



Biddick Hall Junior School

Newsletter September 2016

PARENTS' MEETINGS

The new school year is now well under way and pupils have made a very good start in their new classes. 'Meet the teacher,' meetings were held with class teachers 14th September 2016. Further parents meetings will be held later in the Autumn Term.

EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS HALF TERM

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| Year 3 | 17.10.16—Bollywood Dancing in school in the afternoon 19.10.16—Divali visitor in school in the afternoon |
| Year 4 | Football coaching every Tuesday afternoon in school leading to a festival on Tuesday 18th October at Boldon school 1.00-2.40pm. 3.10.16 West Harton Methodist Church all afternoon. 7.10.16 All Saints Church all afternoon. |
| Year 5 | 16.9.16—Viking Visitor in school. 7.10.16; 14.10.16—Rugby coaching leading to a festival on 19.10.16 1-2.40pm at Boldon School. |
| Year 6 | 19.9.16—A Day in The Life of Boldon School. 23.9.16—That History Bloke in school 'The Ancient Greeks.' 10.10.16—RAP event Year 6 afternoon. |

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS THIS HALF TERM

Roald Dahl's birthday— The whole school celebrated Roald Dahl's birthday on September 12th and September 13th. The pupils enjoyed a drama and took part in various activities.

Macmillan Coffee Morning— Friday 30th September 9.00-10.00am. Everyone welcome. Donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated.

Multi-Cultural Week - all pupils will participate in a variety of activities and events during week commencing 17th October 2016.

Harvest Festival—we will be holding our Harvest Festival at All Saints Church on Tuesday 18th October at 10am. Please join us. All pupils will be encouraged to bring in a tin or a piece of fruit or vegetable on that date. Food will be distributed on the afternoon of Friday 21st October 2016 to the bungalows surrounding the school.

Merit Award Winners - they will enjoy a trip to Boldon Cinema on Friday 21st October 2016.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal- we are participating in this worthwhile scheme again this year and hope to send off lots of shoebox gifts to children in foreign lands. Boxes need to be before Monday 7th November 2016.

Congratulations to our new house captains and vice captains. Also congratulations to our new school council members.

Head Lice

There have been several cases of head lice noted. It is the responsibility of the parent to be vigilant and please check your child's hair on a regular basis.

Please check out our website at www.biddickhallschool.co.uk

School closes on Friday 21st October. Half term holiday is from Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October. School reopens on Monday 31st October 2016.

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