



### Statement of the week

"I understand what trust means."

#### Special Educational Needs

This year we have been one of a minority of schools to work on a project funded by the DfE (Department for Education) in association with British Dyslexia Association, Dyslexia Action and Springboard. The aim of the project was to develop our practice in identifying and supporting children with dyslexia and other specific learning difficulties. Our school SENCo, Mrs. Ward, and all teachers and support staff worked hard to meet very strict criteria of the award framework and we are proud to share the following correspondence with you...

"I offer my sincere congratulations to you for your recent achievement of the Literacy Leap Certificate Award and to thank you for your most valued contribution to the Early Intervention Project for Dyslexia. We're delighted that you have become part of the growing group of schools who recognise and celebrate best practice in identifying and supporting children with dyslexia and other SpLD." Dr C Saunders, CEO of the British Dyslexia Association.

#### Netball

Congratulations to the girls who took part in the Bishop's Cup Netball Tournament on Tuesday afternoon. They won three games and were very close in all the games. The girls were also praised for their teamwork and sporting attitude. Many thanks also to Mrs. Hemming

and Mrs. Hodkinson for coaching the girls.

#### Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew

Last week, Year 6 enjoyed a visit to the Army Foundation College in Harrogate to take part in the 25th year of Crucial Crew. The aim of Crucial Crew was to give children an opportunity to understand a range of situations related to personal safety, crime prevention and accident prevention messages, in an active and educational way. The activities provided invaluable learning and life skills which are essential for the next steps in their lives. All year 6 enjoyed the 9 workshops they attended and their behaviour was excellent!

#### Reception Class September

There will be a parents evening for children starting FS2 in September on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 6 p.m. The meeting will last about an hour and dads will be home in time to watch the England game!

#### Robinwood

Year 6 will be taking part in their residential Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Mrs. Ward has organised the visit and Mrs. Doran, Mrs. Hemming and Mr. Nicholson will be accompanying the children. We will be setting off at 9.15 so please arrive at school as normal and bring your luggage to the ICT suite please? Children will only require £2 for a tuck shop held on one evening only. Please will you remember to hand all labelled medicines in to Mrs. Doran on arrival at school please?

We are looking to leave Robinwood at 1.30 on the Friday and should be

back before the end of school. I will phone Mrs. Goodby when we set off.

#### Residential in November for Year 5

There has been a positive response to next year's Year 5 attending Robinwood. I will check availability when I am at the residential next week at Dobroyd Castle. If it is not available then I will check for School House in Todmorden that offers one or two nights.

#### Celebration of mass

Canon Nunan has confirmed that he will celebrate mass in school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 10.30 a.m.

#### Privas

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June we will be visited by a group of adults from our twinned town Privas. Also attending school will be Nathalie Santoni who is a teacher at our linked school in Privas. She is going to talk for a short while about Privas and her school. We will then be attending a Civic Reception at the Town Hall and a group of our children will be singing a French song for our visitors.

#### Dates for Your Diary

##### **9.10am Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June Year 3**

First Holy Communion Assembly. Party in the afternoon.

##### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day and Summer Fair BBQ from 12.00**

Reserve date for Sports Day Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

**Year 6 Leavers Disco** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 6.30 – 8.00pm

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July Year 6 Leavers** Assembly p.m.

**22<sup>nd</sup> July End of Term Mass** 10.30am School Hall

**22<sup>nd</sup> July School closes** for Summer Holidays at 1.30pm