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NEWSLETTER 2 – September 2022

Dear Parents,

The children have settled in well and are all working hard in their new classes. Events for this half term are rapidly approaching!

School closure

Monday 19th September has been deemed as a Bank Holiday by King Charles III so that the Nation can take part in our Queen’s Funeral. This means that **Dimple Well School will be closed.**

Inspire Week

Dimple Well would like to take part in the annual Ossett Scarecrow Competition, which is being held in Ossett Town Centre on Saturday 24th September.

During the week beginning Monday 19th September Parents or Carers are asked to come into school for approximately an hour and a half (8.45 – 10.15am) to help their child make a scarecrow. Please can you make arrangements for an adult to come and support your child so that they can take part in this event, (it can be a parent, grandparent, friend of the family or another willing parent who is prepared to take responsibility for working with 2 children). The dates are:

Wednesday 21st September – Class 6 (Mrs Robson) and Class 5 (Miss Morris)

Thursday 22nd September – Class 4 (Mrs Broadley/Wilkinson)

Friday 23rd September – Class 3 (Miss Goodall)

The children in Class 1, 2 and Nursery will be responsible for making the accessories to go with the Scarecrows but on this occasion, they won’t need an adult to accompany them.

And very importantly - please remember to call into Ossett town centre on Saturday 24th September and look at the Scarecrows and of course cast your vote!! It is always a lovely event and Dimple Well has a reputation of doing very well!!

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival this year is on Wednesday 28th September. We are supporting the Resource Centre at Christ Church, who provide a Food Bank, by asking the children to bring in any of the gifts below:

TINNED

Beans Custard
 Soup Tuna
 Fruit Spaghetti
 Peas

TOILETRIES

Soap Deodorant
 Toothpaste Towels
 Toilet rolls Combs
 Shampoo Toothbrushes

CLEANING MATERIALS

Dish cloths Pan scrub
 Tea towels Washing up liquid

Donations can either be brought into school on the day or they can be left in the entrance hall prior to this day. The Resource Centre always appreciates our donations and as you will be aware the demand on the Food Banks is high. Thank you for your support.



Sponsored Walk

The children have chosen to do a Sponsored Walk again this year! They absolutely love this event. It will take place on **Friday 7th October**. The children can come to school in their leisure clothes and trainers. Please can the children bring the sponsor forms in with them on the Friday morning. All money raised will go towards a new activity area within the school grounds.

Helpers in school

If anyone has any spare time we are looking for volunteers to listen to children read, make resources and work with children. Please let the office know if you are interested and the time and days you may be available. Thank you.

Attendance

As the weather starts to deteriorate I know that many of you will be thinking about booking holidays in the sun. The Local Authority asked the Governors to consider their policy on Attendance. The Governors agreed to support the Local Authority in the view that there is to be a **'Zero Tolerance'** with regards to holiday requests during term time. All holidays taken during term time will be classified as **unauthorised absence**.

Celebration Assemblies

Each half term we will have a special celebration assembly. Parents will be informed if their child is to receive a certificate. Parents/grandparents of these children will be welcome to attend the assembly.

And finally.....

Please **NO scooters** in the playground. Also, can everyone now **keep off the grass** and stick to walking on the paths. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dates for the diary....

Inspire Week

- **Class 6** Wednesday 21st September
- **Class 5** Wednesday 21st September
- **Class 4** Thursday 22nd September
- **Class 3** Friday 23rd September

Scarecrow Competition

Harvest Festival

Parent Surgery – Yr 1 (Class 3& 4) 8.45am

Parent Surgery – Upper Foundation 8.45am

Parent Surgery – Nursery 11.15am or 2.45pm

Parent Surgery – Yr 2 (Class 5 & 6) 8.45 am

Sponsored Walk

Break up for half term

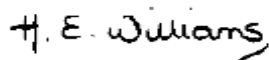
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Friday 7th October
Friday 21st October

School reopens

Monday 31st October

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs H. E. Williams,
Headteacher.