

### 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

New clubs for after half term.

Please note that Tuesday 1st November will be the final dance session and the children will be performing for the parents.

Day	KS1	KS2
Monday		
Tuesday	<b>FOOTBALL COOKERY</b> (Year 2)	<b>GYMNASTICS</b> (8th Nov)
Wednesday		<b>BASKETBALL</b> (2nd Nov)
Thursday		

# Kirk Merrington Primary School Newsletter

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21st October 2016

### Harvest Festival

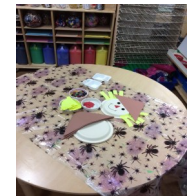
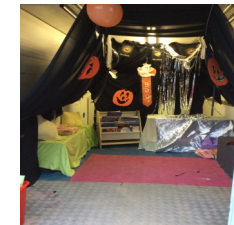
On Wednesday the curate from St John's church, Katherine Mitchell led our Harvest assembly. She talked to the children about being thankful for the food they have and encouraged them to think about other children who are less fortunate.

Thank you very much for your Foodbank donations. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



### Reception class– Halloween Stay and Play

On Friday morning the children enjoyed welcoming a family member into the class to Stay and Play. Lots of fun was had, particularly with the decorating biscuits, making spiders and potions! Thank you for your lovely feedback too.



### Cross County Festival

Well done to all of the children who took part in the cross country event on Wednesday. Particular well done to **Brooke** who came 2nd in the Year 5/6 race out of 150 runners. Amazing result!!

## Dates for the Diary

Date	Event	Additional Info
	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	

### Shoe Boxes

This year we are supporting the Samaritan's Purse again. If you would like to fill a shoe box with small gifts for another child for Christmas then the leaflets and spare shoe boxes are available in Reception. Shoe boxes need to be returned to school between 1st— 18th November. Many thanks

### 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.

### Harvest Festival Church Service

Sunday 23rd October is the Harvest Festival service in St John's church if anyone is interested in attending.

### Attendance

Class 1	98.0%
Class 2	97.2%
Class 3	98.4%
Class 4	97.7%
Class 5	96.6%



Whole School – 97.5%  
Well done to Miss Peat  
On Thursday we had all children in school again!  
Please see the Attendance Policy on the website for more information

All children with **100% attendance** for this half term received a Headteacher Dojo from me today. There were 81 children out of 121. This is a fantastic achievement, well done to you all :-)

### Destination Judo

At Kirk Merrington we like to give children the opportunity to try a range of sports. On Friday morning all of the children got to try a Judo session. Later in the year we are hoping to be able to offer a Judo after school club.



### Water Bottles

We are a Healthy School and as part of this we encourage children to drink water at school. Please note only children with medical needs have juice in their bottles.

### Year 2

Thank you to those parents and family members who were able to come in on Friday and see what Year2 have been learning this half term in their topic Beat, Band Boogie.