



Autumn Term 1 - 27th September 2019

**Federation Vision**

The full Governing Body and the staff of Five Stones Learning Federation have discussed and agreed the vision. As part of this process, we are required to consult with the wider community and seek any opinions. The proposal is outlined below.

**“Life in all its fullness”**

Our vision guides us in all that we hope to be, enabling every part of our community to grow and develop. This means growing in body, mind and spirit in order to flourish and experience the joy and hope of, ‘life in all its fullness’ (John 10v10)

We welcome any comments or suggestions and request that they are emailed to [Evenwood@durhamlearning.net](mailto:Evenwood@durhamlearning.net) by **Friday 4th October**.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Thank you everyone for attending the coffee morning and for the donations of cakes. It was a great success! We raised the grand total of £113.74 but we still have a few more cakes left to sell at the end of the day!

**‘Meet the Teacher’ - Tuesday 1st October**

After school (3.15pm) on Tuesday 1st October, there will be an opportunity to have an informal discussion with your child’s new teacher. Their books will also be available for you to browse.

**Skipping Day**

Our children had a fantastic time last Thursday learning new skipping skills and techniques.



**School Newsletters**

From next week we will be sending our school newsletter via email through ParentPay. Please remember to register with ParentPay (let us know if you require your log in details). If you still require a paper copy of our newsletter, please inform Mrs Robinson. Our newsletters will continue to be available to view on our Website and Facebook page.

**School Lunches and Menus**

Winter lunch menus need to be returned to school by Friday 11th October. Please remember that if your child would like to change from a school meal to a packed lunch or vice versa, make sure you give at least one week’s notice.

**Aldi’s Kit for Schools pack**

Up until 3<sup>rd</sup> November, whenever you spend £30 in any Aldi store you will be given Team GB stickers. We, as a school, need to collect 300 Team GB stickers to receive an exclusive school sports kit and the chance to win one of 20 prizes of £20,000 to build a healthy legacy at our school. Please send any stickers into school with your child as soon as you get them!



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### Attendance

23rd September 2019 – 27th September 2019

R	100%
Y1	80%
Y2	97%
Y3	92%
Y4	96%
Y5	99%
Y6	97%

### Happy Birthday to....

Lillie



**A much better week for attendance! Well done to reception class, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6. You are all above the school target!!**

**Keep it up!**

### Contacts

Please ensure that we have **three** adults on your child's contact list. If your child is unwell and needs to go home or there is a medical emergency we need to be able to reach an adult quickly.

### Forms

If your child received a photographic/image and/or medical consent form to be completed, could you please return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

### 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.

### October is Black History Month

Over the month children across the school will be learning about various black people of particular significance and their effect on the world.

### Thursday 3rd October—National Poetry Day

Children will be working on poetry all week but particularly on this day.

### **Key Dates**

#### **OCTOBER**

Tuesday 1st	1.15pm - 2.30pm Y6 children to attend Staindrop Comprehensive School 3.30pm - 'Meet the Teacher'
Monday 14th	1.30pm - parents/carers/family members are invited in to help make soup for our Annual Soup Share
Tuesday 15th	1.30pm - Harvest Festival at St Paul's Church (parents, carers and family members are Invited to join us) 2.15pm - Annual Soup Share in the school hall (parents, carers and family members are Invited to join us following our Harvest Festival)
Wednesday 16th	am - school photographs
Friday 18th	pm - flu immunisations
Tuesday 22nd	am - Bowes Castle Class visiting Atley Hill Pick Your Own Pumpkin Farm, Northallerton
Friday 25th	pm - break up for Autumn Half Term Holiday

#### **NOVEMBER**

Monday 4th	am - school re-opens for Autumn Term 2
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