

Thorpe Willoughby CP Newsletter

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Staffing

It is with mixed feelings that I inform you that Miss Shaw is leaving us at half term to take up a new position in an estate agents. We will all miss the enthusiasm and sparkle that she brings to our school but we know that she will be a valuable asset in her new role. She has promised to come back and visit us so we can all look forward her visits.

Miss Regan is leaving us at Easter to further develop her career in other schools. We are very grateful for the care, time and dedication that Miss Regan has given to the children in her classes. We will all miss her, too.

Mrs Olwyn Biddles will be teaching the Year 3 class after Easter. She will be popping in to get to know the children and school before she starts her new role.

Request

If you have any PE kit that your child has grown out of - we would love to have it in school as a spare kit. Please send it into your child's class and we will pass it on to the correct age group.

NSPCC Number Day

2017

This takes place on Friday, 3rd February. This promises to be a great day with a mathematical focus! The children are invited to come in their own clothes - but to represent a number! Many shirts and T shirts have a number on them. A more creative option is to represent a number - maybe wear a spotty top...count the spots and that can be your number! Children should come to school able to tell their class teacher their number!

The children are asked to contribute a £1 for this day. It will go towards the great work NSPCC undertake working with vulnerable children. This includes the valuable Child Line service.

Crossing Patrol

We are very fortunate to have a school crossing patrol to safely cross the children over the busy Leeds Road. Please be aware that she does not start until 8:40 so please ensure your child is not there before that time.

FRIENDS

A big thankyou to all the FRIENDS for the activities that they planned last term. Some exciting activities are planned both as fundraising and social events.

Dates for your diary:

9th February - school disco with glow sticks!

March

Mother's Day Raffle

April

Decorate an egg competition.

Top Tips for developing talk

Talk about what children are interested in.

Children and young people are much more motivated to talk when it is about something that interests them or catches their attention.

Ask an open question where the answer is not only yes or no. It could be about a favourite hobby, for example.

Midday Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a relief Midday Supervisor. This valuable role is a great way to get to know the school better. Please contact the office for further details.

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