

Year 1 Newsletter

Friday 5th April 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

In Literacy this week, we have been impressed by how many children could remember the words to 'The Owl and the Pussycat' poem – well done! We started by acting out the poem and then we answered questions about it finding the evidence in the text. Next week, we will be focusing on spelling words with more than one syllable and compound words e.g. football or farmyard.

In Numeracy, we have focused on time. We have used clocks to make o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to times. In addition to this, we learnt how to draw hands on a clock to show different times - this was quite tricky! We had to be very accurate and make sure we could see the difference between the longer minute hand and the shorter hour hand. Next week, we will focus on money – naming and ordering coins.

This week in Science, we have learnt the differences between a deciduous and evergreen tree. To do this, we had a look at our deciduous ash tree in the playground and compared it to the evergreen fir tree that was planted last year to commemorate our 50th anniversary. We also labelled the different parts of a tree and discussed what each part did.

On Wednesday 10th April, we will go on our first school trip. We will be going on a mini bus to Kershaw's Garden Centre. The children will all be back at school in time to have their lunch as normal. They need to wear their school uniforms and bring their bags and reading packets into school as usual.

Some of you may already be aware that Mrs Hardwick is getting married during the Easter holiday. When we all return to school on Monday 29th April, her new name will be Mrs Edgar. Although the children will call her Mrs Edgar, the class will continue to be called 1H until the end of the academic year.

There will be no swimming on Tuesday 9th April and Tuesday 30th April due to the pool lining being refurbished.

Thank you to 1V for their delicious buns. Next Friday (12th April) it will be 1H's Friday Bake. Please could you help us by sending in approximately 12 buns for your child to sell. The buns need to be in a named container.

Dates for your Diary

Open Door sessions starting at 2.40pm until the end of the school day:

Thursday 9th May

Monday 24th June

Trips

Wednesday 5th June – Shibden Hall, Halifax

Many thanks

Year One team