

Sheriff Hutton Primary School

Newsletter

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Monday 13th October 2014

Dear Parents / Carers,

Music Network



On Monday 6th October the children in Years 4 and 5 went to the Ritz Cinema at Thirsk, the event was organised by the local music network which supports the Easingwold Area Partnership. The children went to watch a short film produced by the BBC called Ten Pieces. The film aims to inspire a generation of children to get creative with classical music. They listened to pieces by a variety of composers such as Beethoven, Mozart, Grieg, Holst, Mussorgsky and many more. The children enjoyed the performance, if you would like more information go to <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01vs08w>

Parents and Carers Code of Conduct

We are members of the Easingwold Area Partnership and this term the schools have agreed a Parents and Carers Code of Conduct, based upon recommendations from Legal Services and CYPS advisers. Our Governing Body approved this policy on Thursday 9th October and would like to share it with you as a parent or carer of a child at our school. We would be very pleased to hear from you with your comments during the next month. I have attached the document at the end of this newsletter.

Young Voices

Remember to return slips for tickets and t-shirts!

After School Clubs

Monday: Netball with Mrs Jackson

Tuesday: Creative Club for Howard Class

Wednesday: Tennis at 8.20am

Singing with Mrs Greener

Football Club with Mr Fewlass

Thursday: Judo

Friday: Tennis at 8.20am

Multi-skills with our sports coach, Mr Warriner for children in Years 1 and 2.

York City Football with Nathan

Star of the Week!



Well done to the children who received our Star of the Week award on Friday!

Bulmer Class – Edward Atkinson

Neville Class – Alfie Suggitt

Howard Class – Lily Thurstans

Lunchtime award – Edward Marwood

Playground Pal - Nathan Woodcock

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Important Dates!

Monday 20th October: Fire Service talk to the children, Bonfire safety.

Thursday 23rd October: Harvest Festival at 9.20am in Methodist Church.

Friday 24th October: Last day of half term.

Monday 3rd November: This is a teacher training day.

Tuesday 4th November: Children return to school

Monday 10th November: PTFA Shopping event.

Tuesday 11th Nov – Thursday 13th Nov: Parents Consultation Evenings.

Tuesday 16th December (Provisional date): EYFS and KS1 Nativity at 2.30pm and 6.30pm.

Wednesday 17th December (Provisional date): KS2 Carol Service at 7pm.

Friday 19th December: End of Autumn Term.

Sporting Events

Permission slips will be sent out before each of these events.

Cluster Football and netball match at Easingwold: 16th October – New dates due to cancellation

Cluster Football and netball match at Easingwold: 23rd October

Staff development and training

Monday 13th October, Mr Fewlass – Literacy training

Wednesday 15th October, Mrs Stell – English network.

Wednesday 15th October, Mrs Holdsworth – Maths training.

Wednesday 5th November, Mrs Bartlett, Mrs Stell – SENCO network.

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We, the Governing Body and Headteacher, strongly believe that our school should be a welcoming and safe place for our children, staff, parents and visitors and that our parents share that belief. We have legal responsibilities for the safeguarding and wellbeing of children and staff, and a duty of care to all users of our school.

All adults who enter our school site at any time set examples of behaviour and conduct which influence children and young people and we believe that they should therefore demonstrate high standards of conduct in order to encourage our pupils to do the same. Parents and carers must show respect to all other parents and carers, children and staff.

Adults who do not behave in an acceptable manner may be asked to leave the site and the Headteacher has the right to further restrict their access. The process for restriction of access in relation to parents and carers who have reason to come on to the school site is set out in our Access Restriction Procedure.

Behaviour which is regarded as unacceptable includes:

- Physical abuse, threatening, oppressive or aggressive behaviour or use of offensive language towards other adults, staff or children.
- Entering the school site under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- Smoking anywhere on the school site.
- Bringing dogs, with the exception of Assistance Dogs, on to the school site without the explicit permission of the Headteacher.

School-related issues which parents or carers have concerning school, pupils or their families must be brought to the attention of a member of staff. Parents or carers must not try to resolve any issues themselves by direct action on site. If issues cannot be successfully resolved by speaking to a staff member, parents' and carers' correct course of action is use our Complaints Procedure as appropriate.

We expect all communication between parents and school to be conducted in a polite and respectful manner. Communication may be similarly restricted if it becomes unacceptable.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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