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Week ending 16th September 2016

I consider it a privilege to be in the position of leading such a fabulous group of children, teachers, parents and governors. Thank you for making me feel so welcome as I settle into school.

We've had a great week in school and the children are settling well into their new classes.

I have seen some great learning throughout school and I would like to showcase a class each week in the newsletter. This week I've been particularly impressed with the quality of writing from year 6. Take a look at the end of this letter and I'm sure, like me, you will truly be amazed. I plan to create a board in school to show the progression of writing.

I've met each member of staff to discuss the schools targets and how important their role is within school.

We had a wonderful Collective Worship listening to Thom Hardaker, a renowned local, national and international accordion player.

We had some training using a fantastic new resource called 'Purple mash' which we intend to purchase. Watch this space for further ICT developments.

Mrs Chapman continues to smile, even when staff ask her difficult questions. Her response, 'I'm not sure but I'll find out', seems to go down well.

Clubs have started again this week and the weather has certainly helped. I even managed to join the running club for their first outing and can report I just about managed to keep up. Mr Dickinson can vouch for my breathlessness on return. I'm looking forward to seeing them perform in the cross country events later this month.

Gymnastics club has got off to a good start and am sure this will continue to be successful.

If any children in year 4, 5 or 6 are interested in joining the bell club (little ringers), places are still available.

What a fantastic response for 'Roald Dahl Day' on Tuesday. Thank you for your efforts in helping support this event. Costumes and creative learning was amazing. Prize giving will follow next week.

Look out for the head teachers challenge. It's hidden somewhere, I'm sure you'll manage to decode it.

Jobs for next week - begin the process of revamping the website and set up a school Facebook page.

Have a great weekend!

Tim Whitehead
Head Teacher



PTA

Parents and staff will be launching the PTA for the year with an introductory event next Wednesday 21st September at 3.45pm. Please come along for coffee and cake and we will share ideas for forthcoming events across the school year.

Star of the Week

- Class 1** – Emma J – For being kind, sharing and thoughtful
- Class 2** – Georgia W – Always doing her best
- Class 3** – **Freddie A** – Settling in well to class 3, showing a mature attitude and fantastic work
- Class 4** – **Ben M** – For trying even when it's difficult.
- Class 5** – **Jack H** – Huge effort at home and school

A very Happy Birthday to the following children

- Darcey Goodwin – Year 5 (13th September)
- Finlay Emery – Reception (16th September)
- Aaron Horner – Year 5 (18th September)

Calendar

- Friday 30th September** – Harvest Festival
- Tuesday 4th October** – Meet the Teacher event – 5.30pm
- Friday 14th October** – Class 5 assembly to parents – 2.45pm
- Wednesday 19th October** – Parents evening

Reminders

Meet the Teacher – Tuesday 4th October – 5.30pm. There will be an opportunity for you to come and 'Grill the Head', meet the class teacher and also find out about what happens in your child's class and how you can help at home. There will also be a short presentation on the new assessment arrangements in school.

Harvest Festival

Our harvest worship service will take place on Friday 30th September in church at 2.45pm. Could parents please bring in items on the morning of the 30th? You are invited to make a cash donation at church. Money raised alongside an auction of fresh produce will go to the Church Mission Society and Jigsaw Kids Ministry in Manila. The non-perishable items will be donated to Skipton foodbank.

SportsCool

SportsCool will be running a lunchtime multi sports club every Thursday lunchtime starting next week. See below for a timetable for each class. This will take place on the Rec, in all weathers, so please make sure children have the correct footwear and appropriate clothing.

Day	Class
Thursday 22 nd Sept	Class 5
Thursday 29 th Sept	Class 4
Thursday 6 th Oct	Class 3
Thursday 13 th Oct	Class 2
Thursday 20 th Oct	Class 1

BT

BT will be carrying out essential maintenance work on our telephone system on Wednesday 21st September. We anticipate there may be some disruption

Accordian

Following Thom's demonstration, he will be offering a workshop next week in school where interested children will get an opportunity to try the instrument. If you are interested please let your class teacher know.

Pupil Data Collection Sheet

Mrs Chapman will be sending out a pupil data collection sheet next week. Please could you update any changes and return to the school office so we can update our school records.

Clubs – Week commencing 19th September

Day	Diary
Tuesday 13 th pm	Year 4 / 5 / 6 running club
Wednesday 14 th pm	Football – year 5 / 6
Thursday 15 th pm	Multi sports - year 5 / 6
Thursday 15 th am	Gymnastics – year 1 / 2
Thursday 15 th pm	Mini Ringers Bell Club
Friday 16 th am	Gymnastics – year 3 / 4

Cross Country

The first cross country event will be held on Wednesday September 28th at South Craven School. **Football club on this date is now cancelled.**

A message from the Cook

Mrs Haworth has kindly requested that two weeks' notice needs to be given if children want to change from packed lunch to a school dinner. Thank you.

Healthy Snack

Please could I request that only fruit (no fruit winder or yo yo) and water is brought to school as a playtime snack. I am mindful of our Healthy School status and the sugar content of such foods. It is also causing unnecessary litter in the playground which in turn has attracted a multitude of wasps.

Upcoming clubs – After half term

- Bricks 4 kidz
- Writing club
- Choir club

Awards and Achievements

On her first week back after the summer holidays, **Anna Calvert** has been awarded junior star of the week at her piano lesson.



Friday 13/12

2) The fight

A firm grip landed on my shoulder and I felt each sharp nail dig into my flesh... I turned around. Jimmy Parsons stood towering above me, he was the school bully. "Who's got a loony for a brother then?" he snarled. I saw red. How dare he? I glapped my arms & aimlessly, trying to do some damage. I didn't land a single punch. Then a strong, hard blow met my face and I was sent tumbling to the ground. My nose bled viciously and I curled into a ball, just like the slow worm Joe had shown me. Kick after kick now began to rain down on me. Until suddenly it stopped.

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I looked up. "Kick a man when he's down why don't you?" said a familiar voice. "~~Coward!~~ an. Coward!" and with that, Charlie launched himself at Jimmy.

14.9.16 I stood watching silently. Now I could say my brother was the bravest boy in school.

"Boys!" screeched a tall figure. Mr Munnings. He stormed over to us, taking both Charlie and Jimmy by the collars, dragging them inside.

They were taken inside and punished. The cane. Six strokes each it was. Every time we heard Jimmy cry out "No Sir!" he'd scream "Please Sir!"

But when it came to Charlie, all we heard was the swish of the cane.

Afterwards, Charlie swaggered out into the yard. Everybody crowded round him but he pushed them and came right to me.

"How you feeling Tommo?" He chirped

"It doesn't hurt at all!" I blinked "How about you?"

Charlie laughed at that "Well my bum 'ere 'urts a bit. But don't worry, he won't do it again, I hit him ~~so~~ he'd learn, right in the goolies!"

We all cheered.

Stunning Kate ☺

I am amazed that you have such control, combined with creativity, at ten years old!

Dear Mrs Peaceful,

It might seem harsh to broach the subject so soon after the loss of your husband. But it's about the cottage... on my grounds. As you know your husband no longer works in my Manor, and so you have no legal rights to carry on living on my premises. You know very well that this cottage is tied to your husband's job.

However, we can make an arrangement. My wife's lady maid has just given notice. As you may know my wife is not well. She needs constant attention 7 days a week, and the job could suit you perfectly.

As for your boys, they can fend for themselves and there is always the lunatic asylum in Exeter for your eldest.

Your Sincerely,
The Colonel.

And once again my condolences.

Superb. I really loved the addition of your final line. That made my blood boil. An excellent formal tone ☺