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# *Newsletter 2*

## *22 September 2017*

### *Mrs Milligan*

*Congratulations to Mrs Milligan and her husband on the arrival of their son Woody. Best wishes.*

### *Progress*

*Early analysis of last year's Year 6 data shows that our children's progress, on average, is significantly above national averages. Well done to all of last year's year 6 children and thank you to all the staff. A massive achievement. Our children consistently perform well.*

### *MacMillan Coffee Morning*

*This year's Macmillan Coffee Morning is Friday 29th September. Parents and carers can visit school from 9am to enjoy a range of drinks and treats. If you would like to donate any cakes or treats bring them into school on the 29th – taking them straight in to the hall. Last year your generosity raised £435.12.*

### *Harvest*

*This year we are working with the charity local food bank in Beeston. On Monday 16th October children from year 4 will lead two assemblies. One at 9.20 for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Followed by another at 9.50 am for Year 3, 5 & 6. Please bring tin food goods into school and leave at the school office.*

### *Notices*

- *High School Admissions*

*All high school admission places need to be submitted by 31st October. Parents can now only complete the application on line – if you require any further help please contact the school office who will be happy to assist – Make sure you do this before the half term break.*

- *Spooky Fancy Dress Disco*

*This year we will have two spooky discos.*

*Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 – Friday 3rd November 3.30pm – 4.30pm*

*Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 – Friday 3rd November 5.00pm – 6.00pm*

Tickets cost £1 and this includes a drink and a hot dog (there will also be a vegetarian option). Send your money to school in a named envelope. Children will be issued with their ticket to keep safe.

- Individual Photos

The School Photographer will be in school on Thursday 2nd November to take individual photographs. Could you please ensure your child wears school uniform. Orders will be taken as soon as possible in order to receive them before Christmas. All children will have a photograph taken so we can update our records – this is a safeguarding measure. If you would like to discuss this contact the school office. Family photographs will be taken from 8am to 8.45am on a first come first served basis – however all request forms but be completed in advance – Letters to be sent nearer the time. Please can you make sure you arrive by 8.30am for any group photos.

### Parents' Meetings

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the year group coffee mornings /afternoons. I hope you found these meetings useful. Your continued support helps your children succeed, thank you.

### Carpark and Parking

Mrs Fraser, who helps children cross Bismarck Drive safely, would like me to remind parents that they should not be pulling up to the school gates and dropping children off or pulling up at the double yellow lines. This is unsafe and makes it very difficult for her to help children cross the road safely. Also, I would like to remind parents that they should not be climbing over the small fence around the carpark and walking through the car park to enter school. This is also unsafe. Please walk along the path to enter school.

### Footwear and Hair Bows

Our school uniform policy states children should wear dark shoes or trainers to school. Increasing numbers of children have started to wear bright trainers or wellingtons to school. Although we do not issue sanctions to children who do not wear the correct uniform I know many high schools do. At New Bewerley we will ask parents and carers why their child is not wearing the correct uniform. If there are reasons why your child can not meet this expectation please speak to a member of staff. Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Also, several girls have started to wear large bows in their hair again. These bows should not be worn to school. Children will be asked to remove the bows if they continue to wear them to school. Hair bobbles and accessories should be no bigger than, approximately, 5cm.

### Diary

26th Sept – Y4 Leeds Museum

29th Sept – Macmillan Coffee Morning

16th Oct – Harvest Assembly led by Y4

17th Oct – Y3 to Grand Theatre

19th Oct – Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening is Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. School is closed to reception pupils all day and school closes at 2pm for children in Years 1 to 6.

Parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can choose an appointment from a list on the classroom doors and parents of children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 need to complete the slip below.

Mr. G. German

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PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATION – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017

2pm – 7.00pm

If your child is in one of the following classes, please fill in this appointment request form.

Complete one form for each child you have in school.

3H Miss Hurley

5J Mrs Jackson

3P Miss Piddington

5M Miss McDonald

4L Mr Lund

6E Mr Everatt

4W Mrs Whitaker

6G Mrs Goodman

CHILD'S NAME .....

CLASS .....

Indicate your preferred time period for an appointment (circle)

a) 2pm – 4pm

b) 4pm – 6pm

c) 6pm – 7.00pm

Parent/Carers Signature: .....