October 2019

Hello and welcome back! Especially to our new families. We have hit the ground running this term with lots of exciting experiences for the children-here goes! A handful of Y2 parents were invited to become Nature Detectives for a fun five-week programme; the children made and learnt lots of exciting things using only items found in nature. School held a European Language Day and Class 3,4 & 5 parents also got involved during a special afternoon session. KS2 also held Communion where children had a blessing from Rev Steve. Trips have also taken place during Sept and October, Unfortunately Reception’s trip ‘ Rain Stopped Play ‘ BUT we will be trying to get another play date at Singleton Woods; parents please watch out for that date. Y1 visited Park View to take part in an Environmental Art workshop; Y2 Hunted for Dinosaurs at Liverpool Museum; Y3 led our Harvest Festival & took a wild walk in Trawden Forest; Y1 and Y3 visited the synagogue as part of their RE lessons; Y4 carried out fieldwork in the local community as well as learning about electricity at the Catalyst Museum; Y5 had an amazing day with the African Drummers the whole school were thoroughly entertained by the performance at the end and finally Y6 went back in time to the Victorian Era at Quarry Bank Mill. Phew!! Next term will be just as fun packed and filled with learning experiences!



School Has Been Represented by children from school at the following events:

Fit 2 Glow Football

Stanley Park Orienteering

FAM Choir at the Winter Garbens

**Shoe Box Appeal**

If you would like to send items in for the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal, please see the posters for the items required.

Shoe Boxes & wrapping paper also would be great. Thank you

Staff Updates

We have welcomed new members of staff this term. Mr Holgate is our new caretaker, Mrs Hall is working in Y1,2 and 3 for PPA cover whilst Mr Darlington is working in Y4, Y5 and Y6. Sadly, we have said goodbye to Mrs Kimber who has moved on from St John’s-Y5 will be taught by Miss O’Keefe.

Mr Corser is now SENCO and Miss Shorrock is Assistant SENCO.

Miss Johnston has now been appointed by the governors as Deputy Head Teacher and will take up this post officially after half term.

Mrs Galloway remains Safeguarding Lead and is assisted by Mrs Taylor.

**After school club**

Please be aware that all bookings need to be made via text message to Miss Shorrock mobile number is 07960363386

The school office will only take emergency, on the day bookings, if there are places available.

**Topics for Next Half Term:**

Reception – The Dark

Year 1 – Zoom Moon

Year 2 – Great Fire of London

Year 3 – Stone Age

Year 4 – Ancient Greece

Year 5 – Black History

Year 6 – WW1

Visit the library over half term- see if you can find out something about your new topic

School raised monies for the following charities:

We held a McMillan Coffee morning, A MASSIVE thank you to all the parents who made or brought in cakes for this event is was A M A Z I N G. We raised £195.00.

We also raised £183.00 for Jeans 4 Genes whilst clad in denim.

