

Thursday 21st September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Walk

To link in with 'our community' topic this half term, we will be walking around our local area looking for familiar buildings, road signs and houses.

This will take place on Tuesday 17th October and we are asking for volunteers to join us. Please speak to a member of staff in Nursery if you can help support our children along the walk.

Library

The library will be open on a Tuesday and Friday morning before registration and again at the end of the school day. This is a chance for you and your child to change your library book, choose a game to take home or spend some time reading some of our favourite stories with the story puppets and books on display.

We also need a volunteer who would be happy to take responsibility of opening and closing our library at the end of the school day on a Tuesday and Friday. If you are interested or would like to find out more please speak to a member of staff in Nursery.

Parking

Once again we have a number of parents who are parking on double yellow lines and in doing so, endangering children's lives.

Please, for the sake of all the children, do not park on double yellow lines.

Learning Mentors

We know that many of you have regular contact with our Learning Mentors Mrs Underhill and Mrs Pyrah. For those of you who are new to the school or who have not yet had any contact with them, they have attached a leaflet to this newsletter to explain their role.

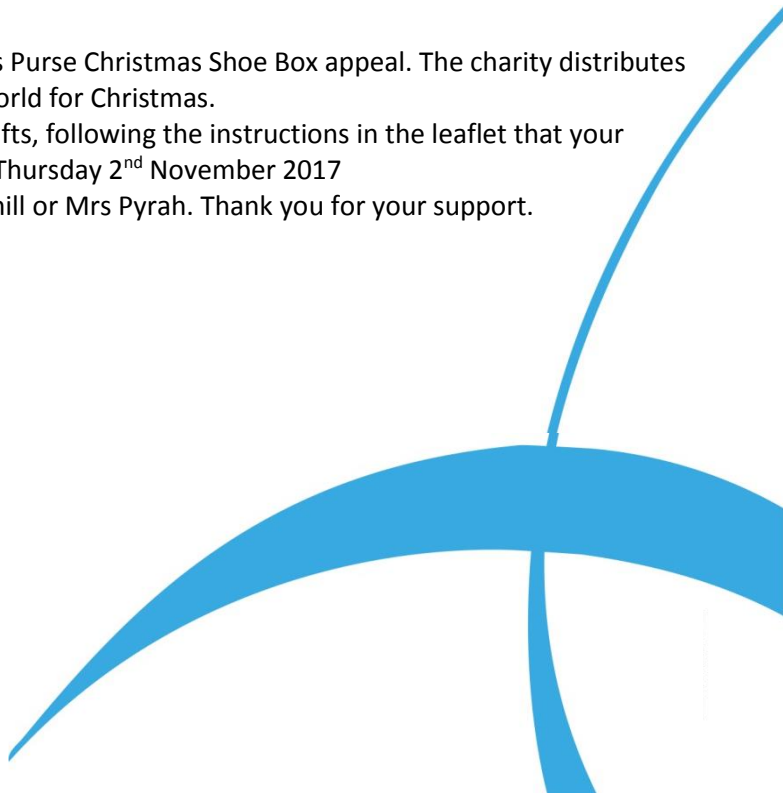
Mrs Pyrah takes specific responsibility for children entering our Nursery in order to ensure we make early links with children and their families. If you are new to the Nursery and are unsure who she is please ask one of the Nursery staff.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Once again we have decided to support the Samaritans Purse Christmas Shoe Box appeal. The charity distributes shoe boxes full of gifts to needy children around the world for Christmas.

You can support the appeal by filling a shoe box with gifts, following the instructions in the leaflet that your child brings home and bringing the box into school on Thursday 2nd November 2017

If you have any questions you can speak to Mrs Underhill or Mrs Pyrah. Thank you for your support.



Scarecrow Saturday

A week on Saturday, 30th September, our academy scarecrow scene will be on display in Ossett Town Centre. Please come along and support us by voting for our scarecrows.

Regards,

The Leadership Team



Mrs S J Vickerman
Executive Principal



Mrs A M Mitchell
Head of School



Mrs P Clark
Deputy Head of School



Mrs Underhill and Mrs Pyrah are the Learning Mentors in school. They are available to support parents/carers and children with any concerns they may have such as:

- . Worries about your child's behaviour and parenting difficulties
- . Any problems in school e.g. your child getting upset about coming to school, bullying etc.
- . Bereavement
- . Parental separation
- . Domestic violence

You can contact Mrs Underhill or Mrs Pyrah by calling into school to see them at any time or by ringing 01924 679682.

Parents/Carers are welcome to attend Celebration Assembly in school at 8.55 am every Friday. Mrs Underhill and Mrs Pyrah serve drinks in the Maypole Centre afterwards.