



## **NEWSLETTER**

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### **SCHOOL SO FAR**

We are now into October and whilst there are all kinds of restrictions around the country, school is going relatively smoothly. This is thanks to the children who have been extremely adaptable and have coped with the new routines at school taking them in their stride. It is also thanks to the staff who have worked extremely hard making sure everything is safe in school, whilst still maintaining purposeful and fun learning experiences. Finally, thanks should also go to parents who have had, in the main, a common sense approach to sending their children to school at a time when numerous bugs have been floating around. I must stress at this point the importance of letting school know if you are getting your child tested and let us know the results as soon as possible.

We will be making one or two slight adjustments next week to routines in school in order to make some of our systems more manageable. We also ask that you continue to wait outside the school at pick up/drop off times but not to congregate unnecessarily.

### **HARVEST**

The school will be having a virtual Harvest led by Rev Simon Bickersteth of St James' Church (Cummersdale and Denton Holme). This will take place in school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October. In previous years we have collected quite a substantial amount of non-perishable food which goes to the foodbank at St James'. As you can imagine, the need this year is greater than ever, so if you are able to donate any tins or packets of food please bring these to school during next week where they can left on tables at the front or back of school. These will be brought into school daily for collection by the Church at the end of the week.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

The children will have brought back various proofs of photos for ordering from Tempest today. They should be ordered online and can be delivered to school to avoid postage costs. Please order these by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

### **PIANO LESSONS**

Mrs Ellie Johnston will be resuming the teaching of piano lessons in school during the next week. With several of her pupils moving on to secondary school last year, she does have vacancies. If you are interested in your child receiving piano lessons, contact Ellie directly or myself to find out more.

### **FANTASY FOOTBALL**

Mrs Wakefield's 'Wakefield Wanderers' are still in the lead, but 'Hanru City' (Hannah Webster) are closing the gap steadily. Louis Hindmoor's 'Louis' Looney Tunes' were the highest scorers last week with 65 points whilst Mr Hall's 'Hall's Heroes' are finally off the bottom of the league! Good luck to all this week.

## **FLU IMMUNISATION**

A letter has been sent home to all parents about the flu jab. Whilst this doesn't take place until December, please return this as soon as possible.

## **PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

This week's **Pupil of the Week** is **Elliott Tolley (Y1)** for trying really hard, especially with his writing. Last week's winner was **Lola McGinley (Y6)** for her hard work and mature attitude in PHSE. The winner of this week's **Mrs Vickers Kindness Cup** is **Dalton Cayne (Y4)** for a much improved and confident attitude to work since he began in Year 4.

## **MATHS WHIZZ**

This week's winners are **Blake Ulyart (Y1)** and **Zack Rankine (Y2)** with Zack Rankine and Alexander Graham being last week's winners.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

23/10/20	Finish for Half Term
2/11/20	New Half Term begins
7/12/20	Flu Immunisation
18/12/20	End of Term (1.15pm)

Unfortunately, the Theatre Royal have cancelled their production so our pantomime trip has had to be cancelled this year. However, the good news is that we have re-booked for December 2021!

*More dates will be added throughout the term*