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Growing, believing, achieving together

8th September 2017

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful break. The children have all settled in really well and look happy to be into the routine of learning and being with their friends. The new starters in Willow class look like they have been here for a long time and have enjoyed settling in with their Year 6 buddies. Thankyou to Year 6 for looking after them so well this week.

Over the summer school converted officially to an Academy and we are now known as 'Topcliffe CofE Academy'. We are part of Elevate Multi-AcademyTrust and the staff enjoyed spending the training day on Monday at the Trust launch in Knaresborough. Also over the summer holidays we acquired the portacabin onto the school site. It is positioned behind the kitchen. We will now begin the process of refurbishing this ready for use.

Yesterday you should all have received a clubs letter to see which clubs your child would like to be involved in. We have a good range on offer from Art to sports and baking clubs this term. Clubs start on Monday 11th September. If you, or any family members, have any skills you think you could offer for a club for next term please let us know.

Just before the summer holidays school council looked at being a more eco-friendly school and various ways we could do that. They researched how many trees needed to be cut down each year to print our newsletters and, after sharing this information with all of school, decided that we should send them out electronically instead of printing them. Therefore to ensure you receive our fortnightly newsletter please could you make sure we have an e-mail address to send it to. If you would like a paper copy of the newsletter please request this from the office.

Despite returning to some wet weather this week we still like to use the field as much as possible at playtimes and we therefore request that your child bring either a pair of wellies or old trainers that they can use on the field as it does get quite muddy.

Last term we asked that you not park in the turning circle during school drop off and pick up times and this has made the area in front of school much safer so thankyou for respecting that request. The drivers of the school bus have also requested that you do not park on the corner as they come up out of the school drive onto the main road (in front of the Give Way sign) as they are struggling to swing the buses out onto the road. We understand that there is limited parking but we also want to ensure the area is as safe as possible for everyone.

Week ending 8th September 2017
Children celebrating achievement in GOOD NEWS
COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

WILLOW CLASS	Eva Lloyd	Jack Rmashay	Harrison Baines
ASH CLASS	Stephen Kenny	Harmony Lowe	Hollie Romatowski
SILVER BIRCH CLASS	Lewis Harvey	Owen Judge	Lily Fyfe
ROWAN CLASS	Ruby Morrissey	Eva Harris	Emily Burden
MAPLE CLASS	Mick Handshaw-Armitage	Oscar Clay	Heidi Knowles

WELL DONE!



<u>Dates for your Diary</u> (These can also be found down the left-hand side of our website)		
Friday, 8 th September	-	Maple Class sharing in Collective Worship at 8.55am.
W/C Monday, 11 th September	-	School clubs start.
Friday, 15 th September	-	Rowan Class sharing in Collective Worship at 8.55am.
Friday, 22 nd September	-	Silver Birch sharing in Collective Worship at 8.55am.
Friday, 29 th September	-	Ash Class sharing in Collective Worship at 8.55am.
Friday, 6 th October	-	Willow Class sharing in Collective Worship at 8.55am.
Friday, 13 th October	-	Music Assembly at 8.55am.
Tuesday, 17 th October	-	Year 1-6 visit to Leeds Art Gallery and Gurdwara Temple, Leeds.
Wednesday, 18 th October	-	Class 4 Bikeability.
Thursday, 19 th October	-	Class 4 Bikeability.
Friday, 20 th October	-	Harvest Service at St Columba's Church at 2pm. School closes for half term at 3.15pm.
Monday, 30 th October	-	School opens for 2 nd half of Autumn Term.
Thursday, 9 th November	-	Pupil individual school photographs.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Abigail Clay
Headteacher

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RE: Newsletter sent electronically

Child's Name

Class

I would like to receive the school newsletter electronically.

Email address:

Signed Parent/Guardian