

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
Friday 14th December .....	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 20th December.....	Class Parties
Friday 21st December .....	Break up at 2pm - no Late Club available

## Headteacher Awards



Ruby Se	YR4	Excellent work in guided reading
Thomas	YR5	Great homework about the Egyptians
Skye G	YR6	Created a World War 2 game
Iyanuaya	YR6	For making a model of an evacuee
Deshane	YR2	For a good piece of writing using adjectives
Lottie	YR2	Great maths work on subtraction
Finley H	YR2	Great maths work on subtraction
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

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**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%.

