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**NEWSLETTER 02 - 16th September 2019**

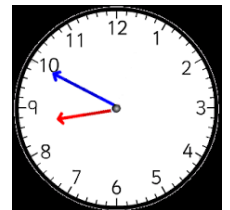
Dear Parents/Carers

**TWITTER**

The teachers will be "tweeting" from Rand Farm Park and regularly tweet about events in school. It is free and easy to download the Twitter App then search for Hallcroft and you will find us.

**TIME-KEEPING**

Thank you to those of you who arrive to school, on the playground, before I ring the bell. Please, please, please bring your child to school on time. Once the children go into class learning starts immediately so if your child is late they are missing this opportunity and disrupting their peers when they do arrive. In my experience children do not like the experience of arriving in the class when everyone else is settled and working. I will discuss the importance of being on time with the children in assembly as I do realise that sometimes it isn't easy to get out of the house! Thank you in advance for your support with this.



**MACMILLAN COFFEE EVENT**

Class	Time	Date
Oak	9:00 - 9:30 am	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September
Morning Nursery	11:00 - 11:30 am	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September
Afternoon Nursery	2:45 - 3:15 pm	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September
Rowan	2:15 - 2:45 pm	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September
Chestnut	2:45 - 3:15 pm	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September
Willow	9:00 - 9:30 am	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September

**Please donate cakes/buns on the day of your child's Coffee Event.**

**MRS COOK'S DINNER CHALLENGE**

Mrs Cook is challenging all children to try a school dinner on **Thursday 3rd October**. If your child has a school dinner, they will receive a Gold Box treat. The menu for this special dinner is:



**Fish Goujons and Chips or Panini and Salad**  
**Followed by Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Roll**



Friday's dinner will be Roast Gammon or Filled Roll followed by Butterscotch Mousse and Shortbread Finger. If your child is unsure about having a dinner they are welcome to bring their packed lunch so if they decide they do not want the dinner, they can eat the packed lunch and this way will still get a Gold Box treat.

### **PACKED LUNCHES**



Polite reminder: we aim to be a healthy school so please ensure that packed lunches do not contain sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy drinks. Please remember if your child has grapes that these are cut in half to avoid choking. Many thanks.

### **ALDI VOUCHERS**

We are collecting Aldi Vouchers which will provide us with free sports equipment, please donate at the school office.

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

This year's Harvest Festivals will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 9:00 am and 2:15 pm. As in previous years we are donating items to Bassetlaw Food Bank. Below is a list of items they definitely need. All donations will be gratefully received on the day of the Harvest Festivals.

Cereals	UHT Milk
Small boxes of tea/small jars of coffee	Jam/Marmalade/Sandwich spreads
Dilute squash	Tinned Meat Pies/Stew/Curry/Chilli
Tinned Meatballs/Hot Dogs	Tinned Potatoes/Vegetables
Tinned Ham/Corned Beef	Tinned Fish
Gravy Granules/Stuffing	Tinned Fruit
Tinned Custard	Men's Toiletries
Female Toiletries	Toothpaste
Shampoo/Shower Gel	Washing up liquid
Washing Liquid	Pet Food

### **DISCO**

School Disco will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October at the following times:-

Nursery Children (F1/Acorns)	4:30 - 5:15 pm - an adult must stay to supervise
Reception (F2)	5:15 - 6:00 pm - no adults to stay
Year 1 & 2	6:00 - 7:00 pm - no adults to stay

The cost will be £2, letter to follow nearer the time.



### **RAFFLE PRIZES**

We are already planning Christmas!!! This year's Christmas Fair will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November and we will be having a "Grand Raffle". If you, your employer or anyone else you know would be willing to donate a raffle prize we would be extremely grateful. Other Christmas dates will be on the next Newsletter.

## HOLIDAY & INSET DATES

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>First Day of Closure</u>	<u>School Re-opens</u>
Autumn Half-Term	Monday 21st October 2019	Monday 4th November 2019
Christmas 2019	Monday 23rd December 2019	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Spring Half-Term	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Easter Holidays	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
May Day	Friday 8th May 2020	Monday 11th May 2020
Summer Half-Term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Monday 1st June 2020
<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020</b>	
Summer 2020	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	

## DIARY DATES

Trip to Rand Farm Park	All full time children - Tuesday 17th September
MacMillan Coffee Events	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September & Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September
Harvest Festival	9:00 am & 2:15 pm Tuesday 15th October
Parents Evenings	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September & Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October
Year 1 and 2 Multi-Skills Festival	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October
Disco	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October
Indian Experience Day	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November
Children in Need	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November
Partake Theatre in School	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November
Christmas Fair	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November
Christmas Reindeers	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November
Nursery Christmas Play	
<b>(AM &amp; PM)</b>	10:45 am Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
Rowan Christmas Play	9:15 am Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December
Oak Christmas Play	9:15 am Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
Willow Christmas Play	9:15 am Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
Chestnut Christmas Play	2:00 pm Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
Theatre Group Visit	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December

Christmas play tickets will not be issued, there will be four seats per family (if parents are separated two seats per parent).

**These dates may be subject to change.**

We are looking forward to another busy year and I will continue to work towards more parent involvement in school. If you have free time (!!!) and would like to volunteer in school, please come and speak to me.

Joanne Cook  
Head Teacher