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Friday 21 October 2016

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic first half term we have had here at Addingham Primary School with the children working so hard and making great progress in all areas.

New Governors

I am pleased to announce that on Tuesday evening the Governors elected Anna Robinson (Ruben Y4 and Freya Y1) to be the new **Chair of Governors** for our school.



Chair of Governors: Anna Robinson

I have been a teacher since 1998. I have specialised in teaching young people with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties. I now work for Education Bradford as a specialist teacher for the Behaviour Support Service.

I am passionate about safeguarding children and ensuring that provision is in place to secure the best outcomes for every individual. I have a keen interest in special educational needs, emotional health and wellbeing and behaviour. I have specific teaching qualifications in SEN and PSHCE.

Thank you to all four parents who put themselves forward for our parent governor nominations. The results were extremely close, with the parental community voting for **Sarah Morris** (Luke Y5) to take on this vacancy. I know that she is really looking forward to working closely with the school.

Year 6 Bake Off



On Monday 17 October Year 6 held a 'Bake Off' competition. We invited parents into school to taste the wonderful creations which we had baked. Parents were also treated to teas and coffees as well as being able to taste all of the cakes. Miss Newton very kindly judged the entries and chose two winners. They were Megan P (chocolate and Guinness cake) and Ailsa H (rocky road). The children decided that they would ask for donations to the Stand up to Cancer charity and they raised a magnificent £40. A big thank you to all the children and the parents.



Girls Football

On Friday 14 October we played our first match against Ashlands and we won 5-0. We were highly successful scoring 5 goals. Harriet and Iolanthe scored one each and Evie scored 3. Even though it was a friendly our team worked really hard and we all had a great time. Our team captain, Iolanthe, played a very big role so we would like to make a special mention to our great captain who brought us to victory. We would also like to thank Mr Duxbury and Mr Clark for coming and supporting our team. By Evie and the girls team.

Basketball

We faced Ben Rhydding on Thursday 20 October in the basketball season final and won 19-12. It was a good match and both teams played well but eventually we came out on top. By Sammy and Theo



Cross County

Last weekend we did the cross country. It was a long, flat race around the Ghyll Royd field. We had to run around the field one and a half times. We felt very tired after the race, but we also felt proud and happy that we had done so well. The Year 2 boys team came first and we had over 20 runners from our school. It was great. Thank you to Mrs Whittingham for coming along. By George, Robbie, Lucas W, Lucas N, Sophie, Isabelle and Oliver.

Ilkley Literature Festival Competition

Congratulations to Charlie L Y5 who won the family tickets to see Jacqueline Wilson at the Ilkley Literature Festival. It was so hard to choose the winner as all the entries were of a very high standard. The children who took part received a special pencil in our celebration assembly this morning.

100 Club Winners

Congratulations to the Lynch Family (£71), the Brittain family (£20) and the Lynch family again (£10), our 100 Club winners this month.

Celebrations Assembly

Winning Houses 20 October are:

Key Stage 1: Eider

Lower Key Stage 2: Mallard

Upper Key Stage 2: Gressingham

Overall Attendance w/e 14 October: 95.8% - our target is 98%.

Clean Classroom: w/e 14 October: Year 1 and Year 4

These are the children who have reached gold in their classroom w/e 21 October: Amelie P, Sienna G, Heidi E, Zoe F, Isabelle W x 2, George L, Jaydn K, Lexie G, Sam D, Lucas N, Eddie A, Annabel K, Joseph L, Lucas W, Charlie M x 2, Tom B, Hannah Y, Noah T, Rupert S, Summer R, Isaac A, Thomas N, Kessia H-W x 2, Kian F, Annie T, Orla M, Isabelle W, Anya K, Hussein W, Muireann C, Fin S, Xander F, Megan P

Star Pupils 21 October are:

Reception: Heidi M, Seth N

Year 1 : Milo G, Hannah H

Year 2 : Charlie M, Georgina W

Year 3 : Betsy B, Alieu T

Year 4 : Haddy T, Oliver M

Year 5 : Erin M, Theo N

Year 6 : Erin D, Megan P

Aardman Portrait Competition

For the last 40 years, Aardman Animations has animated faces that are expressive, lovable, believable and instantly recognisable. During October half term (22–30 October), the National Media Museum Bradford is holding a competition to find your best portraits of Aardman faces. Bring in your pictures for a chance to win some fantastic goodies! Simply hand them to a member of staff who will display them in their gallery.

<http://www.nationalmediamuseum.org.uk/events/families/a/aardman-portrait-competition>

Pumpkin Carving and Halloween Costume Design

We come back to school on Monday 31 October and on this day the school council have organised for a pumpkin carving and Halloween costume design competition. If you wish to take part then please drop your pumpkins or designs off via the main entrance before school.



FAPS Bonfire and Fireworks

Tickets for the FAPS bonfire and fireworks display are available to purchase from Addingham Sandwich Shop, The Craven Heiffer, online at www.buytickets.at/addinghamfireworks/66137 or in the school playground after school from Monday 31 October.

I hope you all have a brilliant half term holiday. Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Hilary

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