



**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**ATTENDANCE**

Well done to the children in Year 3 who achieved 100% attendance this week. They will look after the Attendance cup for the week and receive a sticker.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE %</u>
RECEPTION	85%
YEAR 1	97%
YEAR 2	97%
YEAR 3	97%
YEAR 4	96%

96-100%



93-96%



Below 93%



**HARVEST SHOW WINNERS**



Well done to all the children who entered the Harvest Show competitions. They were presented with rosettes, certificates and chocolate by Sarah Dodd.

**JEANS FOR GENES DAY**



*Jeans for Genes Day is the annual fundraising campaign for Genetic Disorders UK, the national charity that supports individuals and families affected by genetic disorder.*

*There are around six thousand genetic disorders. It is estimated that one in every 25 children is affected by genetic disorder. Thirty thousand babies and children are newly diagnosed in the UK each year.*

*Thank you for supporting this cause. We raised a fabulous £45.00. Money raised will fund the work of the charity and provide grants for projects and equipment that aim to change and improve the lives of children with genetic disorders..*

## FRIENDS FROM THE VILLAGE



We had another super afternoon with our Friends from the Village on Wednesday. The Year 3 and 4 children played games, drew pictures, read books and completed a quiz with our visitors. Well done to the children who were absolutely charming hosts, we are very proud of them.

### **PARENT DROP IN-Operation Encompass-Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 8.30am**

Please check book bags for an information letter about this session.

### **PARENT PAY**

**\*PLEASE ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

**\*PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH OR CHEQUES for School Dinner or Breakfast Club.**

Even though children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 still receive Universal Free School meals, parents should activate their accounts because as soon as possible, we will organise swimming, breakfast club, milk and school trip payments and consent forms using ParentPay. If you have more than one child at the school, there is an option to merge the account.

**If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, you still need to activate your account for the reasons stated above.**

If you need any help, please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Long. It is a new system and a new learning experience for all!

### **\*AFTER SCHOOL CLUB REMINDERS\***

**NO ZUMBA ON THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER DUE TO HARVEST FESTIVAL IN SCHOOL HALL.**

**NO SPORTS CLUB ON MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AND MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER. Our PE agreement runs in 5 week blocks.**

On 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October, the Year 3 and 4 children will take part in PE Leadership training with Mrs Alderslade in place of their usual PE lesson.

### **School Harvest Festival**

We would like to invite parents, relatives and friends to our **Harvest Festival and Community Soup Lunch on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**. The children will help prepare the vegetables in the morning and the Friends and volunteers will make the soup ready for approximately 1.15pm. Guests are invited to stay for the Harvest Festival which will include songs and poems to celebrate Harvest.

We would ask that all children bring in a decorated shoe box with a few goodies in it such as tins, packets of pasta or biscuits. The children will then deliver these gifts around the village on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October** after a short service with Revd. Steve at St. Peter's Church.

In addition to bringing in a box, the Friends would also like to run a competition for best decorated vegetable. More information about when to bring in boxes and entries will be sent out nearer the time.

### **Message from The Friends**

#### **Tuck Shop at 3:05pm**

Please collect your child/children first and then wait at the hall doors. All monies raised go to school resources and activities.

The Friends AGM which is open to all parents will be held on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September straight after the Tuck shop. Parents are asked to wait in the hall.

The Toy Stall at the Harvest Show raised £104.00. Many thanks to all customers, contributors and helpers on the day.

## Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September:** Operation Encompass Parent drop in (email/letter sent out today)

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September:** Y1-4 trip to the Great North Museum

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October:** Harvest Festival and community soup lunch (1.15pm) Harvest Festival (approx. 2.15pm). **NO ZUMBA**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October:** Y1-4 children to deliver Harvest boxes around village after church service

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup> and Wed 16<sup>th</sup> October:** Parent consultations (Please return your preferred times letter)

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October:** Book Bus (**NO SPORTS CLUB**)

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October:** Flu drops (Reception to Year 4)

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October:** **NO SPORTS CLUB**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October:** Last day of term

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October:** Teacher Day

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November:** Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> term starts

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November:** Swimming starts-Y1-4

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November:** Remembrance Service-St. Peter's Church 9.30am (All welcome)

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas show 9.15am and 5.30pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Lunch

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (wear a festive top and bring a £1 donation)

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** 1.00pm 'The Three Bears'-Queens Hall (N/R)

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** 10.00am 'A Viking Christmas'-Queens Hall (Y1-4)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Party p.m.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Break for Christmas

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January:** Teacher Day

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January:** Spring 1<sup>st</sup> term starts

