



AutumnTerm 2015

Kirkby Fleetham CE Primary School Newsletter Friday 16th October 2015



Dear Parents,

Well done to the children who organised the super Harvest Festival service for us on Tuesday. They had worked really hard to learn some new harvest Hymns and had written their own poems and prayers. It was nice to have some autumnal music as an addition to the service too. Thank you for all the donations for the food bank, which will be delivered this week.



Tracey our cook has been working particularly hard this week on the special world food week menu. The new meals have gone down really well, and she has been really pleased with how adventurous the children have been about trying something new, the number of main meals she has prepared has actually gone up. For every school meal sold, a small donation will be made to the World food programme's school feeding project.

Congratulations!

Star of the Week Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received Star of the week awards in our last celebration worship: Lucy for her amazing writing, Aidan for his fabulous maths, Harry for his descriptive writing and Lee for his computing.



General News

Shoe Box Appeal

We will once again be participating in the New Life for Romania appeal this year. Jen came in to school on Monday to talk to the children about where the shoe boxes go and the type of things they might like to put in. This year they are also asking for classroom shoe boxes, as everyday school items remain in short supply. As in previous years, they will be providing for teenagers differently by providing larger boxes for them to rummage through and choose what they would like. If you would like to help with this you could fill carrier bags or boxes instead. All donations need to be in school by Friday 23rd when Jen will be popping down to collect them.

Cross Country

Next Wednesday is the Sainsbury's School Games cross country event at the Allertonshire School. All Y3 - 6 children will be attending. They will be leaving by bus promptly at 9.00am, returning in time for lunch. They will need to come to school dressed in their PE kits (we will send home the purple T-shirts) with warm sports clothing over the top and a waterproof coat as they will be out in all weathers. They must also have their water bottle in school. Please sign the permission slip below if you are happy for your child to attend.

Year 3 aerobics

Year three will also be out on Friday morning to attend an aerobics workshop at South Otterington School. They will need to come to school in their PE kit with warm clothing over the top. They will be transported by parents and staff, leaving school at 9am and returning in time for lunch. Please sign the slip below to give consent and to indicate whether you are able to help with transport.

Homework club.

Mrs Bradshaw has offered to run a homework club on Monday play times, for children who may not have time to complete their homework at the weekend or who may need some help.

If your child would be interested in this they need to bring their homework books with them on Monday morning and go to Mrs Bradshaw's classroom at playtime.

Mud kitchen



The mud kitchen opened this week and the children are enjoying cooking up muddy meals. Thank you to the people who contributed towards it. We would be grateful for any other contributions so that we can develop this area.

Friends News

For the latest Friends news, please see the Friends' newsletter attached.

Ground Force day

On Saturday 14th October from 10 am we will be holding a 'ground force day'. We invite all parents to put on their wellies and gardening gloves and come and help us to spruce up the outdoor areas of the school. The friends will be providing a simple hot lunch for all helpers.

We would also be really grateful for any donations of spring bulbs, compost etc that people can provide.

Next week in school

Wednesday 21st 9am - years 3-6 Northallerton Small Schools group Cross Country at the Allertonshire

Friday 23rd Y3 Aerobics - South Otterington

The menu next week will be following the North Yorkshire County Caterers week 1 menu.

Jacket potatoes and baguettes will also be available each day.

Mrs Dudman will be in school Monday, Wednesday afternoon and Friday next week.

Diary Dates

- 21.10.15 Cross country Y3-6 Allertonshire
- 23.10.15 Y3 Aerobics at south Otterington
- 23.10.15 Break up for half term
- 2.11.15 Back to school
- 4.11.15 Individual photos am
 - Year 5 and 6 football
 - Parents evening 3.45 - 6.30pm
- 12.11.15 Y4 anti bullying workshop
- 13.11.15 Children in Need
- 17.11.15 School nurse - Y2 flu vaccinations
- 19.11.15 Y5/6 Crucial Crew
- 23.11.15 Full governing body meeting
- 26.11.15
- 2.12.15 Advent lunch - all parents welcome
- 3.12.15 Chocolate Bingo 6pm
- 15.12.15 Christmas play 2pm and 6pm
- 16.12.15 Christingle Carol service 6pm
- 18.12.15 Break up for Christmas 1.30pm