CHURCH OF ENGLAND VOLUNTARY AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER 19th October 2018

Dear Parents,

Harvest

It was great to see so many parents and friends at our Harvest Festival last week. The Year 6 house captains visited a number of homes in the village and delivered harvest boxes. The reaction was wonderful; the people were so delighted that they had been thought of and selected for a gift. A big thank you to Mr & Mrs Blanchard for generously giving their time to organise the harvest gifts and Mrs Blanchard's help in delivering them.

Many thanks for your amazing kindness in providing so much food to share amongst the community. At the last minute we received notification from staff at Yatton House explaining that their building was under-going renovation work and they would be unable to take this year's donations. Alternative arrangements have been made and your kind contributions have been gratefully received by the Middlesbrough Food Bank charity which is also supported by the congregation of St. Augustine's Church.



Y6 Tag Rugby Tournament



On Monday 8th October two teams of Y6 Tag Rugby players competed in a cluster school tournament at Stokesley School. Our pupils represented their school brilliantly, demonstrating determination, skill and excellent sportsmanship. Our roving reporters Matilda and Emma submitted this match report:

"Everyone tried their best at the tag rugby tournament. We all really enjoyed taking part, having lots of fun playing together as a team and meeting new people. We did not win but we have all made great progress in rugby."

Football Tournament

There was more sporting action this week, when our school football team took part in a tournament. Again the children were fabulous ambassadors for the school, giving 100% effort, determination and smiles. Two children received a Fair play Award, Jemimah for her determination and Josh for the passion he displayed during each game. Well done everyone!



Our sports reporter Isobel commented: "The school football team played a tournament at Stokesley school. We were against challenging teams and thankfully the weather didn't let us down. We all had good fun."

Book Fair



Our school Book Fair will take place on Monday 22^{nd} , Tues 23^{rd} , Wed 24^{th} and Thurs 25^{th} October from 3.15pm onwards. The commission from book sales enables us to buy new books for our children to enjoy and we hope that you will be able to support us once again this year. It will also be open on the evenings of the Tuesday and Thursday during our Parents evening for any parents who wish to purchase books then.

Clubs



There will be no multi-sports clubs (Mon & Thurs), French club on Thursday or Art Club next week due to parent evenings. There will also be no Sewing club on Friday.

Please note Netball club on Wednesdays and Football club on Fridays completed their run this week and have now stopped for the Winter break, resuming in the Spring when the warmer weather returns

Photo Orders

Please note photograph orders should be returned to school no later than Thursday 25th October.

School Lunch Money

The cost of school lunches for children in Year 3 to Year 6 is £2.30 per day or £11.50 per week. Lunch money for the next half term is £80.50. Please logon to your ParentPay account to pay for your school lunches.

Reception children received an activation letter for ParentPay, if you haven't already done so please can you activate your account as it is also used to pay for trips and events. If you need help or a reminder of the password please contact the school office. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals, please contact the school office for advice.

Please remember that children cannot swap from school dinner to packed lunch within a week. Whichever they choose on a Monday must be taken for the full week. Many thanks.

Vomiting/Diarrhoea



Please be aware that children should be kept away from school for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. This 48 hour rule MUST be adhered to.

PTA Hats!

Be ready for the colder climate ahead....Limited edition KGB School hats £2 each. One size fits all. Available from the School Office.



Dangerous driving will cost lives...

We still have a number of people who are causing concern when collecting the children after school. The lay-by and approach roads must be used appropriately to ensure the safety of all concerned. Please share our concerns with everyone who visits our school. The police have been informed of our parking problems and will take action to safeguard our children.

* The layby is one way so please DO NOT reverse out of the gate entrance at any time.

- * Keep the area with yellow diagonal lines clear at all times for emergency vehicles.
- * Do not park on the yellow lines opposite the layby and car park gate.

