Friday Newsletter



Friday 13th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Half Term

A reminder that the week after next is half term (Monday 23rd- Friday 27th October) and school will be closed this week. We will open again on Monday 30th October.

Washington Community Food Project

Thank you so much for your generous donations throughout this week. Year 6 were heavy laden this morning as they hand delivered our donations to Washington Community Food Project based in the Galleries. The volunteers there were absolutely delighted with our contributions and asked that we pass on their thanks to you.





Football

Well done to both our girls and mixed team for a fantastic performance this week. Our girls played two league games and a friendly on Tuesday, with a brilliant goal from Frankie to secure a win in our friendly against Rickleton; however, Frankie's second goal wasn't enough for a win, and we lost both games against George Washington and St Bede's. The girls chose Ava Anderson as player of the match for excellent defending and Frankie Hills for a brilliant goal.

Our mixed team played three league games last night losing against Blackfell and Albany. Springwell were winning against Marlborough with an outstanding goal from Jacob Ramshaw and a penalty from Will Brooke but Marlborough came back to secure a 2-2 draw

at full time. The team chose Jacob Ramshaw for his brilliant goal, Jacob Mallam for his excellent defending and Will Brooke for a great penalty.

Parents' Evenings

We are looking forward to welcoming in our parents and carers next week for our first parents' evenings of the year. Please sign in and out of the building in the reception area. A member of staff will be there to assist.

Year 6 Visit to Sunderland Museum

Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Sunderland Museum earlier this week. They took part in a local history workshop learning more about Sunderland shipyards. They also had the opportunity to look around the rest of the museum.





Year 3 Trip Bowes Museum

Year 3 are looking forward to their visit to the Bowes Museum next Tuesday! Please send your child to school with a packed lunch and sturdy shoes, for the walk along.

Christmas Card Orders

Just a reminder that the deadline to order Rudolph cards and merchandise is this Monday, 16th October. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any orders beyond this date.

Special Mentions!

Year group	Names
/ear 1	Lyla Flintoff and Erin Kenny
/ear 2	Lydia Cox and Isabella McCourt
Year 3	Evan Holmes and Noah Robson
Year 4	Dahlia Turnbull-Lisle and Wren Watson
Year 5	Emily Anderson and Will Brooks
Year 6	Jake Gardener and Jacob Mallam
X	Head Teachers Awards

This week's Head Teacher awards go Ava Garnett for excellent writing in RE, and to Miranda Edworthy, also for brilliant writing in English.

Great work and Ava and Miranda!





Lunchtime Awards

This week's lunchtime awards go to Robin Ridley and Tarryn Pooley!

Well done Robin and Tarryn!

Enjoy the weekend!

Miss Parrish

Head Teacher

Autumn Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
16.10.23	Parents' Evening – 3.30pm – 6.00pm	Whole School
18.10.23	Parents' Evening – 3.30pm – 6.00pm	Whole School
23.10.23	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School
30.10.23	School re-opens	Whole School
17.11.23	Children in Need Day	Whole School
21.11.23	Year 6 Residential Information Meeting	Year 6
05.12.23	Christmas Fayre – 3.30pm	Whole School
11.12.23	EYFS Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm	Nursery/Reception
12.12.23	Year 5/6 Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm	Year 5 and 6
	performances	
13.12.23	Year 3/4 Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm	Year 3 and 4
	performances	
14.12.23	Year 1/2 Christmas Performance – 9.30am and 2.00pm	Year 1 and 2
	performances	
15.12.23	Christmas Lunch	Whole School
15.12.23	EYFS Christmas Party	Nursery and
		Reception
18.12.23	Year 1/2 Christmas Party	Year 1 and 2
19.12.23	Year 3/4 Christmas Party	Year 3 and 4
20.12.23	Year 5/6 Christmas Party	Year 5 and 6
21.12.23	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School