

Newsletter 26.10.20

Ventilation and extra clothes

The government reinforced the message about the importance of ventilation in school buildings again saying that windows/doors should be open. Obviously as the temperature becomes colder outside this will mean classrooms will become colder too, despite the heating being on. To make this as comfortable as possible for children, they will need to wear extra layers. The following are examples of what they could wear:

- A school hoodie worn over the top of their normal school uniform including their jumper.
- Layers underneath their school uniform, for example, leggings worn underneath trousers, long sleeved vest/tops underneath their school shirt and jumper
- Fleece/ thick jumper ideally in grey,black,navy or purple worn over the top of their normal school uniform including their jumper but if you have something suitable in a different colour please do not buy one in the suggested colours.

Children will also need a thick warm winter coat to wear outside. Ideally this would not be worn in the classroom for lessons as it could be damp. It can also be difficult to write in a thick coat. Sturdy black school shoes are also needed to keep their feet warm and dry.

School Council

The KS2 children have voted for the school counsellors. The new school council will be announced after the half term holiday.

<u>Harvest</u>

Thank you to everyone who brought harvest gifts for the food bank. Thank you also to my harvest helpers who helped to arrange all the gifts for the photographs.



Read Write Inc

Miss Owens has created a video to help parents with our phonics programme Read Write Inc. The video is on our website and has been shared on our Twitter account. The school has purchased more Read Write Inc resources through a grant obtained via the English Hub we have been working with. If your child brings a book home with them please encourage them to read it and to look after it. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

School opens 2nd Nov 20 Blackburn Rovers Citizenship Programme Year 5 6/13/20 Nov 20 Money Mentors Year 5 3rd Nov 20 Parliament Week 2nd November Y1 vision screening 9th Nov Parents Evening via phone week beginning 16th Nov Governors 9th December



Attendance



This week Hawthorne wins the attendance award with 96.9% attendance. Well done to Hawthorne.

Family Point Winners

The table shows first, second, third and fourth for this week. The winning family is highlighted in yellow.

Famil y/We ek	11.9 .20	18.9 .20	25.9 .20	2.10 .20	9.10 .20	16.1 0.20	22.1 0.20
Love	4	2	2	2	2	1	1
Belon ging	1	3	1	1	1	2	2
Than kfulne ss	3	1	4	4	4	3	3
Servi ce	2	4	3	3	3	4	4

Well done to all the children in the Belonging Family who are the winners for this half term.

Silas and Me (S.A.M.) Half Term Rewards

Well done to everyone who was awarded a SAM Half Termly Award on Thursday. This is a very special award as it is awarded by the children in the class for the child they think shows our school values consistently. We miss having parents at our celebration assemblies at the end of week/term and look forward to a time when you can attend again. The names of the children will be announced in a separate letter after the holidays.



Loving God and each other We work together to be the best that we can be