



# Newsletter

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR! - Welcome back to the Spring Term 2019.**  
*We hope you had a relaxing holiday.*

## CREATIVE CURRICULUM

We are looking forward to an eventful Spring term. Our topics for this half term are as follows:

- Foundation Stage - Land Before Time
- Year 1 - Exploring China
- Year 2 - Art Attack
- Year 3 - Rotten Romans
- Year 4 - Vicious Vikings
- Year 5 - Vile Victorians
- Year 6 - Extreme Earth

## MONDAY 7TH JANUARY 2019

Update on our Teacher Training Day—Teachers spent the morning training on a new software package called Clicker 7. This is specifically designed to support children who have difficulty with spelling. This will help teachers to provide high quality visual resources to support all learners. Teachers also received training on 'Purple Mash' a coding resource for ICT and the Charanga Music Resources.

**VACANCY** **Lunchtime Assistant**  
We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Assistant working during the dinner period for one hour per day, Monday to Friday. If you are interested please see Mrs Galley in the School Office.

**YEAR 1—ASPIRE AFTERNOON THURSDAY 10TH JANUARY 2019**  
We warmly invite parents into Year 1 to share an afternoon puppet making at 2pm.

## Class Assembly 9.15-9.35 am

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Mrs Freer 5A
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Miss Riley 6A
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Miss Ward 6B
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Miss Wild 1A
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Miss Alderson 1B
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Miss Rogers 2A
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Miss Cole 2B

## MAD HATTER TEA PARTY THEMED DINNER THURSDAY 17TH JANUARY

We are having a Mad Hatter Tea Party Themed Dinner. If you want your child to have a dinner on this day, please choose their meal and make a payment online at [www.feedinghungaryminds.co.uk](http://www.feedinghungaryminds.co.uk)

The menu on the day is:-  
Margherita/BBQ Chicken Pizza  
Cheese and Tomato Pasta  
Tuna Sandwich  
American Pancakes



## CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Congratulations to Lohan Owens who won the Christmas Card competition at St James Church and won a £10 gift voucher.

## YEAR 3 VISIT TO THE LIVING HISTORY MUSEUM

As part of their topic on 'Rotten Romans' our Year 3 are visiting the Living History Centre—Murton Park near York today. We hope they have a lovely time.

## Mentions Assembly 2.55 pm

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Classes 1A and 1B
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Classes 3A and 3B
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Classes 4A and 4B
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Classes 2A and 2B
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Classes 5A and 5B
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Classes 6A and 6B
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Classes 1A and 1B
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Classes 3A and 3B
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Classes 4A and 4B



## ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL 9TH—11TH JANUARY 2019

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children set off this morning to the Activity Centre at Maes-y-Nant, Wrexham. School will text parents to inform them that the children have arrived at Robinwood safely. On Friday 11th January they aim to be back at school for approximately 4.15pm, where the children can be collected from the bus.



## CONRAD BURDEKIN

A local author, Conrad Burdekin, spent the day in School on Tuesday where he delivered a whole school assembly. He then worked with Key Stage 2 classes throughout the day.



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## BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

Mrs Wild's Class, 1A have won the Best Class Attendance for the Autumn Term. This Friday, as a reward for their ongoing good attendance, the children in 1A can come to school in non-uniform. Well done Mrs Wild's class. keep up the good work!

