

# Class 3L Newsletter

September 2012

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and I hope you all had a super Summer!

Class 3L now comprises of 29 children: 15 boys and 14 girls and they have all returned to school beaming rays of positivity and maturity!

This half term, learning in 3L is based upon aspirations and dreams. We will be exploring a variety of famous people, including Roald Dahl, Captain Scott, Bobby Charlton and Martin Luther King. We will also be looking at Gods and Leaders from different faiths. Mrs. Gillatt will be teaching the class on a Thursday, with a focus on Science and Design Technology, and sports coaches have already begun an exciting sports program which take place on a Wednesday. Swimming does not resume until after Christmas.

On Wednesdays, the children will receive 2 full sessions of sport – one first thing in the morning and the other for most of the afternoon. To maximise learning time for the rest of the day, **children may come to school in their PE kits providing it is the expected school kit.** This means navy/black plain shorts or jogging bottoms, a plain white T-shirt (with or without the school logo) and a pair of trainers. If your child is stopping in their kit all day, it is important that it is fit for the weather for playtimes. The children also need to wear their school jumper or cardigan.

## Homework

Homework will continue to be given out on a Monday, to be returned on a Friday (unless otherwise stated). This year, children also have a spelling and tables book with words and specific tables to learn for a weekly Friday test.

## Reading

If your child is currently on a 'scheme reading book', they will be heard read in school as frequently as possible on an individual basis. Children on 'free reading books' will take part in weekly guided reading sessions, where the emphasis is placed upon deeper comprehension. Please continue to encourage reading at home, as this will help to ensure good progress throughout the year.

## Water bottles

Many children have returned without a water bottle this half term. Please remind your child to bring their bottle in everyday as most of them are gasping for a drink after chasing around the playground.

## Visits

This year have planned three main visits for 3L.

<b>Elland Road</b>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October (letter to follow)
<b>York's Sweet Story/York Minster</b>	January 2013
<b>Vindolanda/Roman Army Museum (Hadrian's Wall)</b>	May 2013

If any parents or carers would like to join us on any of the visits, please contact me as we are always very grateful of additional adults to share in our fun!

Regards,

Caroline Loring

## Dates to remember

<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Roald Dahl Day</b>
<b>September 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Whole School Themed Week</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>3L to Elland Road</b>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Sports Day (morning)</b>
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October (3.30-5.30)</b>	<b>Parents Evening</b>
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October (5-8)</b>	<b>Parents Evening</b>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>RNIB dress up day. School closes for half term</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Training Days</b>
<b><u>WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER</u></b>	<b>SCHOOL RE OPENS</b>