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Weekly Newsletter No. 9

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We are a nut free school!

No nuts in any snacks or packed lunches please



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break.

As part of our work on **British Values**, this week the children in years 2-6 had an assembly about the workings of Parliament. Years 3 and 4 had a workshop entitled 'My Vote Counts' and years 5 and 6 acted out a House of Commons debate on 'Banning Electronic Devices'. We also have on loan a Parliament resources box which the children will have opportunities to engage with during this half term.

Thank you to those parents who attended our presentation '**Supporting your child in English and Maths**'. We hope you found the evening informative. If you could not attend the meeting, please speak to your class teacher for information.

Next week is **Anti-bullying week**. There will be a range of activities throughout the week to raise awareness around anti-bullying.

Next Friday (16th) we will be holding a bun / cake sale for **Children in Need**. All home made or bought cakes or tray bakes will be gratefully received and will be sold for 20p each at break times.

New date for your diary—On Wednesday 21st November, to celebrate **National Nursery Rhyme Week**, parents of children in years Nursery and Reception are invited to come into school to join in nursery rhymes with their children at 2.45pm.

This year's **KS2 Pantomime** will take place on Friday 7th December at the Clarke Foley Centre in Ilkley, a letter with all the details is being sent home to years 3 4 5 & 6 today.

With the weather turning colder, please ensure your child brings a named coat to school each day; gloves and a hat are also recommended.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler

LOST & FOUND—Ceramic salad bowl, white with large blue flowers, has been in the office since the PTA barbeque last summer, if it's yours please claim back asap. If it's not claimed, it will be put into the raffle at the Christmas Fayre. Thankyou

 **PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE**—Saturday 1st December, details to follow!

TERM DATES —

School closes for Christmas on Friday 21st December at **2.00pm**

Staff training days Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th January

School opens for Spring Term Wednesday 9th January

CLUBS AFTER HALF TERM: Teacher led, no charge

Puzzle club—Tuesday lunchtime, years R to 6

Hand Bells—Wednesday lunchtime, years 3 4 5 6