



Autumn Term 1 - 4th 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.

**Harvest Festival and Soup Share - Tuesday 15th October**

Our Harvest Festival will be held in school this year. The children will lead the assembly and then we are inviting parents, carers and family members to join in our annual soup share. **Harvest festival will begin at 1.30pm.**

**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!

**World Sight Day - Thursday 10th October**



On Thursday 10th October the school will be celebrating 'World Sight Day'! This day brings global awareness on blindness and visual impairment. To fundraise for this event we will have a number of activities taking place on Thursday. This includes:

- Non School Uniform - tombola prize donations
- \*Prize every time\* Lucky Dip - 50p a turn
- 100 square lucky number - £1 a number with a £50 cash prize.

**Mental Health Awareness Week**



Next week is Mental Health Awareness week. To support this week we are asking children to come dressed in yellow (or a bright colour of your choice if you don't have anything yellow to wear) next Friday. We will be taking part in various activities to raise awareness throughout Friday afternoon. For more information please go to - <https://www.foryoubyyou.org.uk/>

**School Newsletters**

From today our school newsletter will be sent out 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.

**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.

**Information for parents from our school nurse**

**Stoptober's back!** - find the right free support for you and join in with the thousands of other people quitting smoking for 28 days this October.

For more information please go to - <https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/>



### Attendance

30th September 2019 – 4th October 2019

R	89%
Y1	90%
Y2	100%
Y3	98.5%
Y4	96.4%
Y5	100%
Y6	100%

Happy Birthday to....

Hunter



**Well done to Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6! You are all above our school target.  
We also only lost 4 minutes this week of our learning due to lateness!**

### Key Dates

#### OCTOBER

Monday 14th	<b>9.00am</b> - 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
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 15th	am - 'Evenwood's Got Talent' for Children in Need
Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th	am - Residential visit to Lockerbie Manor
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	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