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October 2016 Newsletter

Dates for your diary:

7th & 14th October

Project Porter with Year three

10th October

Flu vaccinations Year one, two three

11th October

Year six assembly

11th & 13th October

Parents evenings

12th October

Year six Young Entrepreneurs event

13th October

ECM awards at St Marys (School Council)

14th October

Green Top circus walk to school event

Harvest Church service

18 October

Year two trip to Weston Park

20 October

Black History Month assembly

21 October

Year three trip to Weston Park

Bring our elephant home!

As you may be aware the Herd of Sheffield are being auctioned on the 20th October and we would very much like to raise enough money to bring our elephant home. If you would like to help please let the office know the amount you would be able to pledge, should we be successful at the auction.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and bought cakes at our coffee morning we managed to raise £115.00 !!

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest at St Mary's church on Friday 14th October at 9.30am. You are welcome to join us at church and walk down with us, after morning registration. We are collecting items of food or toiletries please leave them in the entrance hall on our display. These will be donated to the charity 'Chocolate Box' a project that works with vulnerable women.

Kingswood Residential

We now have enough Year Three pupils signed up for the residential in February. Please can you pay the outstanding amount of £52 before the 6th January 2017.

Uniform

Our lost property box is looking rather full already in the entrance hall. Please have a look through, there are several winter coats and lots of other items all of which have no names on them. If you label your child's clothing we will endeavour to return the items to the right child.

FS2 Application Forms

Please remember to complete online applications by the 5th December 2016 and paper copies by the 16th January 2017, if you wish to secure a school place for September 2017. Pupil admissions can be contacted on 0114 2735766.

Meningitis

We were extremely saddened to hear about the passing away of a pupil at Hunter's Bar Junior school last week and our heart-felt condolences go out to the family. Please find an information sheet attached to this newsletter about meningitis and the signs to look out for.

Active Travel Challenge

We are taking part in the walk to school two week challenge which started today. Pupils can win prizes for participating and enjoy Green Top circus acts on Friday morning. The circus performers will be at the climbing



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boulder at the top of Pembroke/Montague street at 8.15 am and you are welcome to walk to school with them.

Young Entrepreneurs Event

We would like to wish our Year Six pupils good luck at this event on Wednesday at the University in the Diamond building. They will be working in teams to create their own businesses and learn entrepreneurial skills.

Every Child Matters Award

On Thursday our Year Six and Year Five School Councillors will be representing the school at this award ceremony. As we have taken part in this survey for the past five years we have won £100 which the School Council will be deciding how to spend it.

Parents Evening

We are having parents evening this term on Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th October. Your child has been sent an appointment time for you to meet their new class teacher. Myself and Miss Holman will also be available on both nights should you wish to speak to either of us.

Hallam FM Games

Well done to our Year Two pupils for taking part and representing our school so well at the English Institute of Sport. They all came away with a goodie bag and you can see their photos in our entrance hall album.

Policies

The policies on our website have been checked and updated for your information.

Black History Month

October is Black History Month and each class will be learning about a famous person as part of this project. We have also booked an African drummer to work with each class on Thursday 20th October and will lead our pupils in for a celebration assembly that afternoon.

African Garden

Our African Garden is now finished the children involved had a great day working on it. Please feel free to go and have a look at their hard work.

Family Photo Day

We have booked the photographer on Tuesday 1st November to take family photos in the hall.

Half Term Holiday

We will be breaking up for half term on Friday 21st October and return to school on Monday 31st October. We would like to wish all our families a lovely week off.

Thank you
Cath Thomas, Headteacher



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