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School Information

Reading

As you know, we have had a huge focus on reading recently and this continues to be very important to us this year. The children have access to a wide range of high quality texts in school, including recommended class reads in key stage 2, they are taught reading skills daily and are given time to explore texts in detail and to read for pleasure.

We really appreciate all the time that you spend developing your child's reading skills at home; reading at least 4 times a week really helps them to make progress. Don't forget to write a comment in their reading diary after you have read!

Race Around the World

All classes are taking part in the round the world challenge over the next few weeks. Teachers will be encouraging the children to run a mile at least once a week and will record their progress on a world map in their classrooms. The aim is to be the fastest class to make it around the world.

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our harvest festival celebration in school rather than church this year. The assembly will be live streamed into classrooms and some of our children will be performing poems and songs.

As part of giving thanks for the harvest we would like to make donations to Barnsley Foodbank. If you would like to be involved, please bring your donated items to school on Friday 9th October and leave them in the shed in the walled yard. Urgently needed items are: Nappies- Size 5 and 6, Tinned Potatoes and Packet Smash Potato, Sugar, Biscuits, Gravy Granules, Juice/Dilute. Thank you.

Processing Personal Data

Thank you for returning your information and consent forms. Information about how we hold and process your data is in our privacy notice on the school website.

Crossing Patrol

Apologies but there will be no crossing patrol on the afternoon of Monday 28th September and all week from Monday 5th October.

This week's special mentions:

Class R – Ezra, Sophie, Gracie, Tommy, Kaiden

Class 1 – Alfie A, Alfie W, Ruan, Penny, Hector

Class 2 – Harper, Ruben, Violet, Grace, Emily

Class 3 – Olivia, Sam, William R, Harry, Amelia L

Class 4– Jack F, Amelia, Cora, Charlotte, Archie

Class 5 – Arjun, Oliver C, Millie, James, Katie

Class 6 –Constance, Isaac, Molly, Faye, William Wa

Flu Vaccination

Flu Vaccinations will be carried out in school on Friday 16th October. We will send an email to you today with a link – this will allow you to register your child for the vaccine.

Seesaw

Class 4 pupils are learning how to use Seesaw in school this week and Miss Lane has set work for them to complete at home; the children will bring home a letter about how to do this today.

We have introduced this system to enable pupils to access teaching and learning remotely should they need to, so we really need them all to become confident at using it. The system allows pupils to upload work so that teachers can see it and give them direct feedback. It also has the facility to record audio and video which makes it a really useful teaching tool.

We are grateful to you for helping your children to use this at home. If you have any comments about the system, please email the school office rather than posting them on Seesaw. Thank you.

Autumn Dates

- Thursday 1st October – National Poetry Day and the start of Black History Month
- Monday 5th October – Walk to School Week
- Friday 9th October - Harvest Festival
Donations for foodbank.
- Friday 16th October - Flu vaccinations for class R to 6
- Friday 23rd October – School closed for INSET
- Monday 26th October – Half-term
- Monday 2nd November –School closed for INSET
- Week beginning 9th November
E – safety week
- Week beginning 16th November
Anti-bullying week