

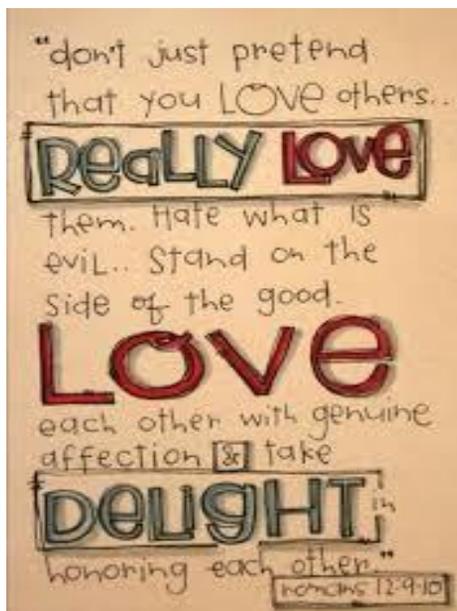


## Happy New Year!

Welcome back - we hope you all had a relaxing break and enjoyed your family time

# Christian Value for this Term: *Respect*

**'My God is my strength in whom I trust.' Psalm 18.2**



This half term we will be learning about the Christian value of **Respect**. We will be using many biblical teachings to help explore this value. Respect is a core Christian value for our church school because we believe that all life is precious, within the image of God, and deserves to be valued. Within the school we encourage all, *"to treat others as you would want them to treat you."* (Matthew 7:12)

Jesus broke down social, cultural and religious barriers. For example, He spoke to the Samaritan woman at the well when she served Him a drink, which overcame prejudice. (John 4: 7-10)

Our Christian value of respect means living up to the image of God within ourselves, our school and in our community.

If you want to find out more about trust, have a look at our home school values sheet

## **SAFETY**

**We take safety very seriously at our school. If you have any concerns or observations regarding health and safety, please contact Mrs Dunn or Mr Swales. If you have any concerns or questions regarding Child Protection, please contact Mrs Slorach, Mrs Davies or Mrs Dunn.**

## - **OOHA Holiday Club Dates** -

In recent years we have had great fun opening up OOHA during the holidays. We open our doors at 7.45am and close in the evening at 6pm. We will provide breakfast in the morning and a tasty snack at around 3pm. Children need to bring a packed lunch for them to enjoy at lunch time. We try to cram each day with baking, crafting and playing whilst leaving plenty of space for the children to choose what they want to do. Homemade pizzas and create your own jewellery box have been recent highlights. We are hoping to provide care on the following dates (providing we have enough children);

- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> to Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019**
- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019**
- **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019**



The cost is £25 per child per day. Bookings are being taken now, and forms are available from Alex at OOHA, the School Office, or on our website.

## DIARY DATES

### JANUARY 2019

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup>: **School and Nursery Re-open**  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>: Open Morning 9:30-11:00am  
(for new Reception 2019 intake)  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup>: Year 6 Parent SATs Meeting – 3:20pm  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>: Year 2 Parent SATs Meeting – 3:20pm  
Closing date Reception 2019 applications  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>: Year 4 swimming resumes  
Y5/Y6 Star Gazing 5:30-6:30pm (school field)  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup>: Year 4 Bun Sale  
3:20pm Y1 Phonics Screen Check Meeting  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup>: 3:15pm – Meeting for Y4 parents re Nell Bank Residential  
4:45pm – Meeting for Y5 parents re Robinwood Residential

### FEBRUARY 2019

- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>: Year 4 last swimming session  
9:00am Paying Parents Meeting (Bungalow)  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup>: Year 3 Bun Sale  
School and Nursery Close for Half-Term  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup>: School and Nursery Re-Open  
Wednes. 27<sup>th</sup>: Tempest Class/Group Photographs  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>: Year 3 swimming starts

### MARCH 2019

- Tues 5<sup>th</sup>+Wed 6<sup>th</sup>: Year 4 Trip to Nell Bank  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>: World Book Day  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup>: Year 2 Bun Sale  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>: 9:00am Praying Parents Meeting (Bungalow)  
Wednes. 27<sup>th</sup>: Parent Consultation Evening 1 (3:30-5pm)  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>: Parent Consultation Evening 2 (3:30-7pm)  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup>: Year 1 Bun Sale  
School and Nursery Close for Easter Break



## **Reverse Advent Calendar**

Thank you for your generous contributions in response to the reverse advent calendar initiative. We had an overwhelming response and managed to fill the whole of the Trussell Trust van!



**Year 3 Bun Sale**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**February**



## **Adverse Weather Conditions**



In the event that we do ever get any heavy snow, we will always try to remain open. The school will only close in extreme circumstances ie, if insufficient members of staff were able to get to work or the school grounds posed a serious health and safety concern. If the school has to close or has to alter its opening hours, a text will be sent out as soon as a decision is made, and the school website will contain a news flash reporting the closure. If a school day has already started and we have to close early, then parents will receive a text message to come and collect their child; this option would only be taken after thorough consideration of health and safety. Please be reassured that we always endeavour to keep the school open whatever the weather.

## **Fundraising**

Thank you to everyone for your valued support in 2018 – we are always very proud of the results we can achieve when we all work together, especially raising money for our pupils to enjoy extra-curricular activities, and for good causes.

**BE ON TIME – 10 to 9!**  
**Lessons start at 8:55**



KS1/Reception class doors **close at 9am**  
KS2 cloakroom door **closes at 9am**

**After 9am you MUST sign your child in via the School Office – thank you**



**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January - 3:00pm**  
**A Concert of Pieces of Music for Children - Free Event at Horsforth School**