



## Newsletter Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

The first 3 weeks have flown by and we have all coped with some quite wet weather. Please remember to send your child in with a waterproof coat and a change of shoes, or wellies, for them to change into if they want to go on the field.

### Communication

We have had some issues where arrangements for the end of the school day, such as changes to children being collected or staying at school for a club, have not been communicated to school staff. This causes unnecessary upset so please let us know about any changes to your child's normal routine.

Although Class Dojo is a great way to communicate with your class teacher, staff are not able to access these messages during the school day, except during breaks, and so messages are not always read. During the day, please communicate via the school office. **Thank you.**

### After school clubs:

Thursday – Film Club will run to 5 pm. There will be a £2.00 charge to include a drink and a snack provided by school. **If you have signed the consent form and your child is not attending a session, please contact the school. Thank you.**

Next week we will be sending out details for some new after school clubs – watch this space!



We are exploring ways to increase the food that we grow on our school site

and to use the surplus vegetables that we collect from the Coop. If you have any surplus produce from your garden/allotment then please remember us at school as we can put it to very good use!

### Using surplus food.

We are so grateful to the Coop for saving it for us and also to our school staff who collect it.

This week, we have had quite a lot of fresh fruit and vegetables that we shared with the children at lunchtime – it was such a treat!



We had slices of delicious watermelon and a very tasty vegetarian chilli.



The Green Team are busy preparing the beds for this winter and next spring. The shed is becoming a bit of a sanctuary, especially now that it is tidy.



Before...



and after!



They also have their very own solar powered light and radio, which is another contribution to being a Green School!

### Dates for the Diary:

27<sup>th</sup> September – tag rugby at the rugby club

29<sup>th</sup> September – Rocksteady Assembly for the whole school

4<sup>th</sup> October – Cross Country at Richmond School

10<sup>th</sup> October – Individual school photographs

13<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival at St Matthew's

w/b Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October- Parent Carer Consultations

17<sup>th</sup> October – Scholastic Book Fair

18<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5/6 Girls Football Competition TWS

25<sup>th</sup> October – Years 5/6 Boys Football Competition TWS

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October – break up for half term**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November– back to school**

8<sup>th</sup> November – Year1/2 trip to York Mosque

Anti-bullying week – 13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> November

15<sup>th</sup> November – Mixed Football

17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 nativity

6<sup>th</sup> December – Skipping festival TWS – KS1

8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas jumper day

15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Open afternoon

w/b 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Parties and Outdoor Carol Concert

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Break up for Christmas**