

Harvest Collection

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be celebrating Harvest Festival in school. As part of our celebrations in school, we have organised a collection for the local food bank. From Wednesday this week, we will be collecting donations in support of Stockton and Billingham Food Bank's Harvest Appeal. Any donations would be gratefully received but attached to this newsletter is a list of items the food bank is in short supply of. Donations can be left in the boxes at the front of school from Wednesday until Tuesday next week.

Parents' Meetings

We will be hosting our first parents' meetings of the year during the week beginning Monday 23rd October. These meetings will be an opportunity for you to discuss with your child's class teacher how they have settled in to the year group and information regarding their attainment and progress. For those parents new to school, our parents' meetings are held online using our School Cloud platform and each class teacher will have a full day of virtual appointments available within that week. Further information about the day allocated for your child's class and how to book an appointment will be shared in the coming weeks.

In January, there will then be an opportunity for parents to come into school to look at their child's books and see their learning and progress across the Autumn term.

Key Stage 2 Cross Country Event - Preston Park

A number of children from across Key Stage 2 have been chosen to represent school in a cross country event at Preston Park on Wednesday. A letter with further information was sent home last week with the children who have been selected to take part. Please note, parents are able to attend Preston Park to watch the event.

Good luck to everyone taking part!

Nursery Lunch Club & Additional Sessions

All charges for Nursery lunch club and additional sessions for this term have now been added to ParentPay accounts. We ask that these charges are paid in full by Monday 11th December. Should you have any queries or need any support with your ParentPay account, please contact the school office.

Forest Schools

On Wednesday, Year 2 will be taking part in an educational forest school lessons led by our forest school leader, Chris. Please ensure children wear suitable clothing and footwear for the weather and bring a waterproof coat. We also ask that any long hair is tied back for this session.

Outdoor Equipment

Please can we remind parents that for health and safety reasons children should not be accessing the Adventure Playground, Ninja Warrior Assault Course or Early Years Outdoor Area before or after school.



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Stars of the Week

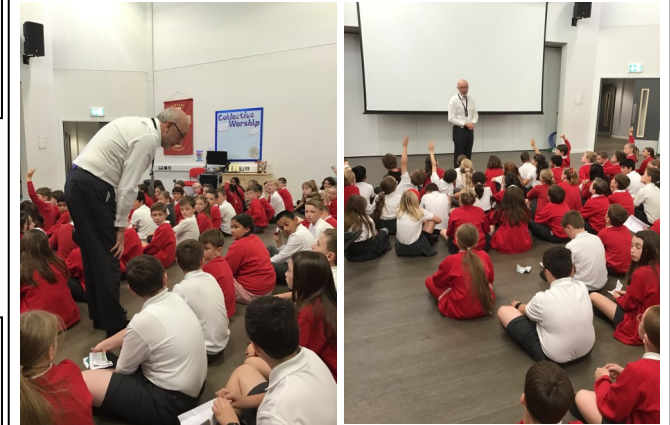
Our stars of the week for last week are:

Nursery: Zara and Amelia Class 1: Jesse Class 2: Adie
Class 3: Jesse Class 4: Isla C Class 5: Leah Class 6: Omar
Class 7: Ellis Class 8: Hawwa Class 9: Harjan
Class 10: Harjan Class 11: Ella Class 12: George
Class 13: Heidi Class 14: Seb T
Whole School Award: Harrison (Class 6)



Year 5 and 6 Visit from Local MP Alex Cunningham

As part of our work in school on fundamental British values, on Friday, Year 5 and 6 were visited by Alex Cunningham, the local MP for Stockton North. He spoke to the children about the British values of democracy and the rule of law and democratic processes at both a local and national level. The children had the opportunity to think about laws they would like to introduce and experienced what it would be like to vote in the Houses of Parliament.



Leave of Absence Forms

Some parents may have noticed that our leave of absence forms and processes have been updated for this academic year. Leave of absence forms are available from the school office and should be completed at least two weeks in advance of the absence requested. Please hand any completed leave of absence forms to the office who will then share these with Mrs Wassell, who will consider your request if there is an exceptional circumstance for the absence. A response will then be emailed to parents regarding the request.

Dental Health

We are really pleased to be working with Bishopton Lane Dental Surgery over this year to enhance our PSHE curriculum with work around oral health and hygiene.

Please see the flyer attached for additional information about NHS access to dental care at the practice.

We look forward to working with them over the coming year.