



Weekly Newsletter No. 8

3rd November 2016



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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your family had an enjoyable half term break. We have many events planned for this half term, please see attached 'Dates for your Diary'.

As you will be aware we are a member of the HART Alliance that trains new teachers for the local area. At the moment there is a national shortage of teachers. Please see attached details of local information evenings, including one here at Askwith Primary School on Monday 5th December 6-8pm.

In preparation for Bonfire night, we have arranged for the Fire Service to talk to the children in years 1, 2, 3 and 4 about fire safety. We hope everyone has enjoyable and safe bonfire night celebrations.

Please note that we have changed the date of our 'Supporting your child in maths' presentation, the new date is Wednesday 23rd November at 7pm (previously the 8th Nov) all parents welcome.

Commemorative Poppies are now on sale in the school office; poppy stickers are available for younger children. In addition, there are friendship bracelets and rulers for a suggested £1 donation and wristbands and poppy reflectors for a suggested 50p donation.

Children in Need is on Friday 18th November this year. We will be holding a cake sale with proceeds split 50/50 between Children in Need and this year's charity Candlelighters. Please bring in any home baked or bought items for the sales at break times.

Please note that Mrs Bentley isn't in the office every day, if you are emailing about a change to pick up arrangements or another urgent matter please email both the usual admin email address (noted below) and admin2@askwith.n-yorks.sch.uk which is Miss Newbould.

Yours faithfully, Mr D Parker

PTA NEWS—Next event **Bags2School** Wednesday 30th November, a chance to de-clutter. Bags will be sent home next week.
Christmas Fair— Saturday 3rd December 2-4pm, see attached.

BAKING CLUB—Group 3 start baking next week (Tue 8th Nov) for 3 weeks.

TERM DATES—

Friday 16th Dec—School closes for Christmas at 2pm

Monday 2nd Jan—Bank holiday Tuesday 3rd Jan—Staff training day

Wednesday 4th Jan—School re-opens

THE COMPLETE 2016-2017 TERM DATES ARE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

CLUBS THIS HALF TERM— (Please pay on Parent Pay)

BREAKFAST CLUB—Years R-6 from 8am

CEDAR CLUB—Years R-6, Mon Tue Wed until 5.30pm

THURSDAY SPORTS CLUB—Years R-6, Thur until 5pm