

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

There will be no Homework Club on Wednesday 19th October due to Parents Meeting. Please see letters for the new clubs for after the half term holidays.

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

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Scarecrows

Thank you to those of you who entered our annual Scarecrow Competition. There were some fantastic entries and the children have enjoyed seeing the ones outside the school. The voting was extremely close, particularly for the top 3. There were 134 votes cast and all entries received votes.

The winner was **Harry Potter** with 25 votes.

Well done to the Eddleston family who win a £20 cinema voucher for the new Vue cinema in Darlington.



Second prize goes to **Minecraft** with 24 votes. Well done to the Costello family who win a £10 book token.



Third prize goes to the **Halloween** scarecrow with 23 votes. Well done to the Clarey family who win a £5 book token.



Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Additional Info
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	3.30–5.30
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
9.12.16	Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Christmas Assembly	2:00pm
13.12.16	Rec, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Party	1:00– 3:00
14.12.16	Whole school carol concert at the church	2:00pm
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	

Halloween Party

Kirk Merrington Community Centre are holding a free fancy dress Halloween Party on the 28th October for children up to the age of 14.

There will be a disco, games, prizes and food.
It will start at 6pm and finish at 8pm.

Attendance

Class 1	99.4%
Class 2	96.5%
Class 3	100%
Class 4	98.2%
Class 5	98.2%

Whole School – 98.4%

Well done to **Ms Peat's** class!

We were delighted on Wednesday to have all children in school!!

Please see the Attendance Policy on the website for more information

Scream Machine

Class 5 enjoyed their Science lesson this week learning about forces. This is linked with their Scream Machine topic about fairground rides. Ask the children if they can tell you why Mrs O'Sullivan is swinging a bucket of water over her head!!



Harvest

We would be very grateful for any donations for the Foodbank as part of our celebrations around Harvest. We think it is important for children to know that other children their age are sometimes short of food and people have to visit the Foodbank to be able to feed them.

Roald Dahl event

Please support the town if you can and visit the Roald Dahl event. There are stalls and lots to see from 4:30– 6:30pm.

We are disappointed not to be involved and are keen to be involved in future events in the town.