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News Update 11th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely week in school thinking about Harvest. The week started with Rev Si from St John's sharing with the children what harvest means to Christians. We have loved welcoming so many of you to our Harvest Soup Lunches. Thank you all for your donations to the local food bank. We have collected so much that they will need a trailer to fit it all in!

I am now able to share with you that Jay Cartmell's Funeral will take place this Thursday. A short service will be held at Distington Hall Crematorium on Thursday 17th October at 1.15 pm. I, along with Mrs Ball and those staff who worked with Jay will be attending. The school will remain open on Thursday as normal. I know many of you who know Jay's family will also be attending. I know Jay's family are very much in all our thoughts at the moment. The family have asked for donations for various charities. We will be making a donation on behalf of the school. If you would like to contribute then we will be opening a Parentmail item for any donations.

As a sign of respect and reflection, we would like to ask children and our adults to wear football tops / Casual clothes to school on Thursday. Jay's family have requested those who attend the funeral to do the same.

Thursday 17th October - Please wear Football shirts / casual clothes to school.

Book of Condolence: Thank you to so many of you who have left messages in our book of condolence. The book will remain open in our front lobby until Thursday next week. If you would like to write messages or share some memories for the family. Even if you do not know Jay's family, every comforting message can help them know that they are in our thoughts. Please do stop by and ask the office staff to write in the book.

Looking Ahead:

Disco Alert: Friends of Jericho are holding an Autumn disco for our children to enjoy! Please see the attached poster to save the date. Further details will be posted soon!

Scholastic Book Fair – 11th - 14th November 2024: A date for your diaries – the return of our annual book fair, stocking new releases and much-loved favourites! More details to follow in the coming weeks about when and where to buy!

Celebrations:

A big congratulations to Anna and Sophia in Year 5 who attended their taekwondo grading last weekend. All their hard work paid off and they were both promoted to Green Belt.

Golden Work: Congratulations to so many children who have been polishing off their best

work this week:

Arianna and Indi in Year 1 - for fantastic handwriting.

Maiya and Ralph in year 3 for superb prediction in guided reading.

Roo in year 4 for wonderful maths

Violet and Oliver in Reception - wonderful forming of their first letters,

Teddy and Sienna in Year 2 - Wonderful science work.

Chloe - Year 5 - for amazing Science work

Izzy and Reuben - Year 4 - Super work on poetry.

Millie in year 6 for superb play script writing

Carlson in year 6 for superb multiplication work

Betsy in year one for super knowledge on hibernation

Charli-Mai in year 5 for wonderful work with bar charts

Summer in year 5 for superb maths calculations

Grayson - Year 1 - Fantastic independent Writing

Gracie in year 4 for superb imagery in poetry

Omotola in year 3 for super use of expanded noun phrases

Georgi in year 2 for super use of adjectives

Parking in the School Car Park

May we remind parents and family members to please refrain from using the school car park when dropping off or picking up children at any time throughout the day? We also kindly ask nursery parents to remind any family members responsible for drop-offs or collections to also avoid parking in this area. The car park is available for disabled parking only, and due to congestion, access is strictly limited.

Dates for the diary:

22th October : Year 4 trip to the Roman Army Museum and Vindolanda

23rd October- Nasal flu jabs

24th October- Stone age workshop for y3

25th October: Finish for Half term

4th November: School returns for Autumn term 2

Looking ahead: Autumn 2 dates

11th Nov - Remembrance Service - Online via Facebook.

15th Nov - Children In Need Day in School

WC 18th Nov - Antibullying Week in School.

29th Nov - Christmas Dec Day and Christmas Fair

6th Dec - Christmas Panto Day in school

WC 9th Dec - Christmas Performances (see below - TBC)

13th Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

School closes for Christmas 20th Dec at 1:30 p.m.

Provisional Christmas Performances Key Stage 1 and Early Years:

Wednesday 11th December: *Year 1* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday 12th December: *Year 2* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 2:30 p.m.

Friday 13th December: *Reception* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 2:30 p.m.

Provisional Christmas Performances Key Stage 2 for Christmas

Monday 9th December: ***Year 3*** Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday 10th December: ***Year 4*** Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 11th December: ***Year 5*** Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.

Thursday 12th December: ***Year 6*** Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.

Nursery - information to follow





FRIENDS OF JERICOHO PRESENT



AUTUMN TERM DISCO

THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2024

TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED
VIA
PARENTMAIL



TICKETS £2 PER CHILD

INCLUDES DRINK & SNACK

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM CLASS TEACHERS

FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL