



Autumn Term 1 - 11th October 2019

Harvest Appeal 2019

In support of the County Durham Foodbank, we will be collecting donations of food over the Harvest period. Your support in doing so would be gratefully received. Suitable food include: milk (UHT or powdered), fruit juice (long life), soup, pasta sauces, tinned sponge pudding, tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables, cereals, tinned rice pudding, jam etc.

Vegetable Appeal

For our annual soup share, we are asking for donations of potatoes, carrots, swede, onions and parsnips. We are also inviting family members and members of the community to help prepare the vegetables on **Monday 14th October** at **9.00am**. There will be plenty of tea, coffee and biscuits provided!

Harvest Festival and Soup Share - Tuesday 15th October

Parents, carers and family members are invited to join our Harvest Festival and Soup Share next Tuesday at 1.30pm, which this year will be held in school. Our children will lead the assembly which will then be followed by our annual soup share.

School Photographs - Wednesday 16th October

Tempest Photography will be in school on Wednesday morning for school photographs. Anyone who would like photos of younger siblings who aren't school age can come in from **8.15am**.

Lockerbie Manor, meeting for parents - Wednesday 16th October at 3.15pm

This will take place in Durham Castle Class. You will be given information around what the children need to take and the activities children may be participating in. It will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions.

Flu Immunisations - Friday 18th October

Flu vaccinations for Reception to Year 6 children take place next Friday afternoon. Please remember to visit the link below to ensure your child can receive their flu vaccine.

www.hdft.nhs.uk/electronic-consent

You will be asked to enter a secure school code:

School Name: Evenwood Primary

Code: 114221



[A paper immunisation consent form is also available from the school office if you are not able to or would prefer not to complete the form online.](#)

Bowes Castle Class Visit to Atley Hill Pumpkin Farm - Tuesday 22nd October

Please remember to pay your contribution towards the visit to Atley Hill via ParenPay.

Head Lice

We have had a few cases of head lice in school this week. Would ALL parents/carers please check your child's head regularly and if you find head lice please treat as soon as possible. They can't be killed by washing with normal shampoo or normal combing. Because they reproduce so quickly, you've got to kill them before they spread to others. If your child has head lice, check everyone in the family. You'll need to treat everyone affected to get rid of them. You can treat head lice by wet-combing hair with a special comb (nitty-gritty) or by using medicated lotions or sprays (Hedrin) available over the counter at pharmacies.

Secondary School Admission 2020—Year 6

Year 6 have been sent letters home today about applying for a secondary school place. The closing date is **31st October**. If you need any help, please contact school.



Making a difference where you live



Attendance

7th September 2019 – 11th October 2019

R	96%
Y1	86%
Y2	99%
Y3	89%
Y4	100%
Y5	98%
Y6	93%

Happy Birthday to....

- Frankie
- Chloe
- Kaden



**Well done to Reception Class, Year 2 and Year 5. A big well done to Year 4 for achieving 100%
We lost 32 minutes this week of our learning due to lateness! That is a lot of missed learning.**

Key Dates

OCTOBER

Monday 14th	9.00am - parents/carers/family members are invited in to school to help make soup for our Annual Soup Share
Tuesday 15th	1.30pm - Harvest Festival <u>in school</u> (parents, carers and family members are invited to join us) 2.15pm - Annual Soup Share in the school hall
Wednesday 16th	am - school photographs 3.15pm - Lockerbie Manor meeting for parents
Friday 18th	pm - flu immunisations
Tuesday 22nd	am - Bowes Castle Class visiting Atley Hill Pick Your Own Pumpkin Farm, Northallerton
Friday 25th	pm - school closes for Autumn Half Term Holiday

NOVEMBER

Monday 4th	am - school re-opens for Autumn Term 2
Friday 8th	10.30am - Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph
Wednesday 13th	2.00pm - 5.00pm - Parent/Teacher Meetings
Thursday 14th	2.00pm - 5.00pm - Parent/Teacher Meetings
Friday 15th	am - 'Evenwood's Got Talent' for Children in Need
Monday 18th -	am - Residential visit to Lockerbie Manor
Wednesday 20th	
Tuesday 26th	All day - Liz Million (author) in school working with children

DECEMBER

Tuesday 3rd	pm - Raby, Barnard & Durham Castle Classes at Gala Theatre Durham to see Aladdin
Wednesday 4th	9.15am - 2.30pm - Year 6 taking part in Safer Futures at The Work Place, Heighington 4.00pm - 5.30pm - Christmas Disco for Reception to Year 6
Thursday 5th	All day - Adam Bushnell (author) in school working with children
Friday 6th	2.00pm - Christingle Service at St Paul's Church
Wednesday 11th	All day - some children taking part in a Lego competition in Gateshead 2.15pm - 3.15pm - Early Years Nativity in school
Thursday 12th	2.15pm - 3.15pm - Early Years Nativity at St Paul's Church
Friday 13th	10.00am - Nativity at St Paul's Church 1.30pm - 3.00pm - Christmas Fayre
Monday 16th	12.00 - Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 17th	pm - Bowes Castle Class at Gala Theatre Durham to see 'One More Sleep' 1.00pm - 3.00pm - Years 3, 4 5 & 6 Christmas Party
Wednesday 18th	1.00pm - 3.00pm - Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2 Christmas Party
Thursday 19th	3.15pm - break up for Christmas Holiday