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## Autumn Term Newsletter 3

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Dear Parents,

### Introducing Try and Try Again



The school is learning about specific learning behaviours this year as part of our work on Metacognition- developing children's and adults skills as learners. Throughout the year we will be working on and looking at four behaviours. Our school website will have more information and news of what is happening in school shortly.

This term we are focussing on **Reciprocity- reciprocal learners**. During each Friday Assembly a child or group of children are presented with a reciprocal learner award for demonstrating certain behaviours in school. To promote reciprocal learning each class also have two meerkats to symbolise the required behaviours named **Try and Try Again**. They are used in classrooms and around school to display the behaviours.

As we continue to implement Metacognition we hope to involve the community in embedding the strategies and behaviours that are necessary to **Grow Learners for Life**.

### Harvest



Thank you for attending our annual Harvest Festival on Wednesday 3 October. It was very well supported by the community with many gifts of food going to our local foodbank (pictured above picking the food up with children from Class 2). There is always a basket for any items of food you wish to donate in our reception area. Well done to the children for putting together poems, songs and hymns for the celebration.



### Weekly Awards 22 September

Class 1- **EC, LJ & NP**  
Class 2- **RJ, EM & SW**  
Class 3- **OS, TW & SH**  
Class 4- **LM, RF & AD**

Lunchtime  
**JC & PM**



### Weekly Awards 29 September

Class 1- **KD, AJ & AT**  
Class 2- **WC, LD & NP.**  
Class 3- **IE, SF & EH.**  
Class 4- **LH, HB & BC**  
Class 5- **ZB, AK & BB**

Lunchtime  
**EC & RT**

**Growing Learners for Life**

## House Captains

Well done to this year's pupils who have been selected as Captains and Vice Captains.

### Teals

Captain- MA  
Vice Captain- AC

### Sunbirds

Captain- HB  
Vice Captain- EH

### Mallards

Captain- FM  
Vice Captain- CT

### Robins

Captain- MC  
Vice Captain- OE-N

## Parents' Consultations

The Autumn Term Parent/ Teacher Consultations will be taking place this week in the school hall. We have sent out details of the times they have available on either Tuesday 10 or Wednesday 11 October and how to book a time on the Teachers 2 Parents portal.

Kind Regards  
A Russell  
Headteacher



## Autumn Term Dates

Tuesday 10 October	Year 4 Quicksticks Hockey-1:30-2:45pm at Holy Family High School
Tuesday 10	Parents' Consultations
Wednesday 11 October	Parents' Consultations
23 October to 27 October	School Half Term
30 October	School Open
30 October to 2 November	Y6 Bikeability
Friday 3 November	Individual/ Family Photographs (No Friday Assembly)
9 November	Open the Book Assembly
Tuesday 20 November to Monday 27 November	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 12 December	KS2 Carols at 6pm
Thursday 14 December	KS1 Nativity Play at 2pm and 5:30pm
Tuesday 19 December	Christingle at Skipwith Church
Thursday 21 December	Christmas Parties
Friday 22 December	Last Day of Autumn Term
Monday 8 January	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 9 January	School Open for Spring Term

## Sports Councillors 2017-18

AK  
AC  
MA  
FM  
WA  
OE-N

Well done everyone for a successful application to promote sport in the school and work with other children in the local area.

## Dinner Money

If your child stays for school dinner please can parents make sure all money is paid in advance. The school has a policy that states any parents with balances in arrears for three weeks or more, will need to provide a packed lunch until the debt is paid.

If you have any concerns regarding payment please contact the school to speak to myself or Mrs Oswald.

## Gates

Please can I remind everyone to make sure the gates are closed. It is everyone's responsibility to keep our children safe.