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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back

May I take this opportunity to welcome you to a new school year at Addingham Primary and an extra special welcome to our new Reception class parents and families. The children have returned to school this week looking refreshed, smart and excited about the year ahead and our youngest members have had an amazing first week at 'big school' - we are all very proud of them.

We joined together this morning in our whole school celebration assembly to reflect upon what a successful and happy first week back we've had. We are all really looking forward to the new school year and I know that the class teachers and teaching assistants have been working hard over the holidays to plan an exciting and enjoyable curriculum for all.

Meet the Teacher Years 1- Year 6 Thursday 14 September 5pm – 6pm

On Thursday evening (14/09) parents of children in Y1-Y6 will be given the opportunity to come into school to listen to a presentation from each class teacher. Here you will receive a class newsletter with lots of information and ideas so that you can be involved and provide valuable support.

The evening starts at 5pm with a short presentation from each teacher. If you have children in more than one year group then you can call into the other class afterwards to collect the information and talk to the teachers.

Please check our website regularly for additional information and check book bags for any letters and to check planners for homework.

Year 6 Ingleborough Information Evening Thursday 14 September 6pm-7pm

After the 'Meet the Teacher' event our Year 6 parents are invited to stay on and listen to an Ingleborough residential presentation, given by Mr Clark. This will be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the five day residential and to find out what the children will be doing across the week, as well as the kit they'll need to pack.

Reception Class Phonics Evening Thursday 5 October 5pm – 6pm

We'd like to invite our Reception class parents to a phonics information evening on Thursday 5 October at 5pm. A reminder will be sent out nearer the time.

Gardening Gala Success

During the school holidays it was the Annual Summer Show for the Addingham Allotment and Garden



Association, held at the Memorial Hall.

This was a lovely colourful show added to by the fantastic entries from both School and Gardening Club!

The children in Reception, Years 1/2 had to decorate a wooden spoon as a flower. Years 3/4 designed vegetable faces using either water colour or crayon. Years 5/6 composed and illustrated a poem on a garden theme. I would not like to have been a judge for these classes.

We had some worthy winners and highly commended prizes. Well done everyone. Gardening club had five 3rd prizes, two 2nd prizes and one 1st prize, we also got a certificate for the best Red Cabbage – it was a monster!

Thank you to all for their support. Mrs Walbank.



School Uniform – Happy Teachers!

The children all looked really smart on Tuesday in their new uniform and shoes. Please can parents ensure that uniform is clearly labelled with full names and that the children have proper outdoor shoes as well as trainers for PE. In this way there will be no need for 'lost property', as I can assure you that all items of named clothing will make their way back to their owner. Remember that nail varnish for children is not part of the school uniform and must be removed before coming to school, headbands should be small and in keeping with the school uniform colours (blue, white or black) and that trainers should only be worn for PE. If your child has their ears pierced then small studs are allowed to be worn but must be removed for PE and so please take this into consideration.

PE Kits

This week some children returned to school with football kits and brightly coloured tracksuits for PE. Please can I remind parents that children are required to wear dark navy tracksuits and white t-shirts for PE lessons.

Book Bags – Ruck Sacks

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are required to use the school book bags to transport their reading books, letters and homework to and from school, not rucksacks. The younger children keep their book bags in their trays/box in the classroom and so we use book bags for this reason.

When the children move into Y3 they are allowed to bring a ruck sack to school which they store in the cloakrooms. The school office can let you know where to purchase book bags from if you are unsure.

Celebrations Assembly

These are the children who have reached gold in their classroom w/e 8 September:

All of Year 1, Milo G and Elliott W.

Star Pupils are:

Year 1 : Isaac S, Scarlett P

Year 2 : Amelie M, Milo G

Year 3 : India W, Ben G

Year 4 : All of Year 4

Year 5 : Penny Y, Ayrton R

Year 6 : Molly B, Megan G

School Calendar

Please find some key events for the year. As each term moves on we might add extra events to the schedule and so please check the online calendar on our website for updates.

Autumn Half Term 1		Autumn Half Term 2	
12/10/17	School Photographs	06/11/17	Otley Science Fair
		07/11/17 4pm - 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
14/10/17 Saturday 5pm	FAPS Family Quiz	09/11/17 5pm – 7.30pm	Parents' Evening
03/11/17 9.10am	Year 3 Class Assembly	17/11/17 Non uniform	Children in Need/Type 1 Diabetes Day
04/11/17 Saturday 5pm	FAPS Bonfire	20/11/17	Friendship Week
		24/11/17 9.10am	Year 5 Class Assembly
		01/12/17 Non Uniform	To raise items for the Christmas Fayre
		03/12/17 Sunday 2pm	FAPS Christmas Fayre
		04/12/17 – 08.12.17	Y6 Ingleborough
		04/12/17 2pm	Reception, Y1&Y2 Nativity
		06/12/17 2pm	Reception, Y1&Y2 Nativity
		14/12/17	Christmas Lunch
		14/12/17 R, Y1&Y2 3.30-4.45pm KS2 5pm – 6.15pm	School Christmas Disco

Spring Half Term 1		Spring Half Term 2	
12/01/18 9.10am	Year 6 Class Assembly	22/02/18 Fancy Dress	World Book Day
15/01/2018	Healthy Week	23/02/18 9.10am	Year 4 Class Assembly
05/02/18	Internet Safety Week	08/03/18 5pm – 6pm	Y2 and Y6 SATS information evening
		09/03/18 9.10am	Year 2 Class Assembly
		12/03/18	Science Week
		13/03/18 4pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
		15/03/18 5pm – 7.30pm	Parents' Evening

Summer Half Term 1		Summer Half Term 2	
27/04/18 9.10am	Year 1 Class Assembly	11/06/18	Year 1 phonics check
May	Year 2 take SATS	15/06/18 9.10am	Year Reception Class Assembly
14/05/18	Year 6 SATS week	25.06/17 – 27/06/18	Y6 Bikeability
21/05/18	Sports Week	05/07/18 4.30pm – 6.30pm	Celebration Evening – reports given out
22/05/18 1pm	Sports Day	10/07/18 6pm	KS2 production
22/05/18 3.30pm-5pm	FAPS Family BBQ	11/07/18 6pm	KS2 Production
23/05/18	Back up sports and BBQ day	19/07/18 2pm	Year 6 'Goodbye and Farewell' Assembly
		20/07/18 3.30pm	School closes for the summer

I am looking forward to another successful year together.

Best Wishes,

Miss Hilary Cave



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