



Autumn Term Newsletter 5

5 October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another exciting week in school.

Harvest

We are now collecting for our annual festival of Harvest. We are asking for a small donation of food; tins and packets (biscuits etc.) are ideal, not fresh produce as this will perish.

Could donations be brought into school no later than Friday 19th October please. Thank you in advance for your help with this. Donations will be bagged up and donated to Thornaby Foodbank and the Salvation Project.

Good Attendance & Punctuality = good learning

We continue to try and improve attendance and as a school we are aiming for 96.2%.

Last week, disappointingly, only 4 classes out of 13 achieved 96.2% or better.

Well done to **Miss Adam's** class who had the best attendance in school of 97.9%.

Remember too, please, the bell goes at 8.55am and the playground doors are then closed. Any latecomers need to go to the front office and be signed in by the office staff.

Writers of the week!

'Writers of the week' were presented with a fabulous certificate in our celebration assembly last week. Children are chosen by their class teacher for impressive writing over that particular week.

Well done to:

Miss Beckwith's Writer of the Week was **Aleisha Dunford**

Miss O'Keeffe's Writer of the Week was **Holly Fox**

Mrs Jones' Writer of the Week was **Zaina Hussain**

Miss Bryson's Writer of the Week was **Mya Rose Foster & Mia Middlemas**

Mrs Jatwa's Writer of the Week was Lily **Simpson**

Mrs Mudgway's Writer of the Week was **Thomas Meadley**

Miss Adams' Writer of the Week was **Charlotte Hildreth**

Mrs Ayre's Writer of the Week was **Louie Stenburge**

Miss Robson's Writer of the Week was **Kaden Nolan**

Miss Weir's Writer of the Week was **Hollie York**

Mrs McLean's Writer of the Week was **Bobby Allison**

Mrs Smith's Writer of the Week was **Joshua Liggett**

Miss Logan's Writer of the Week was **Teisha Allinson**

Mr Brown's Writer of the Week was **Evie Bage**

**Aiming
High**

Year 6: Secondary School - Don't forget to complete the form!

Please remember to complete the application form and return to the School Admissions team before 31st October 2018. If you wish to arrange another visit to a secondary school, please contact them and they will accommodate this.

School Uniform

We are proud of our school and our school motto of "Aiming High". The vast majority of our children follow the uniform policy which gives a real sense of belonging to our community. This is just a reminder that acceptable footwear is flat black shoes or black plain trainers please.

Parent Support Advisor

For those of you who are unaware, school has its own Parent Support Advisor now, Miss Thornton.

Miss Thornton's role is large and varied but involves working with you as parents/carers with any family/school support you may need. Miss Thornton is available most mornings on the playground for a chat if you need to speak to her.

Train to Teach

Our school is actively involved with Stockton Teaching Alliance, and as such, encourages adults to consider joining the teaching profession. The Alliance is currently taking applications for School Direct trainee teachers. For more information contact myself at school.

Twitter /School website



Remember; please follow us on twitter for postings of the latest news and events going on in school. Also, check out our school website: <http://www.bader.org.uk/>
Here, you will find lots of useful information including the latest class and school newsletters.

Dates for your diaries:

Thursday November 29th 2018 - Christmas Fayre & Book People Bus

Friday 30th November 2018 - School closed: Staff Professional Development Day

Friday 21st December - School closes for Christmas break and opens in 2019 on Monday 7th January.

Christmas performances:

Nursery & Reception: 12th December 'am' 13th December 'pm'

Key Stage One: 12th December 'pm' and 13th December 'am'

Key Stage Two: 19th December 'am' & 'pm'

Multi-Purpose forms and Home School Agreements

We are still waiting on some multi-purpose forms and Home School Agreements. Please complete and return to school as soon as possible as these are important documents we need in school.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson