Flushdyke News

Extra Edition – 23/10/26

Hi everyone,

It has been a very happy and successful half term here at Flushdyke, I would like to say thanks again to everyone for their support and positivity. The OFSTED inspection last week was a huge team effort from absolutely everyone in our community and we are really looking forward to being able to share the news with you. The final report will be sent back to school very soon, we will fully share it with everyone once we are allowed to. This should hopefully be around mid-November.

This past week also saw record-breaking Halloween Disco at school, organised by the wonderful Friends of Flushdyke. They raised a fantastic £558, thanks to everyone who helped and attended. The pumpkin decorating competition was also a huge hit, it's great to see such effort and collaboration from everybody.



It was also lovely to take eight superstars to Hickory's for breakfast on Wednesday too. Well done to our extra kind children here, across the next half term we will be looking out for eight extra safe children who will then be invited for breakfast in the final week before Christmas.



Our friends from The Resource Food Bank in Ossett also collected our impressive Harvest haul, thanks again for your generosity there. Don't forget that we are now on Facebook at (1) Facebook and X at (1) Home / X; please also have a look at our school website as well at www.flushdyke.co.uk

Have a safe and happy half term,
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Key Dates Next Half Term – New Dates Are In Red

Our brand-new behaviour policy will be published and rolled out very soon, I will share this with everyone ASAP.

PE students from Pontefract Colleries will also be in school to offer extra PE sessions to Classes 3 and 4, more details to follow soon. Details of exciting new after school clubs will also be shared very soon.

INSET Day – school closed to children on Monday, 2nd November, school reopens Tuesday, 3rd November

Miss Oldroyd, new member of staff, joins Class 1 – Monday, 9th November

School Photographs – Monday, 9th November

November Parents' Evenings
Booking information will be sent out in the first week back, each evening will run from 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Tuesday, 10th November (All classes)
Wednesday, 11th November (Classes 2,3,4)
Thursday, 12th November (Class 1 only)

Remembrance Assembly – Wednesday, 11th November

BBC Children In Need (non-uniform day)- Friday, 13th November

Anti-Bullying Week
Monday, 16th November to Friday, 20th November

Class 3 Outdoor Learning Day - Wednesday, 18th November

Class 4 Outdoor Learning Day - Friday, 20th November

Class 2 Outdoor Learning Day - Monday, 23rd November

Tuesday, 1st December: Reindeer Run/JLT's Christmas Market

"Twelve Days Of Christmas" attendance competition begins – Thursday, 3rd December – more exciting info to come!

Class`1 Outdoor Learning Day – Friday, 4th December

Class 1 and Flying High Club Open Event for parents interested for September 2027 – Saturday, 5th December, 9.00am-11.00am

Tuesday, 8th December: Class 1/2 Nativity performance, 10.00am

Thursday, 10th December: Class1/2 Nativity performance, 5.00pm

Friday, 11th December: Jade Botterill MP visiting school, 1.30pm-3.30pm

School Choir will be singing in the community in the final week – more information soon

Monday, 14th December: Class 3 Christmas Party (PM)

Tuesday, 15th December: Hickory's Breakfast for eight 'safe' children,
Class 4 Christmas Party (PM)
Classes 3 and 4 present Carols by Candlelight (5.00pm)

Wednesday, 16th December: Flushdyke Christmas Jumper day, Christmas Dinner Day, Christmas Disco – two discos after school

Thursday, 17th December: Class 1 Christmas Party (AM),
Class 2 Christmas Party (PM)

Friday, 18th December, last day of term: Christmas Concert in the hall, 2.30pm. Friends of Flushdyke to present leavers' hoodies to Year 6 children.