



October 2015 Newsletter

15.10.15.

We've nearly at the end of the first half term already! Please take notice of the dates, and please remember that you are welcome to speak to us if you have any concerns.

Macmillan Tea Afternoon

Thank you to all of you who supported this worthwhile event. We raised an **amazing £527.32!!**



Wednesday Prayer Group

Our pupil chaplaincy group run a prayer group at 8.45am every Wednesday morning before school. This is a lovely way to start the day. If your child would like to take part, they can come into school early for this.

Book Bags

Please make sure that your child brings their book bag with them each day so that we can change their books and retrieve their homework.

Medical Appointments during the School Day

Please try to avoid this if possible. If there is no alternative time, we will need to see a letter of appointment, or an appointment card from the GP surgery.

Staff Car Park

Can I remind all parents that the car park at the bottom of the school is for 'staff only'? Please do not park in there to drop off or collect your children. We have already had incidents where staff have been unable to park because of parent parking, or have not been able to move because they have been 'blocked in' by parents.

An Important Message from the Local Authority

Instagram and Twitter

Following an incident where children received obscene images and messages (which may not have originated in this country) we would like to remind schools to try and engage parents with online safety issues.

Both Instagram and Twitter have a minimum age policy of 13. Whilst many parents choose to allow younger children to use these services we cannot recommend this. To keep their children safe on social media parents should ensure that the correct privacy settings are enabled, and that appropriate adult supervision is provided.

Further information is available at the NSPCC site Net Aware

<http://www.net-aware.org.uk/>



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Breakfast Club Volunteers

We are still always looking for support for this – especially on a Tuesday. If you have an hour to spare on a morning we would love to hear from you.

Dates for your Diary so far

- 20th October - Some children at a Cross Country Competition
- 21st October - Film night until 5pm
- 22nd October - 'Welly Walk' – details to follow
2.30pm – Class 3 Harvest Assembly for parents
- 23rd October - 1.30pm – Harvest mass in school hall – all welcome
- 23rd October - BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAY
- 3rd November - Class 3, 4 & 5 trip to a synagogue
- 4th November - Class 5 attend Thomas Kenny official 100 years
Memorial event
- 12th November - Parents' Evening – please ring office to book an
appointment to discuss your child's progress with
their teacher
- 13th November - Class 4 trip to archaeology museum
- 24th November - Year 1 & 2 have flu vaccinations
- 1st December - Class 3 trip to Durham Archaeology Museum
- 3rd December - 9.15am – Advent mass in school hall – all welcome
- 4th December - 2pm – School Christmas Fair – all welcome
- 8th & 9th December – pm - Class 1 & 2 Nativity Play
- 11th December - Children have their Christmas lunch
- 14th December - 6pm – Class 3 & 4 Carol Service
- 16th December - Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Party
- 17th December - Reception, Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party
- 18th December - BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Return to school on 5th January

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