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Dear Parents

Friday 6th October 2017

Harvest lunch

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our annual Harvest lunch on Friday 13th October at 12.00 pm – 1.00 pm. The children have chosen the charity they would like to donate to, and have asked if we can collect money to help the Rohingya Muslim refugees who have fled to Bangladesh from Myanmar. We look forward to seeing as many parents and friends as possible.

Chocolate Cake Friday

There is a new Chocolate Cake Friday sign up list in the entrance hall. Thank you in advance for helping out with this – we all love a good chocolate cake! For any new parents who don't know about this tradition - parents sign up to bake a chocolate cake once a month, and the children buy raffle tickets for 50p and it is drawn in assembly on that day. The money goes in to School Fund and helps pay for treats and trips.

Northumbrian Evening

Thank you to everyone who came to the Northumbrian Evening at the Parish Hall last month. We raised a great total of just over £500, which has gone towards paying for the new SMART board in Class 1. It was lovely to see so many people there.

Digital Parenting magazine

A couple of parents have been talking to Mrs Hilton about how to keep your children safe when they are on the internet. If you go on to the school website, on the home page under 'News', there is a link to the latest edition of the 'Digital Parenting' magazine published by Vodafone. It has some really helpful information about the sort of websites children are using, how to set up parental guards, and how to talk to your children about keeping safe on the internet. If you click on the link on a PC, it will take you straight to the magazine; if you are using a tablet or Mac, you can copy and paste the link into your browser.

PE kit reminder

We are really enjoying the variety of activities that Mr Williams is planning for our PE lessons, but children will be able to join in much better if they have the right equipment. Please can you make sure that your child has the following in their PE bag every week:

Shorts, T shirt, Sweatshirt, joggers, trainers, indoor PE shoes (plimsolls), socks, hair bobble for girls
Because our Hall space is limited, can we also please ask that ALL children have waterproofs in school, so that we can go outside even if it is raining. These can either be an all-in-one puddle suit, or waterproof trousers and a waterproof coat.

Yours sincerely

Miss Jenny Morgan