



## Headteacher's Message

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a lovely and restful half-term. All the children seem in excellent spirits this week and have been producing some excellent work - my class especially! I would like to say a huge thank you to Aston and Morgan's mum who brought us in a huge bag of fancy dress items to use in Kingfishers, the children love them. If anyone has any unwanted fancy dress clothes or wellies we always appreciate them in school. Thank you

## Dates for your Diary

### Dickensian Festival Workshop

Mon 11th November: 3.30pm

### Enterprise Club

Miss Alexander will be running the club every Wednesday for year 2 - 6. Starts: Wednesday 13th November

### School Choir

Our school choir will start Tuesday 12th Nov: 12.30pm-1.00pm.

### Skipton Girls High - STEM

Year 5 and 6 will be visiting Skipton Girls High on Thurs 14th Nov - all day.

### Open Afternoon

Everyone welcome - classes will be open. 2.00pm - 3.15pm Mon 25th Nov

### Christmas Fayre

Join us in school for our Xmas Fayre - stalls, activities and treats. Everyone welcome! 4.30pm - 7.30pm Fri 6th Dec.

### EYFS and Key Stage 1 Nativity

Tuesday 10th December 2019.

### Christmas Carol Service

Tuesday 17th December

### LEGOLAND!!!!

Yes, we are going to learn about engineering and science (obviously have lots of fun too). Mon 16th Dec



## Kingfishers

The children have been making the most of the provision this week, and have enjoyed looking at books in the cosy reading corner. In literacy we have been enjoying the story 'The Gruffalo' focusing on the rhyming words and the description of the Gruffalo. This inspired some super Art work linked to the story. In Maths we have been counting objects and comparing two groups using the language of 'more than' and 'less than'. Show and Tell begins next week and I look forward to seeing what the children will bring in to share with the class!

## Curlews

In Literacy, we have been reading Dogger by Shirley Hughes; we recited the story using actions to help us remember key words. In maths Year 1 have been getting to grips with the + and = symbols while Year 2 have been comparing addition and subtraction calculations. We created beautiful firework pictures in art using glue sticks to create a design then sequins to make them sparkle. Ahead of Remembrance Sunday, we have also been learning about what a poppy is and why we wear them at this time of year. Well done, Curlews!



## Red Kites

We have worked exceptionally hard this week. In numeracy, we have been extending our understanding of written methods for multiplication by moving beyond fluency to problem solving and reasoning (explaining our answers and understanding).

In literacy, we created comic strip to show our activities over the half-term. Then we used these as our plans to write diaries in the style of The Diary of a Wimpy Kid. I was thoroughly impressed with the children's use of grammar, they were using: semi-colons, brackets, inverted commas and, of course, full stops and capital letters.



# THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Threshfield Primary School Champ medals have been sent out and we are all excited to see who the chosen children will be next week.



Exciting things are happening soon, so please be aware of the following:

## Children in Need

Children in Need is on the 15th November 2019. To raise money for this, we will be holding a bun sale in school and all donations will be gratefully received.

We will be selling the cakes at the end of school on Friday. If the weather is unpleasant (as I am sure it will be) then the cake sale will be held in the school hall.

## School Choir

Sarah Churcher, a trained opera singer, will be leading a school choir starting Tuesday 12th November during lunchtimes - 12.30-1.00pm - all children welcome.

Thank you to the school PTA who are funding this for the children.

The choir will be performing at the Dickensian and also will be entering the Skipton Musical Festival next March.

## Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity

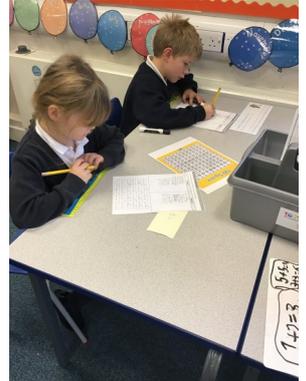
This year our school nativity will be held at The Devonshire Institute. The performance will take place on Tuesday 10th December and everyone is welcome to watch: parents, grandparents and all the children throughout school.

The performance will start at 5.30pm, although children in the performance will need to arrive slightly earlier.

A letter containing all the information will be sent out nearer the time.

## Remembrance Day: 11.11.2019

Monday is Remembrance Day and the Curlews and the Red Kites will be walking to the memorial, weather permitting. Therefore, can all children please come wearing an appropriate coat and suitable footwear. The visit will not disrupt lunch.



Attendance: **100% - 97%**      **93%-96%**      **>93%**

Week	Kingfishers	Curlew	Red Kites	Whole School
Week One	95.6	96.2	99.2	97
Week Two				
Week Three				
Week Four				
Week Five				
Week Six				
Week Seven				

This week our overall attendance: **97.0%**