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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter No 3: Friday 23rd September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all the information that has already been returned to school, please continue to send in ESafety, Data Collection, Home School Agreement ~ it's important that we have up-to date contact details etc. in case of an emergency, if you haven't already passed these back to admin or class teachers please return them as soon as possible, after receiving them.

Year 5/6B & E classes visit to the National Space Centre, Leicester ~ The children had an absolutely amazing time! It was so lovely to see them all and Miss Edwards, Miss Barker, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Staniforth, Mrs Close and Mr Plumridge all back safely in one piece and lots of learning about space and space travel achieved.



Invitation to meet the artist Ashley Jackson on Friday, 30th September: A small group of year 6 artists have been invited to meet the artist and take part in a workshop, many thanks to Hill House School for inviting us to take part, the children will have a fantastic time!

Visit: Class 3 Mrs Knifton, Class 3/4 Miss Haxell and 4/5 Mrs Towndrow visit to the Deep at Hull ~ **Thursday 13th October.**

After school clubs ~ have now started and there has been a lot of interest in those that are available each night of the week. Watch this space for new clubs starting soon!

Secondary Schools

Schools are holding open evenings and visit days for current Year 6 children this term, to discuss places for September 2017.

If you want information on sessions and want to visit the schools before completing your online application forms in October please contact the schools direct for more information.

Macmillan Coffee Morning, Friday 30th September ~ children and staff will be baking for this charity event, any donations of cakes, buns and biscuits would be very much appreciated. This is always a very special day for a very special cause. All children in school will be invited to visit the hall. Please return slips to confirm you are attending or if you'd like your child to attend with their class, children can buy a drink of juice, toast and cake or a biscuit for £1.00. Please return your slips to class teachers so that we know numbers of parents/carers attending to help with catering.

Miss Eade leaves Foundation Stage today to have her new baby, we send her and her family our very best wishes. She will return to us in the Summer as Mrs Day.

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

**Last week's class winners on 100% attendance were Mrs Auld's class year 1, Miss Maynard's class Year 1/2 and Mrs Towndrow's class year 4/5.
Well done!**



Reading Fun workshop sessions for the parents of Year 1 and Year 2 children ~ on 13th October in the Hall, details to follow. This is a fun morning session which we'd love all our children to take part in with you; we will also share with you how we teach our children to read and how you can best support at home. We hope you can join us, it's going to be great fun!

Dates for your diary: School Council Elections ~ the results will be announced in Assembly today.

- o MacMillan coffee morning – 30th September.
- o Bikeability Year 5 children ~ Wednesday, 19th/Thursday 20th October
- o School photographs 21st October.
- o Reading for fun sessions for KS1 13th October.
- o Miss Haxell's Y3/4 class, Mrs Knifton's Y3 class and Mrs Towndrow's Y4/5 class visit to Deep: **Thursday 13th October.**
- o Half term: 24th October.
- o Remembrance week 7th November, with a special remembrance service with Mr Grimley.
- o Harvest Festival – 17th November
- o Autumn Fayre – 18th November

There is one more INSET teacher training day this term on Friday 14th October 2016 school will be closed for children that day as teaching staff are training on 'Big Maths' a new initiative to support Mathematical learning in school.

With many thanks for your continued support and here's to another exciting year!

Mrs Faye Parish

Head Teacher