

NORTH DUFFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Growing Learners for Life

Autumn

October Newsletter

MR RUSSELL'S UPDATES

Dear Parents

It is almost the end of the first half term, eight weeks has gone very quickly and I am sure the children will be ready for their break.

INSET Day

A reminder that school closes for half term on Thursday 25th October due to a Staff Training Day on the 26th October. The second half term starts on Monday 5th November.

Parents' Consultations

Staff from Classes 1, 2, 4 and 5 will be holding their Autumn term consultations with parents next week. If you have not booked an appointment please speak to the office for assistance. During the parents evening there will be a chance to meet with myself and Governors in the Parent Forum Area, we welcome any constructive comments about North Duffield School and the education your child/ren receive.

If you do have any queries or questions about school please contact the school office or your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards

Mr Russell

Whole School Events

World Mental Health Day

On Wednesday 10th October we celebrated World Mental Health Day with a Non Uniform day. The money raised will be donated to Compass Buzz, a charity that is working with schools, including North Duffield to raise the profile of Mental Health and train staff to raise awareness in our school. Altogether we raised £103.40. Well Done.

Harvest Festival

We hope you enjoyed our Harvest Festivals on Wednesday 17th October, the children and staff did. Thankyou for your donations of food and money, all the proceeds will be donated to the local Selby Foodbank in the next few days. It was also nice to welcome Reverend Richard Kirkman back to school, we hope to see him at the Christingle later this year.

Cool Milk



At school we use Cool Milk to offer fresh milk to the children. If you would like more information please go to their website www.coolmilk.com or pick up a leaflet from the office.

Fire Fighters Charity



Thank you for the donations of old clothes. The school raised over £20 for the Fire Fighters Charity.

Sports News

Cross Country

At the end of September twenty one Key Stage 2 children represented the school in the Barlby Cluster Cross Country Event at Selby College. Running against five other schools the children performed brilliantly, many will be running for the cluster in the Selby Finals. Whilst we are proud of them all, a special mention must go to Isaac Ellis, Emily Arnill, Daniel Holt and Sam Dickinson for winning their races. The next round will be in the new year.

Multi Skills

On Monday the 8th October, Year 2 took part in multi-skills at Barlby High school. The children had the opportunity to develop social and physical skills while competing against other schools.

Football

The school team has played a number of games this year. Our record is played 6, won 2 drawn 2 and lost 2. The highlight was just losing out on going through to the final of the Barlby Cluster Football Tournament on the number of goals scored. We are sure our luck will change.

Y6 girls played in a cup match on Thursday 18th October against Cliffe. Even though we lost 6-0 the girls really enjoyed it, we hope to have some more games after Christmas.

Hockey

Four Year 6 children attended a hockey tournament at Read School on Wednesday 17th October. They played brilliantly winning two of their games. Well done.

ROBINS

SCORE

2436

MALLARDS

SCORE

2059

TEALS

SCORE

2518

SUNBIRDS

SCORE

2045

House News

Our New House Captains are

Robins	Jasmine Middlebrook and Miley Roberts
Teals	Evie Warren, Rowan Weightman
Mallards	Emily Farr and Andrew Taylor
Sunbirds	Reece Thorn and Evie Hardy

Parents Forum

As part of the parents' consultation evenings next week, we are also running a Parent Forum Open Session on both days (from 3:30pm to 6pm). This is a chance for you to have your say about school-wide topics, to share your views and ideas constructively, give feedback and pose any questions you may have along with other parents and with Amanda Harrison (Parent Forum lead). We will have post it notes to capture your thoughts, as well as discussion groups around themes that you wish to focus on.

There will be refreshments and nibbles, so please take the opportunity to take part, in the Resources room just next to the Hall. Stay for 5 minutes or an hour - it is up to you! We look forward to seeing you there!

Diary Dates

Autumn Term

Monday 22 October

Flu Vaccinations EYFS to Y5

Tuesday 23 October

Parents Consultations

Wednesday 24 October

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Thursday 25 October

Tempest Individual Photographs

Half Term for children

Friday 26 October

INSET Day for staff

Monday 29 October to Friday 2 November

Half Term

Monday 5 November

Children return to school

Tuesday 20 November to Friday 23 November

Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday 11 December

KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

Wednesday 12 December

EYFS/ KS1 Christmas Play

Tuesday 18 December

Christingle

Wednesday 19 December

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 20 December

Christmas Parties

Friday 21 December

Christmas Holidays

Spring Term

Monday 7 January

INSET Day for staff

Tuesday 8 January

Children return to school