



"Helping each child flourish"

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Dear families,

It is great to see so many happy children when walking around the classrooms at Sleights. This week has been another busy one, seeing lots of children working hard and enjoying their learning. In Pre-School, I was part of a phonics lesson on Monday and saw the children using instruments to say their names (I even got a sticker!) Class 1 has, as ever, been a hive of activity with lots of exciting activities taking place. This week, I have seen the children enjoy handwriting, outdoor learning and painting. I heard some very loud music and saw some excellent moves from Class 2 (and Mrs Roe and Miss Noble!) in PE this week. It looked like great fun! Mrs King worked with Class 3 on the iPads again this week to produce some brilliant Harvest Festival posters. I was impressed by how much the children remembered about the app I taught them a few weeks ago. Finally, I know that Class 4 had a brilliant day on Thursday at the Engineering event in Scarborough. I know that there were many exciting things to see and freebies to take home.

Harvest Festival

This year's Harvest Festival will take place at St. John's Church on Tuesday 17th October at 9.30am. As in previous years, we will be asking for donations for food banks. We would be delighted to accept donations of the items described below:

Meat in sauce	meatballs	noodles/rice
Hot dogs	spaghetti	baked beans
Tinned tomatoes	tinned potatoes	tinned corned beef
instant mash	tinned meats	tinned mixed vegetables
Tea/coffee/hot chocolate	pasta	soups
Biscuit/snack bars	tinned fruit	breakfast cereals

Thank you in advance for your support with this. We will hopefully see you on Tuesday morning.

Y5/6 Girls Football

Wow! Well done to our year five and six girls football team who represented Sleights brilliantly on Wednesday afternoon. Not only did they go out and enjoy themselves, they won the competition too! This now means that the girls represent Whitby middle sized schools at the next round on Wednesday. We wish them luck!

Well done to all of the girls for their excellent efforts and attitudes. You have made us very proud. Thank you too to Mrs Exelby for taking the girls.

Non uniform day – NEXT FRIDAY

On Friday 20th October, we are asking children to come to school in non-uniform and wear something pink for Breast Cancer Awareness. Children are asked to bring a 50p donation for this hardworking charity.

Commissioning Service

On Friday 20th October (9.30am), the children and staff will be taking part in a special service that will take place at St. John's church. A commissioning service is designed by the diocese to welcome the new Headteacher into the school, parish and community. This service is open to all parents and families and it would be excellent to see you there.

Old Pound Coins

Just a polite reminder that as of Monday 16th October, we will not be able to accept old pound coins in school. This includes trips, dinner and snack money. Thank you.

Kids' Club:

I have met with Wendy and Reanna this week to discuss different ideas and I am so excited by the suggestions that they have for making Kids' Club even better! Look out for this information next week. I am pleased to let you know the theme for our after school Kids' Club next week is:

Friday 20th October – Scary Party Night

If you would like to book your child, or children in for the theme nights, please speak to Wendy and Reanna in the Kids' Club.

After school clubs

Can I just remind parents that, for safeguarding reasons, children and families should not be left unattended when any after school clubs have finished. This includes not being collected from school, or going into classrooms with no school staff present. Thank you for your support with this.

Next week's collective worship theme:

In our collective worship next week, we will be looking at Harvest.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a good weekend with your families.

Scott Grason
Headteacher