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**Friday 29th  
September**



## Message from the Headteacher

### Immunisation forms for years 3 and 4

All forms need to be returned by Monday even if your child is not receiving the flu vaccine in school. The School Nurse will be collecting them on that day and the immunisations will take place on Monday 9th October in school. Teachers will be showing a cartoon video clip to children so that they know how the vaccine will be administered and what it is for.

### Harvest Festival

On Friday 13th October, Year 4 will be leading our Harvest Festival alongside Rev Liz at St James Church at 11am. Parents are welcome to join us and we would really appreciate any donations of non-perishable items of food which can be brought into school by the children. We will take them to the Church prior to the Harvest service and they will be distributed by the Church to a local charity for homeless young people.

### Parents' Evening

If you would like to book an appointment for Parents' Evening on Wednesday 11th October 3:30pm – 7pm or Thursday 12th October 3:30pm – 6pm, please come into the school to put your name against your preferred available slot. If you are unable to come in, please email the office via [admin3015@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3015@welearn365.com) with the date and time you would like. We will be running a Scholastic Book Fair during both Parents' Evening so please come and have a look.

### MacMillan Coffee Morning

Wow what a turn out today! Thank you to everyone who could join us this morning to support such a worthwhile cause. It was great to see everyone enjoying the cakes and spending time with the children.

## School Diary w/c 02/10/17

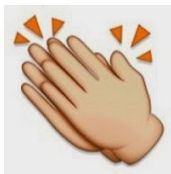
Spring Term	School Time	After School
Monday		3.15-4.30pm Netball
Tuesday		3.15-4-30pm Y5&6 Football 3.15-4.15pm Jewellery
Wednesday		3.15-4-30pm Y3&4 Football
Thursday		3.15-4-30pm Y5&6 Tag Rugby 3.15-4.15pm Art Club
Friday	Sponsored Walk	

## **Headteacher Awards**

Ben T, Aimee B-S  
Lois S, Maicey F  
Pieta W, Katie O  
Naimh S, Finley R  
Harry C, Lewis D  
Emily S, Charlie D  
Euan H  
Joe P, Kai S

## **Postcards Home**

Emily-Hope P  
Alicia Y  
Kayan B  
Ella P  
Ria D  
Ryan H  
Maceylee G  
Larni C  
Ella H



## **Key Events at a glance**

### **2017-2018**

29.09.17 MacMillan Coffee Morning  
06.10.17 Sponsored Walk  
09.10.17 Y3&4 Flu Vaccination  
13.10.17 Harvest Festival—Church  
11.10.17 Parents Evening 3.30-7pm  
12.10.17 Parents Evening 3.30-6pm  
23-27 Oct Autumn Half Term  
30.10.17 Teacher Training Day  
30 Oct—1 Nov Y6 Pioneer Centre  
13.11.17 Anti Bullying Week  
17.11.17 Children In Need  
01.12.17 Non Uniform Day  
02.12.17 Christmas Fayre  
25 Dec—4 Jan Christmas Holiday  
05.01.18 Teacher Training Day  
19-23 Feb Spring Half Term  
09.03.18 Teacher Training Day  
30 Mar-13 April Easter Holiday  
10.05.17 May Day  
25.05.18 Teacher Training Day  
28 May—1 June Summer Half Term

## **School Information**

### **Attendance**

If your child is unable to attend school please phone and leave a message on the answer machine by 9am. School attendance is checked at 9am to ensure all children are accounted for and this ensures the safety of all children. If no contact is made and the school cannot make contact with parents, then a visit to the child's home address will be necessary to check where the child is. This isn't to check up on parents, it is purely to ascertain that children are safe and haven't gone missing on the way to school. I'm sure you understand that this measure is in place to protect your children.