



November Newsletter

Thank you!
We raised
£45



Dates for you Diary

Saturday 3rd December - Federation Christmas Event 10.00am-12.30pm

Wednesday 7th December - Performance of 'Cock-a-doodle Christmas, 9:30am

Thursday 8th December - Performance of 'Cock-a-doodle Christmas, 2pm

Tuesday 13th December - children in Oaks visit the Little Theatre for Riverside dress rehearsal 10am

Tuesday 13th December - Family Consultations

Wednesday 14th December - Christmas Dinner and wear something Christmassy!

Friday 16th December - Carols at Hope Baptist Church 10:30am (there will be limited tickets available, please look out for further information)

Friday 16th December - School closes for Christmas

Wednesday 4th January - School reopens



What a busy month November has been! As you will see, children in both classes have been learning lots and having fun. Of course we are all starting to feel a bit Christmassy and we're really looking forward to the Federation festive fun on Saturday!

Thanks to parents, carers and family members who come and join in with our Special Mentions assemblies every other Friday - it is a special moment in the week where we all have fun looking back on another brilliant week at Stubbings!



Good Luck

We would like you all to join in wishing Mrs Main lots of luck...she will be leaving us at the end of term to work at Manchester Museum of Science and Industry as a Learning Coordinator. What an exciting opportunity! Ms Woodhurst will be teaching full time in Oaks from January.



Family Consultations

We are looking forward to speaking to you all about your child's achievements at school. Before you meet your child's teacher you will receive their Autumn report, which we hope you enjoy reading. Please sign up for an appointment.



Reverse Advent Calendar

As in previous years we would like to have a reverse advent calendar in each class.

What is a reverse advent calendar?

Instead of receiving a gift, those taking part in a reverse calendar **donate an item each day**. At the end of advent, the calendar will result in a collection goods.

We will continue to support Todmorden Food Drop In. This year they would like to provide extra Christmas goods to their service users from the week before Christmas. They are looking for donations of Mince pies, Christmas cakes, Christmas puddings, chocolates for adults and/or children, luxury biscuits, tinned ham.

Please send your donations into school, we thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Acorns

We have been retelling the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'The Gingerbread Man'. We have role played and written captions of what the characters might say. We have made story maps, videos and crafts as well as making the characters in play dough and even eating a rice cake version of a little pig!

We have been revamping our outdoor area and we are really enjoying making dens, potions and playing with the bamboo water chutes. We have also enjoyed painting outdoors on our new acrylic panels.



Oaks

We have had a lovely half term with lots of hands-on learning opportunities, which the children have loved! In Art we have been observing natural objects, which complements our current Materials topic in Science this term. Children felt the textures and materials of different found objects that many had brought in from walks on the weekend (thank you for the non-soggy donations!). We used these objects as models to make our own natural objects out of clay. Children used a range of tools to manipulate the clay into different shapes to create the textures they saw in the natural materials. There were some incredibly detailed creations including a birds nest, owls, a mushroom and brilliant acorns!



Christmas Events



Saturday 3rd December

Hebden Bridge Schools Federation Christmas Fair

This year our Christmas Fair will be spread across all three of the schools in our Federation. At Central Street there will be a fantastic tombola and visit the Elves wrapping workshop where the children can buy and wrap a small present for a member of their family. At Stubbings you will find Santa's Grotto, children's crafts and face painting. At Riverside there will be stalls selling crafts, an amazing raffle as well as delicious refreshments. At all schools there will be children's games and the opportunity to have a hot drink and a mince pie!

Wednesday 7th December

Performance of 'Cock-a-doodle Christmas'

9:30am



Thursday 8th December

Performance of 'Cock-a-doodle Christmas'

2pm

Please buy your tickets in advance at the school office. Each family can have a total of two tickets.



Tuesday 13th December

10am



Children in Oaks to visit the Little Theatre to watch the dress rehearsal of Riverside's Christmas production.



Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Dinner



Please wear something Christmassy to school....a Christmas jumper, a Christmas hat or some tinsel in your hair!

Friday 16th December

Carols at Hope Baptist

10:30am

The children from all three schools will join together to sing Christmas carols and songs and wish each other 'a very merry Christmas'.

