



# St Mary's Newsletter – 25.9.15

## Welcome to all our new children going into Nidd Class!



Our new children have made a fantastic start. All have settled well and enjoying their learning.

There will be a Welcome Assembly on Thursday 1st October at 9.15am.

**Year 3** - Details of the First Holy Communion programme to follow.

### Diary Dates

1.10.15 New Starters Assembly 9.15am

6.10.15 - 8.10.15 Book Fair 3.25pm

15.10.15 Macmillan coffee morning and open classrooms 9.15am

22.10.15 Harvest Festival: Key stage 1 - 9.15am, Key stage 2 – 2.30pm

23.10.15 – School closes

9.11.15 Bags 2 School

### School Council Election Results

Ribble – George Courts, Sophia Coe. Wharfe – Noah Binns, Daisy O'Brien. Swale – Emma Hill, Isaac Beesley. Derwent – Liam Bebb, Annie Tolan. Calder – Harry Lane, Paige Powell. Ouse – Hannah Seidel, Benjamin Mitchell.

Congratulations on your successful campaigns.

### Sports News –

Ribble and Wharfe classes went to Harrogate High to compete in the Key Stage 1 Cross Country competition, Wharfe Boys won and the girls came second.

Derwent had an archery competition at Aspin with 3 teams and one came second.

At the same venue Ouse competed in a cycling event. The boys and one girls won overall. The second girls' team came second.

Well done all who were involved. You were super representatives of the school.

Please remember not to play games on the football pitch before and after school. Thank You.

### Around school this week...

As part of our PSHE curriculum we had our first themed afternoon on Tuesday this week. The whole school theme was 'New Beginnings'.

Nidd were busy outside playing 'Getting to know you' games with the parachute, whilst Ribble and Wharfe were both creating their own Class Rainbow. Ribble used their own decorated hands and Wharfe made theirs accompanied by Louis Armstrong's 'Wonderful World'.

Swale were turning over a new leaf, turning leaves from brown to green on their Class Talent Tree. Even Mrs Hunt had a promise to keep. Derwent suggested what they liked about school and how it could be a better place.

Calder were creating information posters on how to keep calm and producing a graffiti wall. Finally Ouse were role-playing scenarios in their imaginary nightmare school.

Super learning by all children, photos are available to view on our school website.

Come and join us for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and a look around school on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am.

Year 3 will be hosting the refreshments and all classes are open so you can wander through school and see our school at work

### St Mary's Catholic Church , Bond End, Knaresborough

Sunday Mass Times: Saturday 6pm, Sunday 10am with children's Liturgy and Sunday 5pm

Parish Priest : Father William