



# November Newsletter

Thank you!  
We raised  
£77.00



## Dates for your diary

Saturday 3rd December - Federation Christmas Event

Tuesday 6th December - Performance of 'A Christmas Recipe', 9:30am

Wednesday 7th December - Christmas Dinner and wear something Christmassy!

Wednesday 7th December - Performance of 'A Christmas Recipe', 2pm

Tuesday 13th December - children in Woodland & Moorland visit the Little Theatre for Riverside dress rehearsal 10am

Tuesday 13th December - Family Consultations for Nursery children

Wednesday 14th - Family Consultations

Friday 16th December - Carols at Hope Baptist Church 10:30am (limited tickets available)

Friday 16th December - School closes for Christmas

Wednesday 4th January - School reopens

What a busy month November has been! As you will see, children in every class have been learning lots and having fun and we are all looking forward to the federation festive fun on Saturday. And of course we had a couple of visitors from Ofsted come to see us too! Thanks to every parent/carer who offered their thoughts on Ofsted's ParentView - we really appreciate your support.

Thank you also to parents, carers and family members for supporting our Special Mentions assemblies every other Friday - it is a special moment in the week where we all have fun looking back on another brilliant week at Central Street!



### Reverse Advent Calendar

As in previous years we would like to have a reverse advent calendar in each class.

What is a reverse advent calendar?

Instead of receiving a gift, those taking part in a reverse calendar donate an item each day. At the end of advent, the calendar will result in a collection goods.

We will continue to support Todmorden Food Drop In. This year they would like to provide extra Christmas goods to their service users from the week before Christmas. They are looking for donations of Mince pies, Christmas cakes, Christmas puddings, chocolates for adults and/or children, luxury biscuits, tinned ham.

Please send your donations into school, we thank you for your kindness and generosity.

## Family Consultations



We are looking forward to speaking to you all about your child's achievements at school. Before you meet your child's teacher you will receive their Autumn report, which we hope you enjoy reading. Please sign-up for an appointment.

If your child is sick or has had diarrhoea they need to remain at home and not come into school for 48 hours after the last episode. Thank you for your help.



## Valley

Valley Class have been learning to retell traditional tales. They have used fantastic story language as they acted out the Three Little Pigs and Little Red Riding Hood. The children have also been learning to use positional language to describe the location of objects, inspired by the book 'Rosie's Walk' the children applied their knowledge of positional language to describe Rosie the Hen's route through the farmyard.

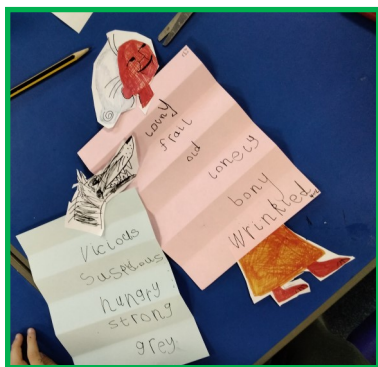


## River

River Class have been sharing the book The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister as we continue our topic on colour. The book also lent itself perfectly to discussions around being kind, what makes a good friend and sharing during anti-bullying week. The children have enjoyed sea themed provision areas, created some amazing art activities and took part in practical science activities to develop our vocabulary relating to Sealife.



## Woodland



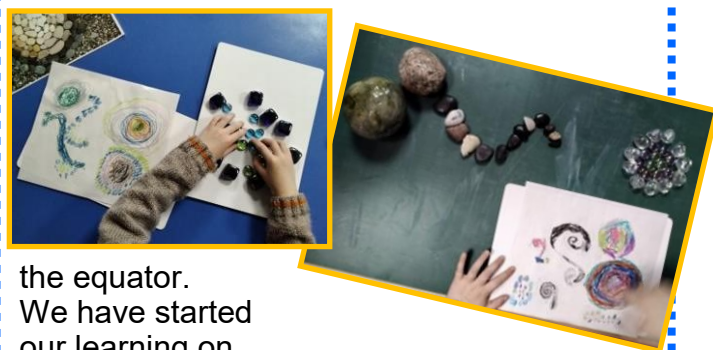
Woodland Class have been enjoying our class text "No Dinner." They have been learning to use some brilliant vocabulary to describe the main characters in the text and have been learning to retell the story in their writing.

In Geography the children have been learning how to make aerial view maps of the classroom and plans of the school building. They have learnt to orientate their maps to label the different rooms and used compass points and directional language to navigate us round the building.



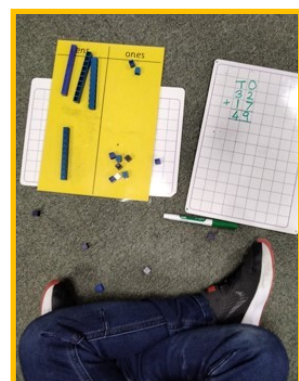
## Moorland

Moorland class have been learning all about their world, finding and naming all the continents and oceans, whilst learning about climate and



the equator. We have started our learning on Andy Goldsworthy, looking at his natural artworks and noticing all their colours and shapes.

For our maths learning we have started using column addition and using it to solve tricky word problems.





## Christmas Events



**Saturday 3rd December**



### Hebden Bridge Schools Federation Christmas Fair

This year our Christmas Fair will be spread across all three of the schools in our Federation. At Central Street there will be a fantastic tombola and visit the Elves wrapping workshop where the children can buy and wrap a small present for a member of their family. At Stubbings you will find Santa's Grotto, children's crafts and face painting. At Riverside there will be stalls selling crafts, an amazing raffle as well as delicious refreshments. At all schools there will be children's games and the opportunity to have a hot drink and a mince pie!

**Tuesday 6th December**

**Performance of 'A Christmas Recipe'**

**9:30am**



**Wednesday 7th December**

**Performance of 'A Christmas Recipe'**

**2pm**



Please buy your tickets in advance at the school office. Each family can have a total of two tickets.

**Wednesday 7th December**

**Christmas Dinner**

Please wear something Christmassy to school....a Christmas jumper, a Christmas hat or some tinsel in your hair!

**Tuesday 13th December**

**10am**

Children in KS1 to visit the Little Theatre to watch the dress rehearsal of Riverside's Christmas production.



**Friday 16th December**

**Carols at Hope Baptist**

**10:30am**



The children from all three schools will join together to sing Christmas carols and songs and wish each other 'a very merry Christmas'.

