reception child to name three things they would add to a magic spell. What will the magic create?

Ask your Year 1 child to tell you about the important message about the environment in the story 'Oi, Get off Our Train!'

Ask your Year 2 child to retell the story of Cinderella after their exciting trip to the pantomime.

Ask your Year 3 child how they complete grid multiplication.

Ask your Year 4 child one of the rules for finding out if a number is divisible by 8.

Ask your Year 5 child to explain how you can estimate the time using just the hour hand.

Ask your Year 6 child to explain the features of a biography.

FORTHCOMING DATES

9th December—Flu vaccinations

10th December at 2pm—Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert

11th December at 10am—Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert

12th December at 2pm—Year 1 Nativity (corrected)

12th December at 6pm—Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert

13th December at 10am—Year 1 Nativity

16th December—Christmas Crafternoon

17th December—Christmas lunch and festive jumper day

18th December—LAST DAY OF TERM

19th December—2nd January 2020—CHRISTMAS BREAK

3rd January 2020—INSET day (SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN)

6th January 2020—Children return