



19th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next Monday, we are having Salsa and Sparkle **non uniform day** in aid of Dr Kershaw's Hospice. Please send your children to school in bright, sparkly but comfortable clothes and send £1.00 donation in for this worthy charity.



On the day, a dance teacher will be giving dance lessons to Key stage 1 and 2 children. Mrs Dickens will also be dancing her competition dances for the children in assembly.



On Wednesday 24th October at 2.15pm, we will be celebrating Harvest with songs, poetry and prayers. You will have received an envelope if you wish to make a small donation for our harvest collection.

Keeping Safe week

We will break up for half term on Thursday 25th October. Children will return to school on Monday 5th November.

We are starting a new half term with a special themed week all about keeping ourselves safe. There will be lots of visitors in schools including Road safety, Bikeability, school nurse, fire and water safety and e safety. We will be focusing on teaching children to look after themselves in different situations.



Attendance



As always, we are working hard to improve our attendance. Please do not keep your children off school unless they are genuinely poorly.

If you do not contact us when your child is absent it will be recorded as 'unauthorised'. If your child has 5 or more days unauthorised you may be fined by the local authority.

Week ending 19th October 2018

Stars of the week

Van Gogh	Amelia P	For trying her best in Phonics!
Dahl	Ismail A	Always trying his best!
Columbus	Stephen P J	Super learning in phonics and applying it in English.
Nightingale	Kaisaan S	For some super ideas of a new ending for our story.
Noah	Olivia L	For always putting 100% in to all her work in EVERY lesson.
Wonder	Peter G	For a mature attitude to learning this week.
Holmes	Joseph H	Really pushes himself in maths every day! He is a superstar mathematician.
Da Vinci	Haider I & Somayah	For their improvement in handwriting and presentation.
Archimedes	Oliver G	Putting in more effort especially in the approach to lessons.
Faraday	Logan C	For always being helpful and being on task.
Aristotle	Ella S	Improving in confidence when working in a small group—keep it up!

Principals Award — Ethan C for having a positive attitude and smiling

Events/Dates for your calendar

22nd October	Salsa & Sparkle Charity Day—Dr Kershaw's Hospice
25th October	Break up for half term
5th November	Return to school 8.30am
7th November	Linking project — Year 3 trip to Castleshaw
12th/13th November	Parents Evenings
15th November	School Photo
14th December	Christmas jumper day

Talk English

I have had no names from parents for these very useful classes. If we do not get 8 or more people then we cannot run the course.

Talk English

Please hand in your names in at the office or ask if you need more information.

Whole school attendance overall 94.9% (Sep— to date)

Whole school attendance for this week is 93.8%

Our target is 96%

Our weekly winners are :-

EY & KS1 - Van Gogh 98.5%

KS2 - Archimedes 97.9%

