



Newsletter Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

Hasn't the weather been kind to us? We have all enjoyed the late summer sunshine so long may it continue.



The last fortnight has been action-packed with lots of clubs and activities.

This week, the whole school was treated to a judo taster session. It was amazing to see how the children threw themselves into this new and exciting sport!



On Wednesday of this week, girls from Y5 and Y6 went to The Wensleydale School to take part in a football tournament against schools in our cluster. They played really well and showed great sportsmanship. Well done, girls!

Attendance

Since this term started, our attendance is 98%, with the majority of absences being term time holidays. We hope that we can maintain this level over the coming months.

Uniform

Thank you for keeping to the agreed uniform guidelines.

However, we are still seeing children in school not in the correct PE kit so please make note of the following:

Our uniform for PE is dark leggings/ shorts or jogging bottoms with a school top or dark 'hoodie'. T shirts can be white or navy blue. The children have been reminded of this and we will ask them to change into school uniform if they come in other clothes.

Earrings



Thank you so much for following the guidelines to remove earrings for PE. We understand that this is not always easy to do and we appreciate your cooperation.

Here is a reminder of upcoming dates. Next week, on the 27th September, we will be holding a MacMillan Coffee Morning to raise money for Macmillan and Purple for Polio.

On Friday 27th September we will be supporting these two worthwhile causes.

Our coffee morning will begin at 10am in the school hall. Any parents or grandparents will be able to collect their child/ren and enjoy this together.

All other children will be provided with a cake in their classrooms. No one will miss out!

How can you help?

- Support your child to wear something purple.
- Send your child in with a donation of £1 which will be split between both causes.
- Contribute cakes for the coffee morning. Due to allergies, these should be shop bought and in packaging so that ingredients are clearly identified.

Thank you!

Dates for the Diary:

- 25th September – Year 6 at TWS and Year 5/6 football
- 27th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning and Purple for Polio fundraiser
- 2nd October – KS2 Cross Country
- 4th October Harvest Festival at St Matthew's **9.30 am**
- 8th October – Individual school photographs
- 15th October – Scholastic Book Fair
- 16th October – Early Years Open Evening
- w/b Monday 21st October- Parent Carer Consultations years 1-6
- Friday 25th October – break up for half term**
- Monday 4th November– back to school**
- w/b Monday 4th November - Parent Carer Consultations in EYFS
- Tuesday 5th November - Immunisation
- 6th November – Year 5 trip to Bradford Mosque
- Anti-bullying week – 11th -15th November
- Odd Socks Day - 12th November
- 15th November – Children in Need
- 20th November - Year 3/4 football
- 3rd December – KS1 Nativity 2-3 pm
- 4th December – KS1 Nativity 2-3 pm
- 5th December - Year 2 skipping festival
- 12th December – Christmas jumper/hat day and Christmas lunch day
- 13th December - Christmas Craft afternoon
- w/b 16th December – Christmas parties
- 16th December – Rocksteady Concert 10.00 am
- 20th December - St Matthew's Christmas Service – 1.30 pm
- Friday 20th December – Break up for Christmas**