

Our theme for Collective Worship this term is Compassion.

#### **Headteacher's Comment**

This week's newsletter is rather shorter than normal because I have chosen to omit the Class News and Star Pupils section due to having two class teachers absent through illness. Hopefully, we will have Mr Roche back on Monday but Mrs Oliver may be away for a little bit longer as her voice still hasn't fully returned. Mrs Dowling and I have been teaching Class 4 and Miss Brodigan has been doing an excellent job teaching Class 2 and working alongside Mrs Pickerden (supply teacher) who came in on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning.

#### **Building Work**

Preparation work for the new Class 1 canopy will start on Monday at 7.30am. Initially, there will be lorry deliveries of hard core to the site (to build up the base and banking) but I have worked closely with the company engineers and we have agreed there will be no heavy machinery or deliveries between 830am and 930am or 3.30pm to 4.00pm. The workers will be carrying out the works during the school day but to reassure parents the area they will be working in an area that is fenced off. The four workmen working on site have all had DBS checks (Disclosure and Barring Service - basically police checks.) and they will not be in contact with any children during the day and will be using their own porta loos. A&S landscapes, the company building the canopy has also provided the school with their completed risk assessments.

#### York visit

Class 4 had a great time visiting the Yorkshire Museum as part of their topic on the Greeks.

















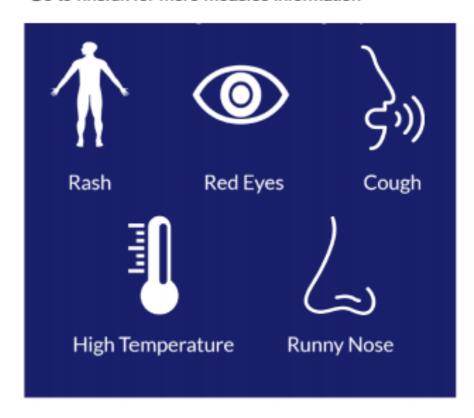




Protecting and improving the nation's health

# Measles is circulating

- We're seeing measles in Leeds
- Measles is extremely infectious and can be serious
- Anyone over 1 year of age needs to have the MMR vaccine
- Ask for the <u>free</u> vaccine from your family doctor (GP) if you, or your children, haven't had 2 doses already
- If you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. STAY AWAY from GP surgeries and A&E departments – you could spread the illness to others
- Symptoms include: high fever; sore, red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms
- Go to nhs.uk for more measles information



#### **Kestrels Before and After School Club** 'Learning through Play'

Q. What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

A. Frosted Flakes.

This week in Kestrels the children have made some fantastic snowmen. The children used cotton wool, buttons, straws, card and Styrofoam balls to make melted snowmen. Some of the younger children enjoyed cutting out shapes, colouring and putting together to build their own snowman. We have also had some wonderful penguins made from egg cartons and some fluffy snowy white owls which look fabulous.

DIARY DATES	AUTUMN TERM 2
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2017	Christmas Fayre 11am to 1pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Nativity 9.30am for parents
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Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Christmas Service 6pm – 7pm St Paul's Church, Esholt
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Class 3 and 4 Party! 1.15pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Class 1 and 2 Party! 1.15pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	TRAINING DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
	SPRING TERM 1
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Class 1 – Stay and Play for Parents/Grandparents
	SPRING TERM 2
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Class 1/2 Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 8pm
	Class 3/4 Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 5pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	Class 3/4 Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 8pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Easter Service 2.15pm – School Hall
	SUMMER TERM 1
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	TRAINING DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Year Six SATs week
	SUMMER TERM 2
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Phonics Week
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Sports Day 1.15pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Sports Day Reserve 1.15pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018	Musical Interlude 2.30pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Class One – Stay and Play for Parents/Grandparents
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Leavers/Awards 2.30pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Pupil Reports go out to Parents
	Leavers' Production 2.15pm School Hall
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018	TRAINING DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	TRAINING DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED



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Have a relaxing weekend!

Mr Dale Norris

Headteacher















