



Newsletter – November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you had a lovely half term.

Ofsted Visit

As you will be aware we have had a visit from Ofsted on Tuesday and Wednesday this week! The report, unfortunately, won't be available for 30 days but we will look forward to sharing it with you as soon as we are allowed. Your children were amazing and they were a credit to their family and our school.

Sponsored Walk

A huge and sincere thank you for supporting our Sponsored Walk event. We have £2355, a fantastic amount for a small infant school!

Cost of Living Crisis

We are aware that the cost of living crisis will have or is having an impact on Dimple Well families. As a school we have reflected on this and agreed that we will only plan 1 off site school trip per academic year. In the table below we have planned out school activities and the approximate costs so that parents and carers can financially plan ahead. Whilst we will try and stick to this we may offer additional activities but only if we deem that they add something to the children's curriculum and learning experiences whilst being good value for money.

Please note, however, if the cost of the activity isn't covered by voluntary contributions unfortunately the activity may have to be cancelled.

Term	Nursery		Upper Foundation		Year 1		Year 2	
Autumn 1 6 th Sept – 21 st Oct	Harvest donations	Food etc	Harvest donations	Food etc	Harvest donations	Food etc	Harvest donations	Food etc
	Sponsored Walk	Donations	Sponsored Walk	Donations	Sponsored Walk	Donations	Sponsored Walk	Donations
	Hello Yellow	£1	Hello Yellow	£1	Hello Yellow	£1	Hello Yellow	£1
Autumn 2 31 st Oct –	Poppies	50p	Poppies	50p	Poppies	50p	Poppies	50p
	Individual & family photos	Cost based on	Individual & family photos	Cost based on	Individual & family photos	Cost based on	Individual & family photos	Cost based on

16 th Dec		order		order		order		order
	Child in Need	£1+	Child in Need	£1+	Child in Need	£1+	Child in Need	£1+
	Christmas Fayre	Sweets/ a bottle, tombola prizes + £5-10	Christmas Fayre	Sweets/ a bottle, tombola prizes + £5-10	Christmas Fayre	Sweets/ a bottle, tombola prizes + £5-10	Christmas Fayre	Sweets/ a bottle, tombola prizes + £5-10
Spring 1 3 rd Jan - 10 th Feb					Colne Valley trip	£20	Food technology	£3
			Drumber	£3	Drumber	£3	Drumber	£3
Spring 2 20 th Feb - 31 st March					STEM workshop	£4	STEM workshop	£4
	Owls visit Dimple Well	£2	Owls visit Dimple Well	£2	Owls visit Dimple Well	£2	Owls visit Dimple Well	£2
Summer 1 17 th April - 26 th May	Animal visit	£4	Visit the Cafe	£2	Toy Collector	£5		
	Class photo	Cost based on order	Class photo	Cost based on order	Class photo	Cost based on order	Class photo	Cost based on order
Summer 2 5 th June - 25 th July	Summer Fayre	Sweets/ a bottle, tombola prizes £5-10	Summer Fayre	Sweets/ a bottle, tombola prizes £5-10	Summer Fayre	Sweets/ a bottle, tombola prizes £5-10	Summer Fayre	Sweets/ a bottle, tombola prizes £5-10
			Kirklees Light Railway	£20			School trip to be confirmed	£20

Parent – Teacher Consultations

This year we are offering either face to face or telephone parent – teacher consultation meetings. Appointment slips will be sent home with your child today.

Teacher	Face to face date and time	Telephone date and time
Mrs Southwell	Wednesday 9 th November 2.30-7.00pm	Wednesday 16 th November 3.30 – 6.00pm
Mrs Poole	Wednesday 9 th November 2.30-7.00pm	Wednesday 16 th November 4.15 – 6.45pm
Mrs Simmons	Wednesday 9 th November 2.30-7.00pm	Thursday 17 th November 3.30 – 6.00pm

Miss Goodall	Wednesday 9 th November 2.30-7.00pm	Wednesday 16 th November 3.30 – 6.00pm
Mrs Broadley/Wilkinson	Wednesday 9 th November 2.30-7.00pm	Tuesday 15 th November 3.30pm – 6.00pm (Mrs Broadley) Thursday 17 th November 3.30 – 6.00pm (Mrs Wilkinson)
Miss Morris	Wednesday 9 th November 2.30-7.00pm	Thursday 17 th November 3.30 – 6.00pm
Mrs Robson	Wednesday 9 th November 2.30-7.00pm	Wednesday 16 th November 3.30 – 6.00pm

Please can I remind you:

- School water bottles only
- No dogs on the school premises
- Please do not ride bikes and scooters in the school grounds
- PE uniform – black or navy joggers/leggings, plain white t shirt, school sweatshirt or cardigan
- Long hair should be tied up

Dates –

Monday 31 st October	School starts
Friday 11 th November	INSET Day – school closed
Thursday 17 th November	Child in Need - donate £1 wear something spotty or Pudsey Bear
Friday 18 th November	Individual & family photographs
Monday 5 th December	KS1 Nativity pm
Tuesday 6 th December	KS1 Nativity pm
Wednesday 7 th December	Christmas Fayre – 3.20pm
Thursday 8 th December	Christmas jumper day
Friday 9 th December	Carol singing in Ossett town centre (Year 2's only)
Monday 12 th December	Upper Foundation Nativity pm
Tuesday 13 th December	Nursery Nativity performances am & pm
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Party – party clothes

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kind regards

H. E. Williams

Mrs H. E. Williams
Headteacher