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School
Newsletter 3-
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Harvest Time

You are invited to our annual harvest celebration at Selby Abbey next Wednesday morning, 19th October at 10.00am. Please feel free to invite grandparents and other family along too. 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 Thursday 20th at 9.00am. This will be held in the school hall; parents and grandparents are invited to wait there after drop off time.

Parking Reminder

Please refrain from driving your car down Thomas Street during pick up and drop off times. This area is becoming increasingly hazardous for our children. There have also been complaints from local residents about litter dropping in the area around school.

Reading Morning

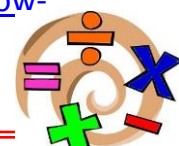
Thank you for coming along to read with your child on Friday morning; I hope you found it a useful opportunity to find out more about the approaches taken to teaching reading in school. Reading regularly with your child has a significant influence upon their development and we should never underestimate 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.

Number Know How

We are running sessions for parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 which will provide information and practical ideas about how to support maths learning at home. These will run over 5 weeks with the first session starting on Monday 31st October from 2.30- 4.30pm. There are 6-8 places available this term but if there is more interest we will re-run later on in the year. If you're interested in signing up and haven't received the letter please go to: <http://barlbybridge.n-yorks.sch.uk/data/documents/letter-number-know-how-leaflet.pdf>

Thank you

Thank you for the generous donations received on the 'Glow Gold' day last month. We raised an impressive £200 for Candlelighters, an amount that I am sure will go far in supporting the work of this wonderful charity. All donations received have been sent in memory of Thomas Cammack.





Halloween Disco

The school discos will be taking place next Thursday, 20th October. KS1 and Reception disco will take place between 3.10- 4.15pm and KS2 between 4.15-5.15pm. Tickets can be purchased from your child's classroom the morning of the disco and are charged at £2.50 each, this price includes a drink and snack. Children can come dressed in Halloween fancy dress although this is optional.

Homework

Thank you for the feedback received regarding our homework policies and procedures. We are currently in the process of reviewing responses and will ensure your comments and suggestions are taken into account before new homework is set after half term.

Attendance

The whole school attendance rate for the first five weeks of the term is 96.7%; 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.

Last year, with your support we managed to increase our overall attendance by 1.2% to 95.8%; we are aiming even higher this year with a target of 97%. The children are working hard towards a whole school award if we can reach the target percentage this term.

Well done to Reception class, our current attendance champions with an excellent 98% 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.

Important Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th October	Powerdown Pete in school- Electricity Day
Tuesday 11th October	Barlby High Headteacher in to meet Year 6 children
Friday 14th October	Saturn class assembly
Tuesday 18th October	School photographs (Nursery- Y6)
Wednesday 19th October	Harvest Festival at Selby Abbey- 10.00am
Thursday 20th October	Reception and Nursery Harvest festival
Thursday 20th October	FoBBS Halloween Disco: Reception – Year 6
Friday 21st October	School closes for half term
Monday 31st October	School opens
Monday 31st October	Number Know How sessions start today- Reception + KS1
Wednesday 2nd November	Parents' Evening
Monday 7th November	Robin Wood information evening – Y5/6 parents
Tuesday 8th November	Year 1, 2 and 3 flu vaccinations
Thursday 17th November	School pantomime
Friday 18th November	Mars class assembly
Friday 25th November	Non-uniform day- FoBBS Christmas fair
Friday 25th November	Earth class assembly
Friday 2nd December	Venus class assembly
Thursday 8th December	Christmas fair- 3.10- 4.15pm
Thursday 8th December	Nursery nativity- 10.00am
Friday 9th December	Mercury (Reception) nativity -10.0am
Tuesday 13th December	KS2 (Year 3,4, 5) Christmas performance- 6.00pm
Tuesday 13th December	KS1 (Year 1/2) afternoon performance- 2.00pm
Wednesday 14th December	KS1 (Year 1/2) Christmas performance- 6.00pm
Wednesday 14th December	KS2 (Year 3/4/5) afternoon performance -2.00pm