



## AUTUMN 2 TERM

### NEWSLETTER Week 1 : 6th November 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

#### INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

On Thursday we held an assembly about inter-house sports competitions.

Next Thursday, we will be hosting our first inter-house football competition.

Each half term we hope to host a different sporting tournament.

#### CELEBRATION

We are introducing a sporting celebration book where sporting achievements outside school can be recorded and celebrated in 'good work' assembly. Please encourage your child to inform their class teacher if they receive any certificates or awards.

#### COMMUNITY NEWS

Next week, a group of Year 5 and Year 6 children will be representing Brookfield in a High 5 netball competition at Swinton Community School. We wish them luck!

#### ONLINE PAYMENT

Online payment system coming soon! This will allow you to pay your child's dinner money through a secure website. Please check the newsletter for regular updates.

**FS 1**— This week they have been learning about Bonfire Night. They have completed lots of Bonfire related activities such as firework paintings, created firework music and dances and talked how to keep safe on Bonfire Night. Come and have a look at our firework display when you bring your children into Nursery.

**FS2**— Robins and Sparrows have had an exciting week learning about Bonfire Night.

They have explored how to keep safe and have held sparklers and made bonfire chocolate apples. **Class JW and JC** — Year 2 enjoyed a trip to the estate agents in Swinton. Jodie and Luke spoke to the children about what an estate agent does. The children were given lots of information and an insight into how we buy a house. Haybrooks gave them some safety jackets to use back in school and lots of house brochures to use in our estate agents role play.

A big 'thank you' to Haybrooks for helping us.

#### COMPETITION

Haybrooks along with Sheffield Steelers have launched a competition to design a new house for 'Steeler Dan.' The winner will receive 4 tickets to watch a steelers match and there will be runner up prizes too.

**Class CE**— This week they enjoyed using the revamped ICT suite. They have been learning how to use Word

**Class GS**— This week have been busy designing and creating tessellating shape pictures. They chose their own colour themes including 'the incredible hulk,' 'snow and ice' and 'Christmas is coming' - They will be displayed in the classroom from next week.

#### WHIRLOW HALL FARM

This week our Y5 & Y6 children visited Whirlow Hall Farm in Sheffield, despite the weather the children had a great time.

#### School Website

Here is the website address for the academy.

Please visit the site as it will be changing regularly with information.

<http://www.brookfield-academy.org>