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St. Michael's C of E Primary School

Newsletter: 4th November 2016 Autumn Term Volume 8

Dinner Menu

Next week we will be serving week 3 of the dinner menu.

Head Teacher's News

Admissions Policy

We would like to share a new Admission Policy for consultation which can be found on our website. The policy concerns the year 2018 onwards.

Medicines –

To help parents who work we have placed a copy of the Administration of Medicine Request form on the website for download and completion at home, you can find it on the school website (under Parents, School Office, Downloadable Forms). Any medication that needs to be given must have a pharmacy label on it and must be administered four times a day as the advice given is, three times a day can be given at home before and after school. Medication must be handed in and collected from the school office by an adult. Please refrain from sending any medication, including creams etc, in with pupil's.

School News

Message from St Michael's Church - Autumn Fayre Friday 2nd December

Please could St Michael's Church as for donations for their raffle/tombola for the above event. There is a box at the back of Church for your donations or you may leave them at 5, The Park, Bishop Middleham if you with. Many thanks in advance for this.

Message from Friends of the School (FOS)-AGM 28th November

The AGM of FOS is to be held on 28th November in Ye Old Fleece Inn, Bishop Middleham at 7.30pm. FOS pay a vital role in the school community and all parents, as members of FOS, are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds that you have helped raised have been used to benefit the children at our school. The AGM is also an opportunity for you to elect the FOS Committee to represent the association throughout the forthcoming academic year. Nominations can be sent by email to enquiries.fos@gmail.com.

Message from Friends of the School – Friday 18th November Murder Mystery Night

Who Killed the Caretaker?

Join us in the village hall on Friday 18th November for an evening of mirth, mystery and murder when FOS presents "Who Killed the Caretaker" starring our very own Steve the caretaker as 'The Caretaker'. Take a seat in the audience, enjoy a drink from the bar and give those little grey cells a workout as you analyse the suspect, unravel the clues and attempt to identify the murderer. Prizes for winning teams. Tickets are selling quickly, and as food needs to be ordered in advance don't delay in getting yours. Tickets are £7.50 from school or the Post Office, pie and peas are included. Donations of raffle prizes would be gratefully received.

Pupil and Pre School Individual Photographs – Monday 7th November

Tempest will be in school from 8.00am on this day to take pre-school children's photographs. Throughout the morning they will then take each pupils photograph individually and also with their brothers and sisters who are in school. If you wish your pre-school child to have their photograph taken with their siblings, please come to the school hall for 8.00am.

Flu Nasal Spray – Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 – Monday 7th November

Pupils who have had signed consent forms sent into school will today be given the flu (nasal Spray) by the school nurse.

NSPCC – Working with Year 5 and Year 6 Pupils – Tuesday 8th November

Please see letter brought home today, by all pupils, for further information.

Sports Hall Athletics – Tuesday 8th November

We will be taking Year 5 and 6 pupils to Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre to take part in a Sports-hall Athletics Festival on Tuesday 8th November. Pupils will require their PE Kits and will take their school water-bottle with them and will return in time for lunch.

Adam Bushnell in School – Thursday 10th November

Adam will be in school working with all the children on this day. Please see letters sent home with pupils today regarding purchasing a signed copy of Adam's book.

Netball Match – School Netball Team – Thursday 10th, 17th and 24th November

Pupils will be told who will be taking part in the after school netball team games on the above date. Parents are responsible for taking their child to and from the games.

Football coaching - Thursday 10th November

Pupils in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have a qualified football coach in school on Thursday afternoons to teach football skills.

Friday 11th November – Remembrance Day Service

Poppies will be on sale in school from Monday 31st October for the children to purchase. A minimum donation of 30p is required. The community are invited to join our service led by Father Michael.

Friends of the School AGM – 7.30pm on Monday 28th November

The FOS will hold their annual AGM in The Fleece. New Committee members will be elected. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone please contact FOS at fos@gmail.com. Everyone welcome.

Shoe Box Appeal

Please see letters sent home with pupils today regarding our shoe box appeal. All boxes need to be in school by Thursday 17th November.

Anti-Bullying – Week Commencing 14th November

A drama workshop is coming into school on Monday 14th November to work with the children to create a drama around different aspects of anti-bullying. The theme this year is 'Power for Good' and all classes will do work in class on this theme. The Pupil Parliament have also organised to run Collective Worship along with the Mini-Buds, Buddies and Mediators. It should be a great week!

Interfaith Week – Week Commencing 14th November
Children will be taking part in interfaith activities and working with each other during this week.

Neighbourhood Services Assembly – Thursday 17th November
All children will be able to listen to waste campaigners on this day.

Children in Need (Pudsey Bear Day) – Friday 18th November
Lots of fun to be had, organised by the Pupil Parliament. Dress 'Spotastically' on this day!! Further details to follow.

Scholastic Book Club – Order by 30th November
Pupils will today bring home a Christmas edition of Scholastic books for sale. Please could all orders be in school by Wednesday 30th November.

Happy Birthday to....

James W

Attendance 31st October – 4th November

R	100%
Y1	100%
Y2	98%
Y3	98%
Y4	94%
Y5	98%
Y6	98%

Stars of the Week

Class 1 (Reception)
Lycian, Honor, Toby

Class 2 (Year 1 and Year 2)
Nancy, Madeline, Mckenzie, Portia

Class 3 (Year 3 and Year 4)
Harris, Brooke, Fern, Ellis, Lee

Class 4 (Year 5 and Year 6)
Emily, Charlie O, Ellie P, Mhairi