

# Newsletter

25th January 2019



## Mrs Greenaway

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just before half term, on Wednesday February 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday February 14<sup>th</sup>, we are having two special RE days in school. As part of these days the whole school will be making banners that will be displayed in school. Can I ask if you have any craft materials e.g. sequins, ribbons, buttons etc. that you donate them to us as we will be able to make great use of them. We will also be asking for parent helpers during these days so again, if you would like to be part of this please put the dates in your diary. Parents will be invited into school for part of the second day but a letter will be sent out with all the details nearer to the time.

Please can I ask that all children have their PE kit in school as there seem to be quite a few children who are missing PE due to not having kit in school. If girls have long hair it should be tied back and all jewellery must be removed. Earrings are quite difficult for small fingers to manage so it would be helpful on a PE day if they could be left out of their ears as we cannot remove them.

Finally, can I ask that no child brings a football to school from home. We have balls for the children to use in school during lunchtime.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Greenaway

## Attendance

**Well done** to the following 3 classes with the best attendance for the week 21/01/19—25/01/19

1C—100%	1J—100%	4WE—100%
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## PTFA

### Meeting date:

Our first PTFA meeting of 2019 is on Tuesday 12th February in the school annex at 6.30pm. It'll be great to see you there but if you can't make it and would like to contribute your ideas please contact us:

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## Notices

**Confirmation Classes**— Our year 6 confirmation classes have now started. If you would still like your child to take part then please return your permission slip to the school office as soon as possible.

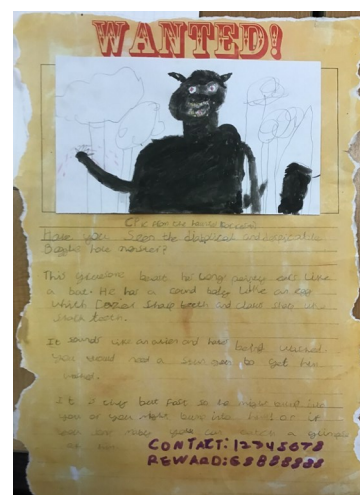
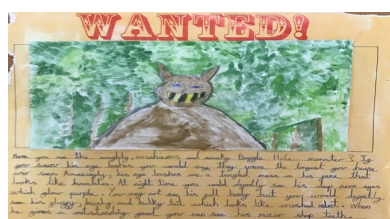
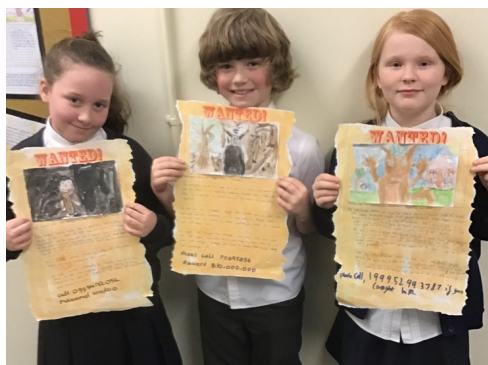
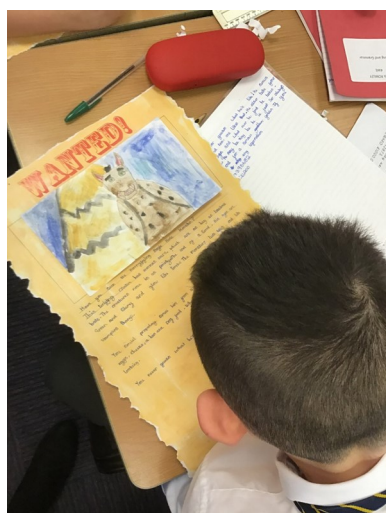
**Lineham Farm**— Please note that the Year 5 Lineham Farm parents meeting has now been moved to Monday 11th February at 3.45pm in the school hall.

**Medicines in school**— if your child requires medication during the school day, it must be handed in at the school office and one of our 'permission to administer medicine' forms completed. Please note that we are unable to administer anything which contains Ibuprofen unless it has been prescribed by a doctor and has the dispensing label with your child's name on it.

**Water bottles**—can we please ask that only water is sent in to school and not juice.

## This week

In preparation for the forthcoming trip to Boggle Hole youth hostel, our year 4 pupils have been creating wanted posters for The Boggle Hole Monster.



## Safety

### We take safety very seriously at our school

If you have any concerns or observations regarding health and safety please contact: **Mrs Pratten or Mrs Cockerham.**

If you have any concerns or questions regarding Child Protection issues contact: **Mrs Spofforth, Mrs Blackmore or Miss Williamson**

## Christian Value—Perseverance

### Talk together about Perseverance

This half term the children are considering the importance of perseverance within the different contexts of their learning and social interactions.

It is important to encourage everyone to 'keep going' when things are difficult.

## Key Dates for the Next Academic Year

Week Commencing	Spring Term Dates
28th January	Thur 31st 9am Candlemas Service, whole school in Church—parents welcome
4th February	
11th February	Mon 11th Lineham Farm Parents meeting 3.45pm school hall Tues 12th PTFA meeting 6.30pm Wed 13th RE Drop down day Thur 14th RE Drop down day
<b>18th February</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
25th February	Mon 25th Return to School Mon 25th - Fri 1st March—Year 4 Boggle Hole
4th March	Tues 5th Pancake Pandemonium Wed 6th Ashing service, whole school in Church, parents welcome Thur 7th World Book Day
11th March	Mon 11th—Fri 15th Y5 Lineham Farm
18th March	Tue 19th Parent Consultations 3.45pm—6pm Thur 21st Parent Consultations 3.45pm—6pm
25th March	Fri 29th Break up 2 weeks

Week Commencing	Summer Term Dates
15th April	Mon 15th Return to School Thur 18th Break up for Easter weekend Fri 19th Good Friday (School Closed)
22nd April	Mon 22nd Easter Monday (School Closed) Tues 23rd Return to School
29th April	
6th May	Mon 6th May Bank Holiday (School Closed)
13th May	Year 6 SATS WEEK
20th May	
27th May	<b>HALF TERM</b>
3rd June	Mon 3rd Return to School
10th June	Thurs 13th / Fri 14th Year 3 Netherside Hall
17th June	
24th June	Wed 26th Sports Day Thur 27th Year 6 Production TBC
1st July	Tues 2nd Reserve Sports Day
8th July	Thurs 11th Year 6 Leavers BBQ Fri 12th Reports to go home
15th July	Tues 16th Drop in Parents Eve Fri 19th Leavers Service, Church, Time TBC Fri 19th Break up