



## Autumn Term Newsletter 8

26 October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an excellent half term we have had in school. 8 weeks of fabulous effort and experiences!

### Harvest

A really BIG thank you to everyone who contributed to our superb harvest display with generous donations. This morning, we had our whole school assembly and your donations of produce will be divided between two local charities – The Salvation Project and Thornaby Food Bank.

### Reading

As part of our continued drive to improve standards in reading, we are focusing on developing our children's inference skills. Each week we will include a picture and some questions in this newsletter. We would encourage families to discuss these at home. Children can then bring these ideas back into school and be rewarded. Why not try this over October half term with your children?

### Question time!

- What is it that makes this cinema so strange?
- Why do you think nobody visits the cinemas any more?
- Who is operating the projector?
- Who is the person who has just entered the cinema?
- What type of film do you think is on repeat?
- This is actually a photograph of a real cinema in Ohio, U.S.A. What do you think is the real story behind it?



### **Good Attendance & Punctuality = good learning**

Only 6 classes had 96.2% attendance or better last week, with **Miss Logan's class** having the best attendance in school with 98.9%. Well done to them!

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.

Today's attendance was a disappointing 86.1% and whilst half term begins at 3.15pm today, today is a normal school day. Our Attendance Office, Mr Garbutt considers each absence carefully and warning letters are issued with possible fines if your child's school attendance becomes a cause for concern.

### **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 **Lucca Collantine**

Miss O'Keeffe's Writer of the Week was **Ellis Robinson**

Mrs Jones' Writer of the Week was **Charlie Cassidy-Ward**

Miss Bryson's Writer of the Week was **Ezmae Moloney**

Mrs Jatwa's Writer of the Week was **Charlie Smyth**

Mrs Mudgway's Writer of the Week was **Olly Curran**

Mrs Ayre's Writer of the Week was **Ria Vikebo**

Miss Adams' Writer of the Week was **Leighton Harper**

Miss Robson's Writer of the Week was **Lily Curran**

Miss Weir's Writer of the Week was **Harvey Cairnes**

Mrs McLean's Writer of the Week was **Cameron Norton**

Mrs Smith's Writer of the Week was **Bailey Cooper**

Miss Logan's Writer of the Week was **Roxy Manning**

Mr Brown's Writer of the Week was **Kaitlin Easton**

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### **Halloween Disco**

The 'Friends of Bader' first official 'disco' was a resounding success with almost £600 raised for PTA funds. A separate letter is going out about this shortly with information about the next 'big' event, (our Christmas fayre) which is being planned now.

### **Remembrance event in school**

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November, Parents/Carers are invited into school from 10.55am. You can join our one minute's silence on the playground at 11am and after that, visit your child(s) classroom to find out what learning they have been doing around Remembrance until 11.45am. There will be plenty of photographs on Twitter if you are unable to make this date though.

Thank you for your continued support. Next week is half term week and school is closed. We return for another exciting half term on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Have a lovely week.

**Mr Hodgson**