

Labelling Clothes

Can you please ensure all uniform and P.E. kit is labelled.

The children will be participating in a number of PE activities during the next half term. As these will not always be on their usual PE day may we request that PE kits are sent into school on a Monday and returned home on Friday.

Class 2 &3 Tuesday and Thursday

Class 4 Wednesday—Yr 3—Swimming Kit/Yr 4 PE kit
Monday— Yr 3 & Yr 4 P.E.Kit

Class 5 Monday and Wednesday

After School Clubs

Clubs will run from WB: **19th September 2016**— WB: 17th October 2016 (5 Weeks)

Clubs finish at 4:30 (except homework finishes at 4:15)

Day	KS1	KS2
Monday	NO CLUB	NO CLUB
Tuesday	FOOTBALL	DANCE - year 3/4/5
Wednesday		FOOTBALL HOMEWORK
Thursday	FOREST CLUB	NETBALL

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Great North Air Ambulance Service

The children enjoyed an assembly for the Great North Air Ambulance service on Monday. They talked to the children about their service and how it costs over £2000 every time the helicopter flies to attend an accident. They also talked to the children about the importance of wearing cycle helmets and keeping safe on the roads. The children particularly enjoyed meeting their mascot Miles the Bear!



Jet and Ben

The children also had a visit from the Police who explained to the children that their job is to keep us safe. They talked to them in more detail about Stranger Danger. The children particularly loved being able to stroke Jet and Ben the police dogs!



NSPCC assembly

On Friday the NSPCC talked to the children about their Right to be Safe. They explained that children need to Speak Out and Stay Safe. They asked them to think about who they can talk to at school and at home if they have any worries.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Additional Info
30.9.16	Macmillan Coffee event	2:30
6.10.16	Photograph Day (individual pictures)	
10.10.16	Scarecrow entries deadline	
17.10.16	Harvest– Food bank donations	
17.10.16	Parents Evening	3:30– 6:00
19.10.16	Parents Evening	3:30– 6:00
20.10.16	Halloween Film Club	
21.10.16	Reception class Stay and Play session	9:00– 10:30
	October Half Term (back to school– 31.10.16)	
25.11.16	Christmas Fair	
1.12.16	Rec, Y1 and Y2 at the pantomime	am
8.12.16	Rec, Y1 and Y2 Nativity	1:45pm
13.12.16	Rec, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party	1:00– 3:00
14.12.16	Christmas Film Club	
15.12.16	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Christmas Party	1:00– 3:00
16.12.16	Christmas jumper day	

Thank you so much to the parents who have got back to me about Match Funding and sponsorship.

If you offered to be a reading helper at the end of last term, please contact the class teacher if you haven't already done so!

Your help is greatly appreciated.

Attendance

Class 1	98.6%
Class 2	98.5%
Class 3	98.9%
Class 4	94.5%
Class 5	93.3%

Whole School – 96.2%

Well done to Ms Peat's class!

Year 4 Visit to Hardwick Park

As part of their Tribal Tales topic the children had a brilliant day at Hardwick Park. They spent the morning creating Stone Age shelters and making fires with flints. In the afternoon they made Stone Age cave paintings with natural materials and then did some orienteering!



Hoopstars

The whole school enjoyed a hula hoop taster session on Monday from KidzRfit Hoopstarz. We received a delightful letter from the trainer who commended our children's behaviour and attitude. She also commented on the joy of seeing the "sheer determination" on their faces.



School car park

Please remember the car park is for staff use only. Parents/ carers are not permitted to drive in to drop children off or collect them from the car park for health and safety reasons.