

Autumn Term 2016 Newsletter



A very warm welcome to children and parents! We hope you have had a wonderful summer break and are looking forward to the start of a new school year. A big welcome to all of our new Reception children and to those who have transferred from other schools. The staff and children at Tedder are fantastic at helping and supporting each other and know only too well what it feels like when everything is new.

We are proud of the results we achieved last year and have some great foundations to build upon for the year ahead! We have many visits and events happening over the term, to enhance and enrich the curriculum for the children. In a couple of weeks, we will welcome you all to our MacMillan Coffee Morning, where you will be more than welcome to bake cakes in aid of a great cause. We will of course be supporting Children in Need and Remembrance Day and details of those special days will follow nearer the time. We also like to help the children learn through themed days and this term in order to enrich the curriculum further, we will be celebrating a Poetry Day and Diwali Day. Once again details to follow. It is my hope that we will be able to take the children to see the Pantomime at the Theatre Royal, in December but will confirm once I have costed the trip.

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I would like to encourage all parents to visit our website, which is regularly updated and contains a wealth of information, menus, letters, health and safety issues, procedures and guidelines, SATs data and much more. There is also a calendar of events which Mrs. Wooler updates regularly as a quick point of reference for you.

Overleaf are the important dates for the term so far but I would like to draw your attention to the following:

A few dates to note:

Friday 30th September - MacMillan Coffee Morning. This will be held from 9.10 until 10.15 and all are welcome. Some of our Class Teachers and myself, will be serving teas, coffees and cakes to raise money for the charity. Any leftover cakes will be available for the children to purchase afterwards.

It is a lovely opportunity to come and chat informally with us and meet other parents. We will be asking for donations of cakes and will send further information out in due course.

Monday and Tuesday 10th & 11th October – Parent's evenings – letters will be sent home on Monday 26th October with your child, for you to make an appointment and slips should be returned by Friday of that week. Appointments will be issued on the following Monday. We will, to be fair, issue appointments on a first come, first served basis, so if you have very specific requirements, please ensure that your slip is returned as soon as possible. We will of course accommodate families together, where possible, to avoid repeat visits over days or times. Once again, if you have more than one child in school, please support us by returning the slips as soon as possible.

Thursday 20th October – Halloween Disco. This is an event which the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed last year and is a great way to celebrate the term's hard work and let off steam! It will be a fancy dress disco (optional) and the school council will play a big part in organising and planning the event. It will of course be well supervised by staff members. Further details to follow.

Thursday 20th October – Harvest Assembly – all parents welcome, to see the first of our whole school assemblies. Donations of tins and non-perishables welcome.

Diary Dates

Letters will go out to parents with more detail nearer the time.

<p>September</p> <p>9th Class 5 start swimming</p> <p>16th 11+ examination</p> <p>19th Clubs Begin</p> <p>Reception children stay for lunch</p> <p>23rd 11+ examination</p> <p>28th Phonics Meeting</p> <p>30th McMillan Coffee Morning</p> <p>October</p> <p>6th Poetry Day</p> <p>10th Parent's Evening</p> <p>11th Parent's Evening</p> <p>18th Wrates Photographer</p> <p>20th Harvest Festival</p> <p>20th Halloween Disco</p> <p>21st Class 5 last swim</p>	<p>November</p> <p>2nd Divali Day – bright colours</p> <p>4th Class 3 start swimming</p> <p>11th Remembrance Day</p> <p>15th Influenza vaccination Year 1,2,3</p> <p>18th Children in need</p> <p>29th Scholastic Book Fair</p> <p>28th Open Afternoon – Class 2 (Yr1),3,4,5</p> <p>29th Stay and Play – Class 1 & 2 Reception Children</p> <p>December</p> <p>5th Last week of clubs</p> <p>Assessment Week</p> <p>6th Pantomime (provisional)</p> <p>13th Christmas Production Dress rehearsal</p> <p>14th Christmas Performance afternoon</p> <p>15th Christmas Performance Evening</p> <p>16th Class 3 last swim</p> <p>19th Cinema</p> <p>20th Break up for Christmas</p>
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