



Plumpton Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the second newsletter for this term! We are delighted to see that all the children have settled into their new classes and have made some new friends along the way!

Harvest Festival

Not only did we have wonderful weather for our harvest celebrations, but we also had one of the biggest turnouts for a school event! A huge thank you to all the parents, carers, family and friends for joining us and for your kind donations of food, all of which have been delivered to St Peter and St James hospice. We hope you enjoyed the harvest songs and poems, the choir and even a harvest rap! Thank you to Miss Newnham for all her hard work teaching the songs and to Mrs Meredith-Jones for her wonderful choir!

School Council

In the school council we discussed some new ideas for the coming year such as a football rule chart. Ideas will be given by the children and certain rules will be decided by the school council to go on the official chart. The school council also had some more ideas including; a buddy bench, nature reps, perhaps some monkey bars and class pets. We are happy to announce this year's school council members and last year's members will be going to the Houses of Parliament soon, we are just awaiting the date for when this will happen.

Matilda and Tamas
 Year 6 School Council Reps.

Take one Flight Open Afternoon

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our open afternoon last Tuesday. It means a great deal to the children to have the opportunity to share and celebrate their work with the people who matter most to them. This year also included an art exhibition and I am sure you'll agree that their artwork looked amazing and very professional! Many thanks to Mrs Williams for organising such a wonderful event!



PPTFA

The PPTFA held a very successful jumble sale at the village hall on Sturday 29th September. Thank you to Mrs Meredith-Jones and her team for organising this popular event and to all of you who supported it. Just over £700 was raised for our school!

School Photographer

The school photographer will be with us on Friday 2nd November to take individual and sibling photos. Whole class photographs will be done on Tuesday 27th November.

Pupil Safety

To ensure all the children remain safe while at school, we ask that you do not allow your child to open the front door using the door release buzzer system. This should only be operated by a member of staff. Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

Healthy Snacks

If your child has a mid-morning snack, please ensure that they bring either fruit (fresh or dried), chopped vegetables, bread sticks or a nut free cereal bar to eat. Crisps and chocolate are not appropriate. Some children in our school have a serious nut allergy, so we ask that you support our 'nut free' policy – thank you.

Parents Evening

If you haven't done so already, don't forget to sign up to see your child's teacher next week for parents evening. This is an important opportunity to discuss how your child has settled into their new class. The sign-up sheets are by the office.

Attendance

Attendance at school is a key priority at our school. If your child is unable to attend school (due to illness) please contact the school office daily by 9.00am on 01273 890338.

Here are the attendance results up to 12th October 2018:

- Robin Class – 77.2%
- Woodpecker Class – 96.2%
- Kingfisher Class – 96.7%
- Owl Class – 97.6%

Congratulations go to Owl Class.

Class Blogs

The class blogs are updated weekly and offer a wealth of information. You can access them using the links below:

Robin Class:

plumptonrobins.wordpress.com

Woodpecker Class:

plumptonwoodpeckers.wordpress.com

Kingfisher Class:

plumptonkingfishers.wordpress.com

Owl Class:

plumptonowls.wordpress.com

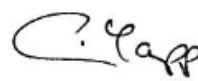
Dates For Your Diary

October 2018	
Tuesday 16 th	Parents Evening 4pm – 7pm
Wednesday 17 th	Parents Evening 3.15pm – 5.15pm
Thursday 18 th	INSET Day – school closed
Friday 19 th	Last day of Term 1
Monday 29 th	Term 2 starts
Wednesday 31 st	PPTFA Halloween Disco 4pm - 5.30pm
November 2018	
Friday 2 nd	Individual school photos
Wednesday 21 st	New Reception parents Open Morning 9.15am – 11.30am
Tuesday 27 th	Class photos
Friday 30 th	PPTFA non-uniform
December 2018	
Friday 7 th	PPTFA Christmas Fayre 5pm -7pm
Wednesday 12 th	Christmas Dinner day
Friday 14 th	Whole School Christmas production at the village hall 1.30pm – all welcome!
Wednesday 19 th	Last day of Term 2
January 2019	
Wednesday 2 nd	INSET Day – school closed
Thursday 3 rd	Term 3 starts
February 2019	
Thursday 7 th	Owl Class Assembly
Thursday 14 th	Kingfisher Class Assembly
Friday 15 th	Last day of Term 3
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd	February Half-Term Holiday
Monday 25 th	Term 4 starts
March 2019	
Friday 1 st	Woodpecker Class Assembly
Thursday 7 th	Robin Class Assembly

Best wishes,



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