



# NEWSLETTER

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## UP COMING DATES

December 21<sup>st</sup> Break up  
January 7<sup>th</sup> Inset Day  
January 8<sup>th</sup> Back to school  
January 10<sup>th</sup> Young Voices  
January 21<sup>st</sup> International Experience Day  
February 11-15<sup>th</sup> British Values Week  
February 15<sup>th</sup> Break up  
February 25<sup>th</sup> Back to school  
March 6<sup>th</sup> Creative Dance Workshop  
March 7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day  
March 18-22<sup>nd</sup> Science Week  
April 5<sup>th</sup> Break up

## End of Term

What a fantastic half term it has been! There have been many fantastic opportunities our children have experienced this half term.

The Curriculum Talent Awards were a huge success with lots of children being nominated for their fantastic contributions to each subject. Interviews were held and winners were chosen based on how passionately they could speak about the subject; their knowledge of the subject and the quality of work they have produced.



Y6 had an amazing time at Robinwood, building on their confidence, resilience and teamwork skills in a range of different activities such as the giant swing, caving, rock climbing, canoeing and the piranha pool. A thoroughly enjoyable experience was had by both children and staff.

We had a very successful Readathon with the children raising £420 over a two-week period. The money will be spent on a selection of new books for the library, so we can continue building a love of reading in every child.

We hope you all have a super break and we will see you on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

## National Maths Competition

Some lucky children entered a maths competition, run by NRIC and Cambridge University, to tackle challenging mathematical problems. They have succeeded in moving from round 1 (1000 schools) to round 2 (300 schools). We eagerly await to find out if we have made the National finals.



*"It was very challenging. We had to use our knowledge and teamwork to work through the problems."* Asma Y5

## Become a Governor

We are currently looking for a parent governor to join our friendly governing body. Our governors have a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but all share a common interest of wanting the best possible education for the children in our school. We would be delighted to hear from anyone who may be interested.

## Concerned about online safety?

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## School Parliament

Our school parliament recently visited Ashby Lodge Care Home. They spent an afternoon sharing their favourite books and singing Christmas songs. A highlight of the afternoon, was when Franco - a resident - sang songs in Italian.



*"I enjoyed the care home because we sang Christmas songs, showed our favourite toys and books and we all had lots of fun."* Esther & Jayden Y5

## Y6 Residential to Robinwood



*"I enjoyed the zip wire at Robinwood. It was fast and extremely fun!" Chloe Y6*

*"At Robinwood I had lots of fun. My favourite was the giant swing and the zip wire. It is an experience I will never forget!" Natasha Y6*

*"I liked the teamwork that Ridge team did because we all helped each other when we most needed it." Scott Y6*

*"Robinwood was very fun. I LOVED it! My favourite activity was the giant swing – it was amazing!" Lucy Y6*

*"I liked the crate challenge. You had to stack lots of crates and see how high you could get them. If you fell, you would float in the air until you got lowered to the floor." Emily Y6*

## KSI Christmas Performance

*"I enjoyed the performance because there was lots of things happening and everyone was really happy. I loved the songs and the actions, they sounded great!" Nicole Y3*

*"I loved the costumes and loud and clear they were. It was really good!" Emily Y6*

*"I liked the play because it was a beautiful performance and the singing was wonderful. My favourite part was when Nathan said, 'Cock a doodle do!' It was hilarious!" Jay Y3*

*"The production was really good. They worked so hard and they should be proud." Zoe Y6*



## Reception Christmas Performance from Rainbows and Sunshines



*"The play, which was performed by reception, was very impressive and enjoyable to watch!" Sophie Y5*

*"I loved the play, the children were so loud and clear. I could watch it all day!" Amina Y4*



*"I thought the children were confident, brave and resilient. They were brilliant!" Ellen Y4*

*"I really liked when they sang the songs, especially the 'Wriggly nativity'!" Olivia Y5*