



11th December 2018

## Newsletter 6

### Robinwood

Our year 6 pupils had a fabulous time at Robinwood making 'Happy Memories' that they will keep forever! We hope you enjoyed the daily updates on Twitter @ThackleyPrimary. A huge thank you to Mrs Cutting, Miss Parkes, Mrs Burdett, Mr Waddington, Mrs Bolton and Mrs Haxby for giving up their time to take the children and for making it such a success.

### Christmas Productions

Many thanks to our wonderful Early Years children for their excellent performance of 'Whoops-A-Daisy Angel' last week and the fantastic LKS2 performance of 'Children of the World' at Holy Trinity Church. We look forward to seeing KS1 & UKS2 performances this week. Many thanks also to our teachers and support staff for all the hard work that goes into preparing for these wonderful shows!

- **KS1 - Tuesday 11th December 9am & 2pm and Wednesday 12th December 9am in the school hall**
- **UKS2 - Thursday 13th December 1.30pm & 6pm at Thackley Methodist Church. Tickets required for the evening performance only**

### Hot Chocolate Shed

We are bringing back our Hot Chocolate Shed! In an effort to combat the onset of the cold, dark evenings, we will be selling hot chocolate after school. We will be opening EVERY DAY until the end of term week! Come and see us in the outdoor shed near the Year 3/5 entrance – we hope to see you there!



### PTA – Secret Christmas Shop

Our fab PTA team are organising a Secret Christmas Shop in school where children can buy gift-wrapped presents for mum/dad, grandparents etc at a cost of £2 per present. Children from all classes will be given the opportunity to buy a present in school time on Friday 14th December. Please send money in a named envelope with details of who the present is intended for.

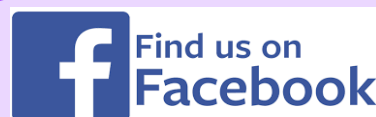
### Winter Snow Advice

With winter fast approaching, the prospect of snow raises the question 'will school be closed?'

The decision to close or open during challenging weather conditions is never taken lightly and it depends on the severity of the snowfall and the immediate forecast. Every effort to stay open is made and we will close school only on health and safety grounds if we do not have enough staff able to get into work. It remains at parents' discretion if they deem it safe to bring their children and we are sympathetic to parents if they bring them to school after registration. If we do decide to close the school, we will inform parents as soon as possible through the school website, our text service, our Facebook page, the Bradford schools online website and local radio.

### Important Dates

**Tuesday 11th December 9am & 2pm and  
Wednesday 12th December 9am**  
Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Concert  
**Thursday 13th December 1.30pm & 6pm**  
Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Concert  
**Friday 14th December**  
PTA Christmas Shop  
**Friday 14th December**  
School Christmas Dinner & Christmas  
Jumper Day  
**Monday 17th December**  
Christmas Movie Night  
**Friday 4th January**  
Y5 Pantomime visit  
**Wednesday 9th January**  
Young Voices trip  
**Thursday 10th January**  
Y5 Robinwood Parent Information Meeting



Thackley Primary School now has its own Facebook page! Like our page to find out about what happens in our school and get important updates



## Special Mention in Celebration Assemblies

Each class teacher nominates a child to receive a Celebration Certificate in recognition of something they have done that week such as an outstanding piece of work or an excellent attitude to their work. These children are presented with their certificate in a whole school assembly on a Friday. We then do our best to put their



Class	23rd November	30th November
RG	★ Aniya Lucas	★ Millie Bland
RE	★ Elsie Ali-Salihi	★ Bobby North
1B	★ Humayl Nazar	★ Alfie Bruce
1O	★ Anthony Di Maio	★ Joseph Carter
2E	★ Mia Backhouse	★ Aleksandra Vagale
2RO	★ Lauren Lanfear-Wright	★ Lucia Iannelli
3I	★ Esmae Dodson	★ Harvey Bruce
3B	★ Marshall Grant-Roberts	★ Aston Birchall
4L	★ Callum Webster	★ Ben Roberts
4MI	★ Morgan Rigby	★ Jenson Craven & Pavan Sudle
5N	★ Aiden Holdsworth	★ Emily Horner
5G	★ Bradley Normington-Mills	★ Leah Hardaker
6P	★ All the Class	★ Evie Lamont
6C	★ All the Class	★ Amelia Nutall

## Class Assemblies

All classes will be performing class assemblies over the course of the year. Parents are very welcome to attend when it is their child's class assembly. These assemblies are held on **Tuesdays at 9.00am**.

## Christmas Fair

Many thanks to everyone who came to our Christmas Fair on Friday and to those who donated tombola prizes. Every year group had a lot of fun preparing their own stalls in a competition to see which year group could raise the most money! Well done to Year 6 who raised the most and will be getting a little treat this week. Overall we raised approximately £1300 for the school. Thanks also to the PTA who ran the tuck shop and to our wonderful staff who gave up their time to help organise and run the fair.

## Class Assemblies

8.1.19	2E
15.1.19	6C
22.1.19	6P
29.1.19	4MI
5.2.19	4L
12.2.19	RG

## ...and finally for 2018

*Thank you to all of our staff and many volunteers for all their hard work, dedication, and commitment to Thackley. We would also like to mention how we all appreciate the support parents and carers have given us in all areas of school life. We would especially like to thank all the children for their hard work, excellent attitudes to learning and their friendly and caring nature throughout the year.*

*We hope you all enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

**Term ends on Tuesday 18th December at 3pm and doors opens at 8.30am on Thursday 3rd January 2019**

Yours sincerely

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Head of School

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Executive Headteacher

