



Welcome Back

Issue 6
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a happy Christmas break and are ready for the challenges of 2017.

We welcome back Miss Mountain after her maternity leave. Miss Mountain will continue as Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1. Mr Gilhooly has taken over the role of Special Needs Co-ordinator permanently.

We also welcome two new staff members to our growing team. Mr Paul Miller (no relation to Mrs Miller) will be joining the Year 3 team and Mrs Hall will be joining the Reception team as full-time Teaching Assistants.

The Office are having a new telephone system installed on Thursday 12th January. This may result in some minor disruption to service during the day. Please use email for any urgent contact if this occurs.

Currently, we have a shortage of spare uniform and underwear in KS1 to cover accidents. We would appreciate donations of any uniform or underwear that you no longer require.

Mrs M Hogan
Deputy Headteacher

OFFICE NEWS

Cool Milk

If your child receives milk through the Cool Milk scheme please make regular payments online via the Cool Milk website to ensure your child's account remains in credit in order to receive milk each day.

Children under 5 are entitled to free milk but once a child reaches their 5th birthday payment will be required.

If your account is not in credit milk will not be supplied by the dairy.

ParentPay

Please remember to check your ParentPay account on a regular basis for payment of school meals and visits.

Thank you.
Mrs Cheetham and
Mrs Shaw

DIARY DATES

- 6.01.17 Year 6 Boys Football Ben Rhydding Astro @ 4.15pm
- 13.01.17 Year 3 Linking Schools visit to Nell Bank
- 13.01.17 Awards Assembly 2.45pm
- 13.01.17 Fluoride Consent Signing for Reception— 3.15pm in Playground
- 13.10.17 Year 5/6 Girls Football Ben Rhydding Astro @ 4.15pm
- 16.01.17 SHSA Meeting in School @ 7.45pm
- 17.01.17 Open Morning 9.15 to 10.30am
- 20.01.17 Year 5 Assembly, 2.45pm in School Hall
- 20.01.17 Year 6 Boys Football Ben Rhydding Astro @ 4.15pm
- 21.01.17 Ben Rhydding Cross Country
- 27.10.17 Year 5/6 Girls Football Ben Rhydding Astro @ 4.15pm
- 27.01.17 SHSA Quiz Night
- 03.02.17 Year 6 Boys Football Ben Rhydding Astro @ 4.15pm
- 10.02.17 Whole School Mass. 9.15am Year 5 to Lead
- 10.02.17 Year 5/6 Girls Football Ben Rhydding Astro @ 4.15pm

STAFF VACANCIES

**We currently have a
vacancy in our
Lunchtime/kitchen
staff team. This will
be advertised on our
website next week.**



**Parish Mass Times at
Weekends:**

SACRED HEART, ILKLEY:
Sat 6.30pm/ Sun 8.30am and
10.30 am (Children's Liturgy)

**SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE,
BURLEY IN WHARFEDALE**
Sat 6pm/ Sun 9 and 11am
**OUR LADY & ENGLISH MARTYRS,
ADDINGHAM Sun 10.15am**

Playground note

**SCHOOL HAS A DUTY OF CARE AT THE END OF
EACH DAY TO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN ARE
SAFELY DELIVERED TO THE BUSES AND THAT
THOSE IN 'NIGHTINGALES' HAVE ACCESS TO
THE OUTDOOR SPACE FROM 3.30PM.**

**IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE CONTINUING
SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN ,
PLEASE VACATE THE PLAYGROUND BY 3.30PM
EACH DAY . Thank you**

**A vacancy exists for a Foundation Director
for The Bishop Wheeler Catholic Academy
Trust board (BWCAT).**

All Catholic schools that become academies do so as part of one of the 5 Multi Academy Trusts within the Diocese. Each Trust has responsibility for the education provision and strategic direction of primary and secondary schools within their area. Foundation Directors are appointed by the Bishop and have overall legal responsibility for standards, finance and admissions within its schools.

BWCAT covers the North Yorkshire and North West Leeds area of the Diocese. Currently the Trust consists of 10 schools (9 primary and 1 secondary) working together delivering high quality Catholic education and offering wider support across the Diocese and local area. This is a voluntary unpaid role requiring a time commitment of 6-10 hours per month usually evenings (some daytime meetings may be required). You will be required to attend training for the role which will be provided.

Applications are invited from practising Catholics from all the parishes within the BWCAT area, including governors from schools who are not currently academies, who have a good understanding of the strategic issues affecting education and are keen to help strengthen the role of Catholic Education within the Diocese. We are seeking individuals from all backgrounds with transferable professional and governance skills.

**For more information and an application form,
please contact: Angela Wicken, Governance and
Admissions Officer at
evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk**

**Headteacher's
'Open Door'**

**This will be on Wednesdays
8.45—9.15am each week.**

Larks and Nightingales

Our new on-site breakfast/after school care provider opened last term in the School Library.

Please contact Mrs Ferguson on 07713692087 for further details.

ATTENDANCE COUNTS

**Please ensure that your child
maintains 90%+ for their attendance
as anything below this is
counted as Persistent Absenteeism
and will trigger formal
intervention by school and outside
agencies.**

**'Sacred Heart School Association'
News**

Dates for your diaries:

Next meeting 16th January 7.45pm

Annual Quiz Night: 27th Jan 2017

St Patrick's Day Ceilidh: 11th March
2017

School Discos:
24th March 2017

