



Newsletter 7th October 2016

Dear Parents and Carers



We have confirmation that the heroes will be with us on Monday 10th October! Please send your children in khaki/ camouflage/ etc and a donation to this charity.

Harvest festival



As a result of this, we will be having our Harvest festival **in school** on Thursday, led by Michael Hepper and Chris Lawton. Please send any donations of food into school any time next week. All contributions will be taken to the food bank in Richmond.

The MacMillan Coffee Morning



raised £252. Once again, thank you to you all for your generosity in attending, contributing cakes and for giving your child/ren money to donate to this worthwhile cause.

Toys in school

The children have begun to bring in toys to play with at playtime. Although it is a nice idea to share toys with friends, it is beginning to cause a lot of disputes and arguments. Unless the class has a specific instruction from the class teacher, please encourage your child to keep toys safely at home.

Healthy snacks




Similarly, some children are bringing in biscuits and crisps to eat at playtime. We ask for snacks to be limited to a piece of fruit or a low sugar snack. These are also available to buy in school. Thank you.

Lost property



The lost property box is filling fast and Mrs Bainbridge is trying very hard to make sure that lost items are reunited with their owners. Please remember to label your child's clothes and



also come and check to see if any of the items are yours.

Midday Supervisor

We have a vacancy to join our hard working and valuable team of supervisors who keep the children safe and happy at lunchtime. If you would like to join them, then please contact the office for more information.



Please remember this extremely easy way of raising money for the

school whenever you shop online. The link is on the school's website, so just click on it whenever you plan to shop. Last year we raised £100 for the school but the PTFA is sure that we can at least double that this year!

Parent Mail

We are having issues with the transfer of information from our school management system. Parent Mail are working hard to rectify the problem as it is an issue with their server and happening in lots of other schools. Please be patient and bear with us

Stop press:

Thinking of teaching as a career?

We will be holding an information evening with HART Teaching Alliance on October 18th from 3 pm until 6 pm. If this is something that you have been thinking about then come along to the evening. There will be more information to follow next week.

Reminder of Dates:

Monday 10th October – Help for Heroes in school

Thursday 13th October – Year 5/6 football at The Wensleydale School

Harvest festival in school

Friday 21st October – **BREAK UP for half term**

Monday 31st October – Return to school

Thursday 10th November KS2 'Goosebumps' at the Empire Cinema at Catterick Garrison

Friday 11th November KS1 'Ice Age 5' at the Empire Cinema at Catterick Garrison

w/b Monday 14th November – Parent Consultations in school

Tuesday 13th December KS1 Nativity 2.30 pm in school

Friday 16th December - Carol Service in St Matthew's at 9.30am

BREAK UP for Christmas

And finally....

A big welcome to Miss Natalia Brown who is now teaching year 4. We welcome her to Leyburn and know that she will be very happy here.