



# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Another busy half term is coming to an end.

Thank you to all of you who attended our harvest breakfast and thank you for all your donations for the local food bank. We raised £323.42 which will go towards buying a yurt for our outdoor area. We will need to raise about £8000 to buy and install a yurt, so most of our fundraising this year will go towards this goal although we will still continue to raise money for chosen charities. We have a few fundraising ideas for the coming year but any additional ideas for reaching our target are always welcome.

## COVID CONTINGENCY PLANS

We will continue to follow government guidance and amend our risk assessments accordingly to keep your child as safe as we possibly can in school. This means that we may need to revert back to previous systems at short notice.

As infections in Northumberland are on the increase we will be stepping up our hygiene routines.

## PARENTS EVENING

It was lovely to have our face to face parents' evening recently, to tell everyone how well their children are settling into their new classes. If you were unable to make it and would like a phone call instead, please call the office to arrange a telephone appointment.

## WRAPAROUND

Our wraparound service will be continuing for as long as parents make bookings. We have had good feedback and the children are enjoying the sessions. A parental permission/contact form needs to be completed if you wish to use the service.

**WINTER WEATHER:** As the weather is beginning to get colder, could you please ensure that your child has a warm waterproof coat. We will still have outdoor play times in the rain.

**WINTER WEATHER SCHOOL CLOSURES:** If the weather is particularly bad and we need to close the school, we will inform you via parentmail at the earliest possible opportunity. School closures will also be updated daily on the Northumberland County Council website.

## TIMETABLE FOR NEXT HALF TERM

Tuesday	Turtles Class - PE
Wednesday	Elephant Class - PE Monkeys - Forest School (Please bring wellies) Zebras - Swimming
Friday	Elephant Class - Cricket Zebras - PE

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 31st October	Halloween Disco
Tuesday 1st November	Fire Service visit (Bonfire night safety) all year groups
Wednesday 2nd November	Road Safety - Police visit
Thurs 3rd November	Trident soccer (week 1 of 5)
Friday 4th November	Cricket (week 1 of 7) Y3 Ukulele (week 1 of 6)
Tuesday 8th November	Coffee and Questions session 8.45 -9.15am (Details to follow)
Wednesday 9th November	Y3/4 Swimming (week 1 of 5)
Thursday 10th November	Flu immunisation for all year groups
Monday 14th November	Anti-bullying week Book Fair week
Friday 18th November	Children in Need
Saturday 19th November	Coffee, cake and raffle morning (Jubilee Hall)
Tuesday 20th December	Christmas lunch
Wednesday 21st December	Christmas Concert
Thursday 22nd December	Class parties
Friday 23rd December	Christmas jumper day

Thank you for your continued support. We would both like to wish you a happy half term break and look forward to seeing you on Monday 31st October.

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