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Autumn Term Newsletter 2

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Dear Parents,

We are already three weeks in to the new term, everyone has settled really well into their new classes and I have been delighted to see the work the children have produced.



OFSTED

As mentioned last week we were waiting for Ofsted to finalise the report from our recent inspection. The report is now available in reception; a copy will be forwarded to you by email or you can visit the Ofsted website at

 $\underline{https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/ELS/121455.}$

We are delighted with the Good outcome and the wonderful successes the school has achieved since the last inspection. As a school we had already identified the areas that need to be developed to become an outstanding school, a vision we all will continue to strive towards.

Chicken Pox/ Illness

We have been informed that a child attending school has chicken pox. There has also been a small number of cases of sickness and diarrhea. If your child has been ill, school policy states they must not return to school until 48 hours after the last time they were sick.



Fire Fighters Charity

Thank you for supporting the charity by giving old clothes. The charity are collecting again from school in November, we will send more details nearer the time.



Weekly Awards Assemblies 15 September

Class 1- All the children Class 2- SW, RJ & AT

Class 3- FC, JC & ZC

Class 4-BW, OG & OB

Class 5- WO, JM & R T



School Council

Year 1- HF &NP

Year 2- OU &TT

Year 3- RG & IH

Year 4- AD & HM

Year 5- EF & EH

Year 6- FM, BB & MC

Growing Learners for Life



Brake Wrist Bands

During the summer there was a coast to coast bike ride raising money for Brake, a road safety charity. At school we have a number of wrist bands that are still available from the office for £1.

If you have any questions you can email them through the school website or at admin@northduffield.n-yorks.sch.uk or contact the office by phone.

A Russell Headteacher



Autumn Term Dates

New dates will be added regularly to the newsletter.

Thursday 21- Class 5 Visit to

Friday 22 September Hadrian's Wall / The Sill

Wednesday 4 October Harvest

Class 1 and 2 at 9:20am Class 3.4 and 5 at 10:20am

Friday 6 October KS2 Cross Country Cluster Event

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 Schola

Monday 27 November

Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday 12 December KS2 Carols at 6pm

Thursday 14 December KS1 Nativity Play at 2pm and 5:30pm

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

Gates

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

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.