

Topcliffe C of E Academy

School Lane,
Topcliffe, Thirsk,
North Yorkshire
YO7 3RG
(01845) 577412
24th November 2017



Head teacher: Mrs Abigail Clay BA Hons, P.G.C.E, AST, NPQH

email: admin@topcliffeacademy.org
www.topcliffeacademy.org
Reg charity no: 1053631

Growing, believing, achieving together

Dear parents and carers

Thank you for all your positive comments about the change of children coming straight into school in the mornings. It has been working really well with children seeming very settled and starting promptly at 8.45am.

Ash & Willow Class have also said that they would welcome any parents/carers who can stay to listen to readers or work with their child between 8.30 and 8.45am.

This week you should have all received a parents evening invite letter and your child's report card will soon follow.

Children in Need – 17th November 2017

School Council would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need day. We raised an amazing £111.65. We also enjoyed another successful school disco with money raised contributing to the December pantomime trip. Thank you FOTS.

Sports updates

KS2 Cross Country Results:

Well done to Amelie Winter, Alice, Holly and Maisie Binks who successfully qualified for the Level 3 County Cross Country Finals at Dalby Forest, Pickering on Thursday, 22nd March 2018.

Year 5/6 Football Results:

On Thursday, 16th November some of our Year 5/6 pupils participated in the HDSS Girls Football Finals at Northallerton School. Congratulations to Amelie Winter, Alice Binks, Maisie Lamb, Emily Harvey, Heidi Knowles, Lydia Broadbent, Laura Wilkinson, Holly Binks, Eva Harris and Madeleine Macaulay who came first. This means that the girls will now participate in the Level 3 Girls Football County Finals at Queen Margarets School, Escrick on Sunday, 8th July and also represent Hambleton District.

We wish all of our sporting stars good luck in their county finals and feel very proud as a school that we will be representing our District for these two events so far this year.

Voting took place this week for our School House Captains and Vice-Captains for this year. The results are as follow:

Captains	Neptune: Archie Aubin	Jupiter: Charles Peters	Saturn: Heidi Knowles	Earth: Alice Binks
Vice-captains	Neptune: Amelie Winter	Jupiter: Oscar Clay	Saturn: Tristan Port	Earth: Emily Harvey

Request

We are in need of an old working fridge or dish washer. If anyone has one that they would be happy to donate, please let Mrs Hartley know in the school office.

Week ending 24th November 2017

Children celebrating achievement in GOOD NEWS
COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

WILLOW	Ben Graham	Tia Bowman	Jack Ramshay
ASH	Freddie Fyfe	Dylan Cowton	Scarlet Tennant
SILVER BIRCH	Lexi Ramshay	Charlie Binks	Niamh Foster
ROWAN	Megan McCormick	Emily Burden	Holly Binks
MAPLE	Sophie Morrissey	Mick Handshaw-Armitage	
	Andrew Handshaw-Armitage		

WELL DONE!

Praying together



Come join us as we pray for our school.

If interested contact
Pamela McMahon
on
07926 427362



Messages from the kitchen:

'Special Lunch' on Monday, 27th November 2017

Sausages served with either pasta or fries (ketchup optional), peas and sweetcorn. Selection of ice creams or 'special' yoghurt surprise.

Thursday, 30th November 2017

Pasta bolognese replaces Tex Mex Bake.

Jacket potatoes remain as an alternative option as well as fresh fruit.

N.B. 'Gluten Free' options are always available from the kitchen. Please see Mrs Hemingway to discuss.

Dates for your Diary (These can also be found down the left-hand side of our website)

Monday, 27 th November	-	Gifted and Talented Sports Academy at Topcliffe.
Friday, 1 st December	-	Willow Class sharing in Collective Worship. School Christmas fair.
Tuesday, 5 th December	-	Parent Consultation Evening, 1.30 – 5.30pm.
Wednesday, 6 th December	-	Parent Consultation Evening, 3.30 – 7.30pm.
Wednesday, 6 th December	-	Flu vaccinations for YR - Y4 pupils. Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics competition at Thirsk School & Sixth Form College.
Friday 8 th December	-	Silver Birch Class sharing Collective Worship
Tuesday, 12 th December	-	KS2 visit to see the pantomime 'Beauty & the Beast' at Harrogate Theatre. EYFS & KS1 Nativity, 1.30pm.
Wednesday, 13 th December	-	EYFS & KS1 Nativity, 6pm.
Wednesday, 20 th December	-	Carol Service at St Columba's Church, 2pm.
Thursday, 14 th December	-	KS1 visit to see the pantomime 'Beauty & the Beast' at Harrogate Theatre.
Thursday, 21 st December	-	School Christmas Dinner. Movie Club, 3.15 – 5pm.
Friday, 22 nd December	-	School closes at 2pm for Christmas break.
Monday, 8 th January	-	Staff Training Day.
Tuesday, 9 th January	-	School re-opens for start of Spring Term.
Wednesday, 17 th January	-	KS2 Young Voices Concert at Sheffield Arena.
Tuesday, 23 rd January	-	Key Steps Gymnastics competition at Thirsk School & Sixth Form College.
Tuesday, 6 th February	-	Gifted & Talented Sports Academy at Carlton Miniott School.
Thursday, 8 th February	-	KS2 Dodgeball competition.
Friday, 9 th February	-	School closes for half term.
Monday, 19 th February	-	School re-opens for 2 nd half of Spring term.
W/C Monday, 21 st May	-	Year 5/6 residential visit to East Barnby.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Abigail Clay
Headteacher