

Dear Parents/Carers.

### Jaguar Class



Well done Jaguar Class on their 100% attendance this last week. Keep it up!

#### **World Animal Day**



On Friday 4th October we celebrated World Animal Day, the children looked amazing! Children dressed up as lions, penguins, pegasus, monkeys, cats, giraffes, dogs, dinosaurs and many more.

Thank you to our kitchen staff who provided the children with a great feast.











## **Macmillan Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning**

Thank you for your support we raised £134.20 for Macmillan Cancer Support.



### Harvest Festival- Thursday 18th October



Times for the Harvest Festival celebrations have been changed to;

- 9.15am for Hedgehogs, Pandas and Turtles.
- 9.50am for Monkeys, Badgers and Puffins.
- 10.30am for Years 4,5 and 6

We would be grateful if you could help us present a good display in the School Hall by sending in gifts of packets or tins of food that have not passed their use by date on Tuesday 16th October, and fruit, vegetables and flowers on Wednesday 17th October so that they can be displayed before our Harvest Celebration.

#### **School Rules**

- No dogs are allowed on the premises whether on a lead or in arms.
- Leather footballs are not allowed in school ,including before and after school.
- Can children please refrain from playing on the rails outside of the office at all times.
- Scooters and bikes should not be ridden anywhere on the school premises by an adult or child.
- Football is only to be played with sponge balls whilst in the playground.
- Please can you refrain from swearing in the school grounds

Thank you

## **Dates for your diary**

Thursday 18th October......Harvest Festival

Friday 19th October ......EAL Drop in 2.30-3.15pm

Break up for half term holiday (one week)

Monday 29th October ......Children return to school

Thursday 1st November......Parent Target Setting 3.30-5.30pm

Friday 2nd November......Mufti Day- Unwanted gifts for the school fair

Monday 5th November......Parent Target Setting 3.30-7.00pm

Monday 12th-Friday 16th November..... Scholastic Book Fair this week after school

Friday 16th November......Mufti Day; Foundation Stage and KS1—Sweet Cups

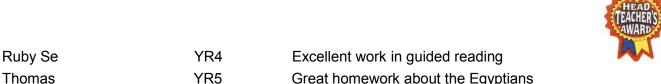
Key Stage 2 to bring Selection Packs for the Christmas Fair

Monday 19th November...... Individual School Photos

Thursday 20th December......Class Parties

Friday 21st December ......Break up at 2pm - no Late Club available

## **Headteacher Awards**



**Thomas** Great homework about the Egyptians YR6 Skye G Created a World War 2 game YR6 Iyanuaya For making a model of an evacuee Deshane YR2 For a good piece of writing using adjectives Lottie YR2 Great maths work on subtraction Great maths work on subtraction Finley H YR2 Emma P YR2 For writing a fabulous riddle

Damilola YR5 For making an Egyptian scroll
Ava- Rose YR3 For writing with expanded noun phrases

Celeste YR2 For writing a fabulous riddle
Alexa YR3 For writing a harvest poem

Joseph YR4 For blending a picture of a wombat

Sean YR6 For making a world war 2 themed crossword Fariha YR6 For making biscuits using a wartime recipe

Dylan YR5 For fabulous homework about Egypt

Henry YR3 For improved handwriting
Jiewei YR4 For writing a potions story

Joshua YR2 For great addition and subtraction work

Charlie YR3 For trying hard with his reading

## The Importance of Arriving at School On Time

Did you know that;

- If your child is 5 minutes late a day, over half a term they lose 2 hours 30 minutes.
- If your child is 10 minutes late a day over a half term this equates to 5 hours 30 minutes— equivalent to 1 full day .
- If your child is 20 minutes late a day they will lose 10 hours of learning over a half term—equivalent to 2 full days.

At Tweeddale last week the hours lost throughout the school due to pupils being late was 7 Hours 19 minutes.

Please can you make an extra effort to arrive on time as children are missing vital lesson time and disturbing the rest of class with their late arrival.

## **Word of the Week**

Word Week

Foundation Stage and Year 1 - Think
Years 2-6 - Evaluate

# Weekly attendance for week ending Friday 5th October 2018 Our weekly target is 96.5% this week our overall attendance was 95.4%. 100 97.9 97.9 96.7 96.6 95 9 95.2 94.9 86.8 85 75 Hedgehog Badger Jaguar Eagle