

### Successful First Steps

The first two weeks of term have been very successful, it has been wonderful to see how much the children have grown over the summer both in height and maturity, there are lots of enthusiastic learners throughout school who have started the year with great attitudes to learning.

### Educational Visits

So far both Years 3 and 4 have been on educational visits to enhance their learning and hook them into the topics of the Egyptians and Romans.

Year 3 visited Bagshaw Museum in Batley to experience embalming a mummy and becoming archaeologists trying to find out about the various and interesting jobs the Egyptians carried out.

Year 4 went to the Dewa museum in Chester this Monday and learned all about living in a Roman settlement in England. They were drilled as Roman soldiers, marched along the walls in Chester and also visited the amphitheatre.

Both years groups had a great time on their educational visits, the children are hooked into their current learning and are inspired to find out more – fantastic!

Year 5 have the planetarium visiting school next week and the Cliffe House residential in November to look forward to.

Year 6 enjoyed their Greek day organised by Mrs Kingston and Mrs Apostolakis. This was a great learning opportunity and a fun start to their topic. The Kingswood residential is coming up shortly



**Year 3 in traditional Egyptian dress.**

I liked watching my friend get wrapped up like a mummy, I put an amulet between the bandages. When I was an archaeologist I found pieces of pottery in the sand.

### Cross Country

Yesterday we held our annual school cross country event. Everyone tried their best, it was great to see so many determined faces and excellent support from everyone too. The top 10 finishers of this event will now go forward to the Honley/Holmfirth cross country championship to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> October at Neiley. More details to follow if your child was a top 10 finisher. Well done to everyone.



**Year 4 replicating the infamous Roman testudo formation.**

I liked marching around Chester. It was cool being a Roman soldier. We learned loads and got to hold some Roman weapons.

**Clubs**

School clubs are running smoothly with lots of uptake from children from all year groups. Clubs that still have a few remaining spaces are: cricket, Year 5/6 street dance, gymnastics, boys break dancing and football. If you are interested in your child participating in any of these clubs, please ask your child to collect a letter from the notice board in the hall.

In addition to clubs which are externally provided staff are kindly giving up their time to provide even more extra-curricular activities. Activities available include: Construction, Maths Games, Netball, Coding, Ethos Group and Art. Again if you wish for your child to take part in these fabulous opportunities, direct them to the notice board in the hall to sign up and/or collect a permission letter.

**Uniform**

Thank you for supporting us in promoting our school uniform, should there be a reason why your child can not wear school uniform eg a broken washing machine, could you please let us know as we may be able to help out.

**Picking up from after school clubs**

We have noticed an increase in parents parking in the school carpark when collecting children from after school clubs and school trips. We ask that you do not use the school car park for collecting children from school to ensure the safety of children, parents and carers. Thank you for your understanding in this request. Thank you to all the parents and carers who abide by our parking wishes it is much appreciated.



Learning to learn has helped me as I know how my brain works and which bit is useful in different situations.

**Year 6 had a fantastic Learning to Learn Conference. Here are some of them measuring the height of a tree.**

## Contact details

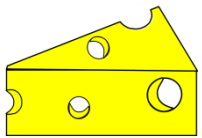
If you have changed your contact details over the summer holidays, please let us have your new contact details ASAP so that we can amend them on our system.



I have enjoyed making my chatter box and creating something from nothing. It was good to have time to talk about myself with my friends and find out information about them too.

**Year 5 are enjoying their topic about space. They are asking the big question ‘Can something be created from nothing?’**

## FOHJS event



You are invited to...

FOHJS Cheese and wine evening

On: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September

At: 7:00pm

Location: Honley CE (VC) Junior School  
Hall



## Lunch Time Supervisor Vacancy

We are currently advertising two vacancies to join our fantastic Lunch Time Team. If you would like further information about this job, please look here: <https://jobs.kirklees.gov.uk/school-non-teaching-honley-ce-vc-junior-school-honley-lunchtime-supervisor/15977.job> or contact school.

## Dairy Dates

We will add to this list throughout the year.

Date	Event / Activity
21.09.15	FOHJS Cheese and Wine evening
23.09.15	Year 5 Planetarium to visit school
29.09.15	Parents evening 3:30 – 7:30
29.09.15	Honley & Holmfirth Pyramid cross country at Holmfirth High School 4:00
02.10.15	INSET day
07.10.15	Parents evening 3:30 – 6:00
12.10.15	Whole school photographs
13.10.15	Harvest Service at St. Mary's 10:30
14.10.15	Kirklees Cross Country Final 12:00 – 3:00
23.10.15	School closes for half term holiday
02.11.15	School reopens
09.11.15	Year 6 to Kingswood
11.11.15	Year 6 return from Kingswood
23.11.15	Year 5 group 1 to Cliffe House
25.11.15	Year 5 Group 1 return from Cliffe House Year 5 Group 2 to Cliffe House
27.11.15	Year 5 Group 2 return from Cliffe House
15.12.15	Christmas Service at St. Mary's 1:30
18.12.15	School closes for Christmas holidays
04.01.16	INSET day
05.01.16	School reopens
09.02.16	Christingle Service at St. Mary's 10:30
11.02.16	School Closes for INSET and half term holiday
22.02.16	School reopens
22.03.16	Easter Service at St. Mary's 10:30
24.03.16	School closes for Easter holidays
11.04.16	School reopens
10.05.16	Pentecost Service at St. Mary's 10:30
16.05.16	Leavers photogrpahs
27.05.16	School closes for INSET day and half term holidays
06.06.16	School reopens
12.07.16	Transition day
19.07.16	Leavers Service at St. Mary's 10:30
20.07.16	School Closes for summer holidays

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