

## AUTUMN I TERM

### NEWSLETTER Week 8 : October 23rd 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

#### HALLOWEEN DISCO

We had a fabulous time last night at the Halloween Disco. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff who gave up their own time voluntarily to organise, attend and supervise the Disco. We saw some brilliant outfits. The children all looked amazing. We had so many great costumes that we decided we couldn't award just 3 big prizes so we gave out lots of smaller prizes instead. We also raised £197.75 which we will use to purchase this year's Christmas presents for the children.



#### CHILDREN IN NEED

This will be taking place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November and we want all children involved. This year's theme is either Superhero's, Pudsey-fy yourself (wear Pudsey ears, wristband, t-shirt) or Hair dare – making your hair as mad/big/crazy as you like (wigs are allowed). The choice is yours. In order to dress up you must pay your £1 when you arrive at school.



In order to raise as much money as possible we will be having various things going on through the day, such as a 1p and 2p money trail...we want as many pennies as possible to make it from one end of school to another, if children can start to bring them in we will keep them safe till the day. There will be a bake sale (anyone who can donate some buns/biscuits to our stalls would be gratefully received). We are going to be carrying "give a new teddy a home" we are asking you to donate your old teddy bears that you don't want but someone else may be able to give a new home. If anyone has any old books that you no longer want then donations for the book stall would be appreciated.

#### FOOTBALL SPONSOR

The date for the Football Sponsor Day that has been arranged with Barnsley Football Club. Has been arranged for Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you to all the parents who have already sent in sponsor money. We are hoping the day will be a great success. The office will accept any money collected if you would like to send it into school



#### HARVEST FESTIVAL

It was lovely to see so many parents in school last week for the Harvest Festival. In the end we had so many Hampers that we raffled off to raise money for school. I would like to thank everyone who donated items for the hampers, especially Mr Fenn who donated all the fresh fruit and vegetables.



The children made some fantastic scarecrows—it was really hard to judge the competition. A huge well done to Meghan and Maddison Walker for their joint effort and also to Lucie Nunn and Thomas Harrison. Each won a tin of chocolates.

#### YEAR 1 & 2 INSPIRE AFTERNOON

We also had a huge turnout of parents to help the children with the Inspire Afternoon where the children in Yrs 1 & 2 recreated Pudding Lane. It was a great success and lovely to see the buildings that were made. I don't think anyone went home with clean hands!

#### POPPIES ON SALE

Poppies will be on sale in school during the first week back in school after the Holidays for one week only. We also have other items on sale this year too. Please see the letter we sent home on Wednesday to view the items and see the prices for each individual item.



**Government Target for Attendance in schools is 95% and above. Please help us improve our figure for last year which was below government guidelines.**



### **ATTENDANCE WINNERS**

The proud winners of the attendance awards over last week were:

**w/c 28th—2nd October  
Year 2 96.52%**

Attendance for the School Year last week was  
**93.72%**  
Government Target is 95% and above

### **TEAM POINT WINNERS**



Congratulations to  
**GREEN HOUSE**  
for winning last weeks House Cup.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

This week would like to wish

**Taylor Carrington  
Ellis Smith  
Alfie Place  
Maddison Walker  
Meghan Walker  
Mia Webb**



Who have all celebrated their birthday last week.  
We hope you had a very happy birthday.  
During the holidays we would like to wish

**Patrick Connors  
Holly Place  
Lucie Nunn  
Leah Rowley**

**A very happy birthday. Hope you enjoy your day!**

### **YOUNG VOICES**

We have extended the deadline for any parents wishing to purchase tickets to see their child at the Young Voices concert in Sheffield. Friday 6th November will be the last day that ticket orders will be accepted at the school office. Tickets purchased after this date will need to be bought direct from the Arena. The sooner we send off for the tickets we will be allocated better seats for the show. Tickets cost £19.50 per person.



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Friday 23rd October**

Break up for October Half term

**Monday 2nd November**

School re-opens for Autumn 2 term

**Thursday 5th November**

Parents Consultation Meetings

**Friday 13th November**

Children in Need

**Tuesday 17th November**

INSET DAY

**Friday 4th December**

Christmas Fayre

**Year 6 Robinwood Residential**

Monday 7th—Wednesday 9th

**Wednesday 9th December**

Foundation Stage Concert 9.30am

**Thursday 10th December**

KS1 Concert 9.30

**Friday 11th December**

KS2 Christmas Concert

**Monday 14th December**

Foundation Christmas Party

**Tuesday 15th December**

Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party

**Wednesday 16th December**

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party  
School Christmas Dinner

**Thursday 17th December**

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party

**Friday 18th December**

Break up for Christmas Holiday

**Monday 4th January 2016**

School re-opens for Spring 1 Term

**Thursday 21st January**

Young Voices Concert @ Sheffield Arena

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES TO THE CHRISTMAS CONCERTS WHICH HAVE BEEN CHANGED DUE TO THE YEAR 6**