



Autumn Term 2018

Newsletter 3 - 31/10/2018

Hello and welcome back – we hope you all enjoyed the half term break and are now looking forward to all the exciting things taking place leading up to Christmas.



Please find below a diary sheet giving details of events and activities we have planned to date.



There are also some important reminders included – please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information about any item included in our newsletter.



We collected a total of 864 cans for the 1000 Can Challenge

What a Fantastic achievement!!



Friday 2nd November 2.00p.m.
Year 3 Harvest Assembly

Just a reminder about donations for our Harvest Assembly this Friday - all items will be donated to Sildon Alive to distribute around our local community - many thanks

Operation Christmas Child

This year we will be taking part in the Samaritan's Purse International Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Gift appeal.

Attached is all the information you will need to help you pack a shoe box which will help to make Christmas special for children all over the world



Please return your shoe box to us by Friday 9th November – many thanks

Anti - Bullying Week
Week beginning Monday 12th November



All our children can wear odd socks on Monday 12th November and join in the countrywide anti bullying campaign. This is just for fun and we are not collecting donations



Sunderland v. Wycombe Wanderers
Saturday 17th November 2018

We have been given the opportunity to purchase tickets for the above fixture at the fantastic rate of £20 for a pair of tickets (one adult + one child - additional children's tickets are also available at £10 each)

Please find attached an order form which needs to be completed and returned to us no later than Monday 5th November along with your payment. Payment can be made by cash or cheque made payable to Thornhill Primary School.

Please note that ticket orders cannot be accepted after Monday 5th November.



Friday 16th November

This year we are all wearing something spotty on Friday 16th November to raise money for Children in Need. Donations of £1 per child would be very much appreciated – larger donations are also accepted.

We have lots of other activities planned to make this a memorable day –

We can't wait



Dates for the Diary: Please find below a list of diary dates for your information – if you need any further details please get in touch.

November	
Friday 2 nd November	2.00pm Year 3 Harvest Festival Assembly followed by refreshments.
Friday 2 nd November	No swimming for Year 3
Tuesday 6 th November	Year 1 Visit to Low Barnes Nature Reserve – details to follow.
Tuesday 6 th November	Year 5 and 6 Sports Hall Athletics at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre – details to follow for those children taking part.
Wednesday 31 st October and 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th November	St. John's Football League Fixtures – details already distributed
Thursday 1 st November	Children from Year 5 and 6 visiting the Alun Armstrong Centre for the Football Cup.
Week beginning 5 th November	Poppies etc. will on sale all week to raise money for the Royal British Legion. Suggested donations start at 20p for a poppy and 50p to £1.00 for novelty items.
Wednesday 7 th , 14 th and 21 st November	Netball League Fixtures at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre – details to follow for children taking part.
Week beginning 12 th November	Anti- Bullying week
Tuesday 13 th November	School photographer in school during the morning to take family and individual photographs – further details will be provided in a separate letter.
Thursday 15 th November	Year 6 Visit to King James Academy to see the Royal Shakespeare production
Friday 16 th November	Children in Need
Friday 23 rd November	9.00 – Year 2 Assembly followed by refreshments
Tuesday 27 th November	Year 2 Judo Festival at Spennymoor Leisure Centre – details to follow
Wednesday 28 th November	Year 5 Judo Festival at Spennymoor Leisure Centre – details to follow
Friday 30 th November	9.00 – Year 1 Assembly followed by refreshments
December	
Monday 3 rd December	Flu immunisation programme taking place
Friday 14 th December	1.30 Carol Service and Nativity at St. John's Church
Friday 21 st December	School closes for Christmas holiday.

Finally, please find attached the school meals menus which will be in place until the end of the Spring Term 2019.