



Autumn Term Newsletter 6

12 October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Where does the time go? We have now 6 school weeks of Autumn term!

Harvest

We are a bit thin on the ground with harvest donations so this is a plea for more please. Remember, the donations are going into the local community – a small donation of a tin/packet therefore would be greatly received.

PE Kit

Just a reminder that the best system of ensuring PE kit is available in school is to leave it here until a half term, then it is unlikely to be left at home.

Aiming High assemblies

I know how parents and carers enjoy coming into school to see their children being presented with their Learning Warrior certificates. This is advance notice that for the next two Monday's there will not be any due to our 'Sports Champion' visit on 15th October and the start of our learning about 'Remembrance' on 22nd October.

Writers of the week!

'Writers of the week' were presented with a fabulous certificate in our celebration assembly last week. Children are chosen by their class teacher for impressive writing over that particular week.

Well done to:

Miss Beckwith's Writer of the Week was **Ella Johnson**
Miss O'Keeffe's Writer of the Week was **Mason Vickers**
Mrs Jones' Writer of the Week was **Nyla Smith**
Miss Bryson's Writer of the Week was **Felicity Robson**
Mrs Jatwa's Writer of the Week was **Dakota Matthews**
Mrs Mudgway's Writer of the Week was **Agamjot Singh**
Mrs Ayre's Writer of the Week was **Alex Butler**
Miss Robson's Writer of the Week was **Leo Frost**
Miss Weir's Writer of the Week was **Lily Cooper-Charlton**
Mrs McLean's Writer of the Week was **Daniel Redfern**
Mrs Smith's Writer of the Week was **Taryn Tinkler**
Miss Logan's Writer of the Week was **Joshua Fletcher-Hill**
Mr Brown's Writer of the Week was **Cerys Carter**

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High**

Good Attendance & Punctuality = good learning

Last week was better than the previous week, with 6 classes having 96.2% attendance or better, and **Mrs Jones' class** having the best attendance in school with 99.3%. Well done to them! Remember too, please, the bell goes at 8.55am and the playground doors are then closed. Any latecomers need to go to the front office and be signed in by the office staff.

Coming to school

Only year 6 children are allowed to walk to school on their own and these children should not be in school until 8.40am when the gates open (unless they are in Breakfast Club). Please can I ask that you respect this privilege that your children have and not send them into school any earlier as this is a potential safeguarding issue.

Multi-Purpose forms and Home School Agreements

Any outstanding forms need to be returned to school by half term please. If you require another form, please contact the school office.

Reading

As part of our drive to improve standards in reading, we are focusing on developing our children's inference skills. Each week we will include a picture and some questions in this newsletter. We would encourage families to discuss these at home. Children can then bring these ideas back into school and be rewarded.

Question time!

- 1) How do you think the lives of the people in the picture are different?
- 2) What can you tell about a person by looking at the clothes they wear?
- 3) Do you think people that lived 100 years ago had better or worse lives than us?
- 4) Choose one of the characters in the picture, either from the past or the present. Can you tell their story? Who are they? Where do they live? How do they live? Where are they going? Who are they with?



Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson