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School
Newsletter 2-
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Harvest Time

Harvest time is here again! You are invited to our annual harvest celebration at Selby Abbey on Tuesday morning, 10th October at 9.30am. Please feel free to invite grandparents and other family along too. The children are all very busy practising their songs and readings. If you would like to send a canned or dried food item into school these will be taken to the Abbey and donated to local community causes. Children in Nursery and Reception will be having their harvest celebration on Wednesday 11th at 9.00am. This will be held in the school hall; parents and grandparents are invited to wait there after drop off time.

Parking

Please help us to keep everybody safe and refrain from driving or parking your car down Thomas Street during pick up and drop off times. This area is becoming increasingly hazardous for our children and their families. Thank you.

Reading

As you know, last year we had a very successful whole school focus on reading and this has been reflected in the progress made by our children and importantly their enjoyment of reading. We shall be continuing to build on this over this year. Thank you for all the time you spend listening to your children read and working on key words. It really does have a huge impact! Reading regularly with your child has a significant influence upon their development and we should never underestimate the power of story time whether at home or in school. Please see the school website for ideas about how you can support reading at home.

National Fitness Day!



Wednesday 27th September was national fitness day which aims to be the most active day of the year and celebrate keeping healthy. The whole school gathered together with Mr Wood in the hall to get moving! The children and staff danced and moved for 10 minutes. It felt like longer!

We will soon be setting ourselves another challenge to see how far around the world we can walk as a school, using pedometers and a lot of mathematics to track our progress on the map. We shall keep you updated on our travels!

Open Morning

On Friday 6th October you are invited to join your child for our first open session of the year. From 9 until 9.30am we like you to come, share, (and perhaps join in with!) a music lesson with your child's class. We hope to see you there.

Celebration Assemblies

We have had a fantastic start to our celebration class assemblies from Mercury and their Neptune buddies and Venus class. The children in Mercury have made an excellent start to their Reception year. The children from Neptune have been superb buddies and role models to our newest and youngest pupils and the children in Venus have really settled into life in KS1. We have had songs, examples of writing and mathematics as well as science and other curriculum areas. Thank you to all the parents that came to watch!

Attendance

The whole school attendance rate for the first four weeks of the term is 97.7%; this is a great start to the year. Please continue to support this work by only keeping your child off school when it is essential to do so and ensuring they arrive before doors close at 8.55am.

Well done to Jupiter class, our current attendance champions with an excellent 99.9% attendance rate- what a great start to school!

Information for Parents

A note for new parents; all of the key information you may need about the school can be found on our school website: www.barlbybridge.n-yorks.sch.uk Under the 'Parents' tab you will find a wealth of information including the very latest school assessment data for the end of key stages and a document outlining the key school priorities this year.

Uniform Reminder

May I take this opportunity to remind parents about our school uniform code and ask that children **do not** come to school wearing JoJo Bows or similar large brightly coloured hair accessories. Also, some children have been wearing wristbands, necklaces and other jewellery. Children can be injured if these items become caught on play equipment and upset if they become damaged or lost. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Important Dates for your Diary

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| Tuesday 3rd October | Year 3 Visit to Leeds Sinai Synagogue |
| Friday 6th October | Music Open Morning 9.00-9.30am |
| Tuesday 10th October | Harvest Festival at Selby Abbey 9.30am |
| Wednesday 11th October | Reception and Nursery Harvest Festival in the school hall. 9am |
| Thursday 12th October | Power Down Pete energy conservation workshops. |
| Thursday 13th October | Earth Class Assembly |
| Wednesday 18th October | Parents' Evening |
| Friday 20th October | Good Work Invitation Assembly |
| Friday 20th October | School closes for half term |
| Monday 30th October | School Opens |
| Tuesday 31st October | School Photographs |
| Thursday 2nd November | FOBBs Halloween Disco KS1 and KS2 |
| Friday 3rd November | Mars Class Assembly |
| Friday 17th November | Children In Need Day – Non Uniform Fund Raiser |
| Friday 17th November | Jupiter Class Assembly |
| Thursday 23rd November | School Pantomime |
| Friday 24th November | Saturn class assembly |
| Friday 1st December | Non Uniform Day – FOBBs Christmas Fair. |
| Friday 1st December | Neptune Class Assembly |
| Thursday 7th December | Christmas Fair |
| Friday 8th December | Good Work Invitation Assembly |
| Friday 22nd December | School Closes for Christmas Holidays |