



Dear Parents / Carers

### **Tapestry**

Thank you to the parents who attended the Tapestry session for Armstrong Class last week. We hope that you found it useful and look forward to sharing with you your child's learning both at home and school.



It was lovely to see so many of you at our first Celebration Assembly. We look forward to seeing you at our next one on **8<sup>th</sup> November** to help us celebrate the pupils' achievements.

### **Aldi's Kit for schools**

Thank you for your ongoing support with this initiative. There are only a few more weeks left and your support is greatly appreciated.

### **Eco Warriors**



Our team of Eco warriors met last week to discuss aspects of the School environment that they would like to improve. They began with a Litter pick around the school grounds – their photos can be viewed on the school website. They would very much like your support in reducing the amount of single use plastic we have in school and you will be receiving their letter this week.

They would very much like to raise money in order to be able to refill their water bottles with filtered water and have decided to hold a **“Preloved Sale” at school on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2 – 4.30pm**. If you or your family have any unwanted items – ornaments, books, models, household objects, toys that are still in good condition please bring them in to school for their sale. Items can be brought in after Half Term and we welcome you all to come along on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November to see if there is something that takes your fancy!

### **Consent forms**

Thank you to those of you who have given consent for various activities within school. If you haven't yet logged on to Arbor to give consent, please can you do so as soon as possible. If you need support in accessing Arbor please call the School Office as they will be pleased to help.

### **Book Fair**

Thank you to all who attended the Book Fair last week. We were able to choose £165 worth of books for the children to read and enjoy.

### **School Council**

All classes have elected their school councillors and they will be meeting to create their Action plan for this coming year which will be shared with you soon.

## Cross Country

This is a FIRST for our school. All children will be taking part in a Cross Country run to represent their “house” team. We welcome you all along to cheer your child on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October from 2.15pm.**

## Thomas Eaton Tower

Please can I remind you that children are not allowed to climb on the apparatus or go on to the field before school. There is no supervision by school staff and we need to ensure that all children are safe before coming into school. Thank you for your support.



## Bonfire Night

The PTFA are organising a Bonfire Night at school on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 6pm. Please put this date in the diary. The Bonfire Night will also incorporate a Disco and the children are welcome to dress up in their Halloween outfits! We look forward to seeing you there!

## Build a Guy competition

As part of our Bonfire Night we are inviting children to build their own Guy! The Guys can be in the style of a traditional Guy Fawkes or it can be a more modern “Guy”.

There will be several prizes for the Guys which will be awarded on the night. The children can bring their guy into school on 1<sup>st</sup> November.

## Home Learning

Well done to all the children who completed a piece of Home Learning. There were some fantastic creative pieces of work as can be seen on the website. Thank you for your support.

## Healthy Selfies



As a school we recognise the importance of being active and know that this has huge benefits both to ones’ physical and mental health. We also know that lots of you and your children take part in active pastimes – running, going to the gym, horse riding, football, swimming, hockey, gymnastics..... We would really like to celebrate all of your activities and would love you to bring in a photo of yourself or your child being active for our Healthy Selfies display! Thank you.

## Half Term holiday

**School will be closed 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October.** We look forward to seeing you all on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October.**