



4th October 2019
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Dear Families and Trust Members,

Autumn is definitely upon us! The children have been busily preparing for their Harvest assemblies and our youngest children have been learning all about the seasonal changes around them. Our harvest assemblies will take place next week (Key Stage 1 and 2 in the main hall and nursery and reception in our Early Year's unit). Our children will be making up harvest hampers and delivering them to some of our elderly neighbours. We would welcome any donations of dried or packet foods as well as fresh fruit and vegetables. Please send your child into school with any donations or hand into the school office. Thank you!



Parent Consultations

It was wonderful to see all of you at parent consultations this week. If for some reason you were unable to attend, your child will bring a copy of their targets home with them today.

School Photo Catch Up

Just a reminder that we have a school photograph catch up session for any children who were absent on school photograph day last week. This will take place next Tuesday.

Attendance

Our Overall Attendance Figure is: 95.6%

**This week's attendance champions are:
Year 4!**

Our attendance figures this week are as follows:-

Nursery – 89.2%
Reception – 92.8%
Year 1 – 94.6%
Year 2 – 98.2%
Year 3 – 97.8%
Year 4 – 98.5%
Year 5 – 95.2%
Year 6 – 97.3%

STEM workshop

Year 3 enjoyed a STEM afternoon with a focus on fossils this week; this was led by our partners at Northumbria University. The children enjoyed looking at sand from the Maldives under the microscope. You may want to ask your child what they discovered about this!!!



KEY DATES

9th Oct – SEN review meetings
8th Oct – School Photograph Catch Up Session
(For those absent on 24th Sept)
9th Oct – Harvest Festival - 9 KS2, 9.30 KS1, 11.45 AM Nursery & 2.30 Reception & PM Nursery
11th Oct – Year 4 Cake Sale
11th Oct – Year 1 & Year 5 Beamish Trip
15th 23rd & 24th Oct – SEN review meetings
18th Oct – Year 5 Cake Sale
24th Oct – Year 6 Cake Sale
24th Oct – Children break up for half term
25th Oct – Staff training day – School Closed
31st Oct – **Secondary School application deadline**

Kindest Regards
Mrs. A. Oliver (Head Teacher)