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**NEWSLETTER 6 16th November 2017 Executive Headteacher: Mrs S Peel**

Below are all the KiM and Certificate winners since the beginning of term – well done to everyone

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|  | **Certificates-General Achievement & Writer of the Week** | **KiM** |
| **Class 1** | Week 3 – Elliot, Connie, Harrry H, Archie | Betsy |
| **Class 2** | Week 3 - Rafe, Jack, Anna, Lisa, Barnes, Victoria | Frank |
| **Class 1** | Week 5 – Betsy, Annabelle, Emma, Benjamin | Ruby |
| **Class 2** | Week 5 - Carys, Fraiser, Emily, Brooke | Rhiannon |
| **Class 1** | Week 7 – Daisy, Harry H | Jacob |
| **Class 2** | Week 7 - William, Madeline, James, Rhiannon | Jessie |
| **Class 1** | Week 9 - Flynn, Vincent | Edward |
| **Class 2** | Week 9 - Alice, Finlay, Sophie | John |

**Tempest Photographers** have been in school today taking portrait and family photos. The children will be bringing proofs home with them with an envelope containing order instructions. Please can these be returned for postage by next Friday 24th November.

**Children in Need – Friday 17th November TOMORROW** – A reminder it’s our non- uniform day where the children can wear their own clothes of which at least one item should be ‘spotty’. Please send £1.00 per child to donate to the charity.

**Sunday 19th November at 4.00 pm**

Rededication of our beautiful Parish Church – pupils and their families are welcome to this celebration. Recorder players will be participating so those pupils please bring your recorders and arrive a little earlier to meet Mrs Ellis.

**Thursday 23rd November – Transition Meeting to secondary school at Gargrave School**

All parents of pupils in years 4 and 5 are invited to an informal meeting from 2.30 – 3.00pm to share current information about transition to secondary schools. This will take place at Gargrave School and Mrs Peel will be available to answer questions.

**Friday 1st December – Bags2School**

Bags are being sent home today for this charity collection. They collect the following items for re-use, good quality adults’ and children’s clothes, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys.

No bedding, curtains, towels, linen, school uniforms accepted. Please send your bags in either Thursday 30th Nov or by 9.00 am on Friday 1st – bin liners can also be used.

**Monday 11th December – Open Morning**

We are holding an Open Morning from 9.30 – 11.30 am – everyone is welcome to come and have a look round our school and see the children in action. Any friends, family and pre-school children are welcome to see our fantastic school – refreshments will be served.

**Tuesday 19th December – Dance Showcase**

Parents are invited to school at 3.00 pm to watch their children perform a dance routine they have been learning this term with Howard, the dance teacher.

**Malhamdale 2018 Calendars** - Created by local people with proceeds towards Malham Village Hall and Kirkby Malham Parish Hall priced at £5.00. Can be ordered from school or via Joyce Thacker. Make very good Christmas presents! Also there are Advent calendars and prints by Stephen Waterhouse for sale in the hall.

**Car Park Issues**  - Bibby’s Coaches cannot sometimes enter the school car park to drop off/pick up children because parents cars are obstructing them. For safety reasons they have to park in the car park as dropping off on the road is far too dangerous. Please can you park against the wall where staff park or drop off as quickly as possible.

**Jewellery** – no jewellery should be worn in school except for stud earrings.

NEWS FROM THE PTA

**Christmas Wreath Making Event**

The PTA is hosting a Christmas Wreath making event this year on Friday 24th November starting at 7pm. The cost of the ticket is £25 and includes everything you need to make a wreath, mulled wine and mince pies. It should be a great evening with lots of fun to be had! Our very own Sophie Eddleston has agreed to run the event and we all know how beautiful her floral creations are so hopefully we can all

emulate her and come home with something special!

Places are limited so make sure you get your ticket early so as not to be disappointed. Please can you leave cheques (payable to Mrs Sophie Eddleston) or cash with your name and the number of tickets you would like with either the school reception or Victoria Forrow.

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| Fri 17th Nov | Children in Need Non Uniform Day – Spotty clothing and £1.00 donation |
| Sun 19th Nov | 4.00pm Thanksgiving & Re-Dedication Service in Kirkby Malham Church – everyone welcome |
| Wed 22nd Nov | 11.00am Flu Vaccination Rec – Y4 (unless opted out) |
| Thurs 23rd Nov | 2.30-3.10pm Yr4 and 5 Parents Transition Meeting at Gargrave School |
| Fri 24th Nov | 2.45pm Celebration Assembly  7.00 pm Christmas Wreath Workshop – Tickets £25 (available at school) |
| Fri 1st Dec | Bags2Schools collection |
| Sun 10th Dec | 5.30pm Christingle Service and School Nativity in Kirkby Malham Church |
| Mon 11th Dec | 9.30 – 11.30am Open Morning at School |
| Wed 13th Dec | Whole school trip to Pantomime at King George’s Hall, Blackburn – letter attached |
| Tues 19th Dec | 3pm Dance Showcase with dance teacher Howard |
| Fri 22nd Dec | Christmas Celebration Assembly (time tbc) |
|  | 3.30pm School closes for Christmas Holidays |