



Statement of the week:

"We are all special."

Golden Book assembly starts this Friday and parents are welcome to attend. I have set myself a finish of 9.45 and we will read out children in the golden book and any awards at 9.30.

Handball



This September school will fund for 8 weeks a handball session for KS2 on a Thursday 3.15-4.15 starting with **Year 6 for two weeks**. The sessions will be free to parents but hopefully will encourage participation once the free sessions come to an end.

Year 6 September 11th/September 18th

Year 5 September 25th/2nd October

Year 4 October 9th/October 16th

Year 3 October 23rd/November 6th

New Entrance

Work will start on the new entrance at half term and will take about 20 weeks to complete. The new pathway, fences to the car park and new entrance gate will be installed hopefully in the next few weeks. We will have a few weeks prior to the building work starting to get used to the new entrance. Any further information will be passed on to you as soon as the tenders for the work have gone out and a building contractor is appointed.

Robinwood

I am aware that a few parents have expressed concern that Year 5 and Y6 are going to the same residential at Dobroyd Castle in Todmorden. There may be the same activities at both sites but Year 5 access the winter programme and Year 6 access the summer programme of events that include water activities. The prices are also reflective of the change in temperatures as winter activities are cheaper. The children in Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their last class experiences together and for that reason Mrs Ward has chosen to take her class in

July 2015. Parent responses validated the residential and a booking has been made.

Next year the current Year 4 class when they are in Year 5 will have the opportunity to go to School House another Robinwood site in Todmorden for one night with a totally different set of activities and a much cheaper trip.

If at any time you wish to discuss anything please come and see me as I am in the position to give you the up to date and accurate information that may be required.

Choir



Choir started last Monday 3.15 to 4.00. We are very fortunate that Mrs Hodkinson has volunteered to organise these sessions with the assistance of a local pianist. She is still looking for parent volunteers to help supervise the sessions. Only a few children were aware that choir was starting last week so for Monday 15th September we invite children from Years 4, 5 & 6 to attend choir sessions each week.

School Dinners

Mrs Gee has asked me to remind you that dinner monies should be paid each Monday.

I am on duty at lunchtimes now with the increased take up of school dinners for FS2 & KS1 and will inform the class teachers if I feel that a child is not eating his/her dinner.

On another point could I remind parents that there should be no sweets or fizzy drinks in lunchboxes please?



Payments to School

We would like to remind parents that cheques should be sent to school rather than cash to help in banking arrangements and audit control and thank you for your cooperation.