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Dear Parents and Carers,

What another busy week it has been at school. The Minnows and Tiddlers have been in to the woodland area to investigate leaves for colour matching and the Sticklebacks have been working hard at using addition and subtraction. In the Seahorses class the children have been using and developing their map skills on the British Isles. The Stingrays have produced some stunning artwork, based on Monet, and the Sharks have been writing newspaper reports linked to their class novel.

Morning Walk

In order to encourage a healthy lifestyle, the children will again be walking around the playground when they arrive at school in the mornings; parents are welcome to walk with them.

Primary Leadership Team

It was great to see so many children wanting to be part of the new Primary Leadership Team here at school today. The children have worked hard on their speeches and, after a considered vote by each class, we have our new members :

For Minnows	<i>Lucas P and Anastasia R</i>
For Sticklebacks	<i>Anna M and Evelyn B</i>
For Seahorses	<i>Connor H-C and Emilia G</i>
For Stingrays	<i>Charlie P and Ellie O'G</i>
For Sharks	<i>Amber D and Annika S</i>

New Parent Governor

Congratulations to Rob Cornish who has been elected as our new Parent Governor. We are sure that he will be a very welcome addition to the Governing Body and we thank him for offering his services to the school.

Life Education Bus

The children all had a worthwhile and engaging visit to the Life Education Bus this week. The children learnt many things about healthy lifestyles, their bodies, drugs and medicines, peer pressure, friendship choices and risk taking. They also got to meet Harold the giraffe again which is always a treat! Thank you to FoFS who funded this; they have enabled us to take part without any additional parental contributions.

“Child of the Week”

Some of the children’s names may not appear under the “Child of the Week” because we have not had permission to use them in the newsletter, or they have been excluded from appearing. Well done to the following who received certificates this week :

<i>Minnows</i>	Lucas P
<i>Sticklebacks</i>	Sam G and Anna M
<i>Seahorses</i>	Louie S and another
<i>Stingrays</i>	Bethany W and Charlie P
<i>Sharks</i>	Raeph S and James L

Next Week’s Events

Monday 1 st October	9.00am	Year 6 I.M.P.S. visit to the Horton
Tuesday 2 nd October	10.00am	NSPCC Assembly and Workshop
	2.00pm	Harvest Festival at St Olave’s
Wednesday 3 rd October	9.30am	Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Tournament
Thursday 4 th October	2.45pm & 5.00pm	EYFS Phonics Workshop

Harvest Festival

Don’t forget our Harvest Festival at St Olave’s church on **Tuesday 2nd October** at **2.00pm**. All parents are welcome to attend. Please note that your child can be collected directly from the church at 2.45pm or they will be brought back to school to catch the bus or partake in clubs.

Macmillan’s Coffee

It was brilliant to see the great support we had at our coffee afternoon event of Macmillan Cancer Support. There was a wide range of cakes and we thank you for all your donations. Once we have totalled up the monies we will let you know how much we have raised. Grateful thanks too to our FoFS committee who helped to organise the event.

Book Fair

The Book Fair will run from after school on **Wednesday 3rd October** until after drop off on Wednesday 10th October. The books will be available to buy on all days in between **before and after school**, and also at Parents’ Evening on the Tuesday the 9th. Please support!



Seahorses

So that parents are aware, the Seahorses class will be walking down to the village to sketch some of the old buildings on Thursday morning. They will be just over an hour doing their art and will then return to the school.



FoFS Quiz Night

Don't forget to get your Quiz Team form in ASAP! We have a lovely Ploughman's to serve at the event, along with the bar. Tables are filling up so be sure to book your place!

Shoe Box Appeal 2018

There have been a few queries about the Shoebox Appeal which was highlighted in last week's newsletter. Any small items such as toys, sweets, accessories would all be welcomed by the underprivileged children in other countries. The boxes should be brought in to the office by Friday 19th September before half term.

Office Security

You may now find that when you press the bell of the reception door you are spoken to through the intercom before the door is released to open; this is all part of the safeguarding regulations to which we must comply.

Hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Jon Hart

Headteacher

SCHOOL DIARY

Mon 1st Oct – Year 6 I.M.P.S. Visit

Tue 2nd Oct – Harvest Festival at St Olave's 2.00pm

Wed 3rd Oct – Book Fair (until Wed 10th Oct)

Wed 3rd Oct – Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Competition

Tue 9th Oct – Years 1 – 5 Flu Vaccinations

Tue 9th Oct – Parents' Evening

Wed 10th Oct – Year 3 & 4 Football Tournament

Wed 10th Oct – Parents' Evening

Fri 12th Oct – FoFS Quiz Night

Mon 15th Oct – Year 6 Yenworthy Week

Fri 19th Oct – HALF TERM STARTS

Mon 29th Oct – INSET day

Tue 30th Oct – Back to School