



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,
Our Rights Respecting thought for this newsletter is Article 14 - the Right to practise their religion.



MacMillan Cancer Support Coffee Day - Thank You!

It was lovely to welcome you all back into school last Friday, albeit in a slightly different way. I think the coffee morning was a lovely experience and it really helped to have it in separate year groups - we certainly didn't have to queue for a cup of tea this year!
We managed to raise a staggering £780.64 - this is a huge amount to raise for such a fantastic cause! Thank you so much for your support and we hope that you enjoyed it and look forward to welcoming you back into school very soon.

Hello Yellow Discos - November 3rd

At this time of year, we usually hold a Tickled Pink disco for all of the children. We have decided this year, to link it to Mental Health Day and Mental Health Week as our well-being is really important to us. Even though both of these events are in October, we have decided to celebrate and hold our discos in November. You will have noticed that I have put 'discos' - this is because we have decided to hold 2 separate discos for each key stage. Key Stage 1 and EYFS (Reception and Nursery) will be 3.15 - 4.30pm and Key Stage 2 will be 4.45 - 6pm.

As with the Tickled Pink disco, it would be lovely to see as many children as possible dressed in yellow. Money from the disco will go into school fund to use for resources/rewards for the children in school to support their mental wellbeing.

#HelloYellow



Reading and Phonics Meeting Y1/2

Thank you to everyone who attended the reading meeting, either in person or virtually. Phonics and early reading really is so important and we really value your support in supporting your child. For those of you who couldn't attend, the PPT presentation will be put onto our website. This includes the key messages about the changes we are making, particularly to how reading works at home.

After reading the PPT, if you have any further questions or queries, then please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher through the class email.

Mr Marshall Memorial Fund

We just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who has donated to Mr Marshall's fund - last Friday's collection was around £245 which just shows how much people thought of him. We are currently looking into what we can get in school in his memory and will let you know as we have decided on something.

Harvest Celebrations - next week

We are planning to hold Harvest Festival in a very similar format to last year. We still feel that to keep everybody safe, it is right that we do not invite everyone into school to celebrate Harvest with us but to share a video presentation with you all, recognising that we need to be thankful for our food and to those who provide for us.

During next week we would like to invite you to send into school some food/tins/packets for a harvest collection - just as we have always done. Each main door (where the children come into school) will have a collection box and all donations will be very gratefully received. We will donate all of the gifts to our local foodbank at St Luke's Church who I know will be very grateful to receive them. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

One of our grandparents has also very kindly created and donated a food hamper and a bottle of wine as raffle prizes. Children will be bringing home raffle ticket strips next week. You will need to pop your name and contact number on the back and send one half back with the money in an envelope. Raffle tickets will be £1 a strip.



Celebrating Success!

As lots of us are returning to our clubs outside of school, we would really like to celebrate the children's achievements and successes in school. Please bring into school any certificates, trophies medals etc on a Friday to share in Merit Board Assembly and then we can add it onto the website as well.



Parent discussions - week beginning 8th November

After half-term, we will be holding our parent discussion meetings to share successes and targets for your child and the year ahead. We have decided this year to do a hybrid system - you can either come into school and have the discussion, or it can be held virtually via Teams. Although we love having you come into school, we do recognise that being able to conduct the discussion virtually can also have its benefits for yourselves. Monday 8th - each class teacher will be available for discussion from 3.20pm - 5.50pm, either virtual or in-school. Each class will then have one full afternoon slot throughout the week - between 1.15pm and 5.50pm to allocate appointments for parents, again either virtual or face-to-face - whichever is your preference. You will receive the invitation next week and you will be able to request an appointment slot. You will then receive your appointment time and confirmation of contact method. Appointment slots will be for 10 minutes per child and it will be key that these are kept to so that all parents have their opportunity for discussion.

Photographs - 2nd November

Individual school photographs will be taken on Tuesday 2nd November (first day back for children). More details will be given on the next newsletter.



Sports updates

Football - Well done to the Y5/6 football team who have continued to represent our school at the football league. They have drawn two of their matches and have their last fixtures next week so good luck to them!

After school football will be on as normal next week and Mr Blood and Mr Donohue will lead this. We had over 40 children attend this week which was great to see!

Go Well Heart Project - Ebony from Go Well came into school this week and was really impressed with the efforts of the children with their project. Most of the children have got a skipping rope now and should be completing Week 4 before moving onto Week 5 next week. Keep sending your photos in as well!

Upcoming Events

October 14th - Year 5 children will be taking part in a Hoopstarz session where they can learn games to show the rest of the school at playtimes

October 21st - Year 5 children will be going to a Tag Rugby festival. A further letter with information will be sent out on the app for those children attending the festival

November 3rd - Children in Year 5 and 6 will be taking part in a well-being workshop throughout the day and a boxercise class.