



October 2016 Newsletter

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We are already nearly at the end of our first half term. All of the children have settled in well and are working well together. Please don't forget that you can always come & speak to us if there is anything concerning you. You do have the opportunity to talk about your child's progress with their class teacher on Tuesday 15th November. Please book an appointment at the office.



Macmillan Tea Afternoon

Thank you for coming out in such big numbers to this worthwhile fundraising event. We raised over £500, amazing!!



Winter Weather

As we approach the winter we'd like to remind you to please make sure your child has a warm coat, hat & gloves with them. Also, if it is snowing they should have wellies on and their school shoes in a bag to wear in school. We like to take them out to play in the snow if possible & they do need that change of footwear. Slippers are not appropriate footwear in school as many of them are too clumsy to move around the school safely. School shoes only, please.

Changes to yours or your child details

If any of your details change such as phone numbers or addresses change, please inform us immediately in case of emergencies.

If there are any changes to your child's medical needs, please also inform us immediately in case we need to complete a Health Care Plan with you to support your child appropriately.

Flu Vaccinations

You will have seen in the press that all children up to Y3 will be vaccinated against flu in the coming weeks with a nasal spray. These vaccinations are taking place in school. You will soon be receiving letters from the school nurses about this. The date for them to take place in out school is: Thursday 24th November.

Internet Safety Advice

A few parents attended our internet safety assemblies. We know you are busy, but those people who attended all said that they found new, useful information out. We are attaching the information that was given out at the meeting to this Newsletter so that you are aware of the kinds of things discussed.

Your children will also be bringing home a 'Digital Parenting' magazine this week which has lots of useful ideas in.



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Dates for your Diary (these are also on our website, which is often updated)

21st October - HALF TERM HOLIDAY

31st October - Children return to school

-3pm –4.30pm - Fancy Dress Disco - no clown costumes, please

1st November - Children go to All Saints Day mass at Thornley RC Church

3rd November -Reception children have hearing tests

15th November Parents' Evening - please book an appointment at the school office

16th November- Whole school visit to the cinema

24th November -Flu vaccinations taking place

-Some children attend sports hall athletics festival

1st December 3pm - Christmas movie night

2nd December 9.15am - Advent Mass - all welcome

14th December - Class 5 visit to the Oriental Museum

-6pm - Carols by Candlelight in church - all class 3, 4 & 5 children involved

15th December 2pm - Nativity play 1st performance (tickets will come out next half term)

16th December 2pm - Nativity play 2nd performance (tickets will come out next half term)

19th December- Key Stage 2 Christmas Party

20th December- Key Stage 1 Christmas Party

21st December -CHILDREN BREAK UP FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Please note that our Christmas holidays are different to some other schools

RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 9th JANUARY

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