



# Newsletter

## The Big Sweep!



On Tuesday morning, it was 'all hands on deck' as a generous group of parents and grandparents came to give the school grounds a big sweep. You are the "Twentieth Grown-ups" and the children and staff would like to thank you for giving up your time!

## This Year's School Council



Our new School Council has been elected for the coming year, and they have already started their great work! On Wednesday, some of our councillors, and back up team, welcomed the prospective families on Open Morning and did a short presentation – at very short notice! Well done team!

## Class 4 Castleshaw Trip



On Tuesday, Class 4 went to the Castleshaw Centre for a day of teambuilding activities. They enjoyed building dens, tackling the obstacle course, blindfolded partner task and the roller-ball gutter challenge! Leo and Kamal said, "It was a great experience and it made us use teamwork... and we loved feeding the goats!"

## Next week: Kindness Week!



Next week, we will be spreading a little kindness through school. Each of the classes has a selection of little acts of kindness that they will record through the week such as: volunteer to help with a job; tell someone they're great at something; talk to someone you don't normally talk to at breaktime or lunchtime; make a card or note to make someone smile. **Can we carry out 200 acts of kindness in just one week?** The challenge is on!

### Reminders:

- Revision books order – open until 18<sup>th</sup> October on School Spider
- Phonics Workshops for Rec/Y1/Y2 parents 9am-5pm on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept
- Please read the Home-School Agreement on Google Classroom

## Chess Club



Chess Club is returning! Our chess coach, Mr Hardy, will be running the after-school Chess Club for children in Years 2-6 on Tuesdays from 8<sup>th</sup> October.

Details are all in the **letter attached**. Places are limited to 18 and are on a first-served basis. Please book on School Spider.

## Brunch Lunch!

As part of our commitment to offering tasty, healthy and a wide variety of meals from our kitchen, we will be offering a series of 'special lunches' for our pupils this year. We sought feedback from the children about what they like and what they would like added to our menus, and in response to their feedback, on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**, it will be **Brunch Lunch** with:

- sausages (inc. vegan)
- bacon
- beans
- waffles
- tomatoes
- bread
- brown/red sauce



If your child usually has a packed lunch on Wednesdays but would like a Brunch Lunch that day, please book in advance on School Spider.

## Harvest Themed Week



This year, we will not be holding an event at Friezland church for Harvest. Instead, the children will be taking part in a range of Harvest-themed activities in school. However, we will, of course, be collecting for the Oldham Foodbank as usual. Details to follow soon.

## Dates for the Diary

### September

30<sup>th</sup> Phonics Workshop 9-9.45am / 5-5.45pm

### October

7<sup>th</sup> Individual Photos

9<sup>th</sup> Full Governing Board Meeting 6-8.15pm

10<sup>th</sup> Grandparents Breakfast 1: 9-10am (Classes 1,2,4)

10<sup>th</sup> Class 3 Trip to the Jewish Museum (details sent out)

11<sup>th</sup> Grandparents Breakfast 2: 9-10am (Classes 1,2,3,4)

16<sup>th</sup> Brunch Lunch school dinner day

18<sup>th</sup> Halloween Disco (details to follow)

21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> Year 5 Bikeability Training (details to follow)

25<sup>th</sup> INSET Day (School closed to pupils)

28<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov Half Term

