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TUPTON PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Attendance

Congratulations to Mrs McNeill's class who won the Best Attendance prize for the week ending 28 September 2018.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings this term for school are on Thursday, 18 and Monday, 22 October.

Year 4 Parents' Evenings

Year 4 Parents' Evening are on Tuesday, 16 and Monday, 22 October.

These are a chance for parents and carers to come and find out about how their child has settled in to class this year, talk about targets for learning and about how they are progressing so far. It is a really important chance for you to hear about how your child is, and we would encourage you to take this opportunity. Appointment sheets are available for each class on the Lost Property cupboard at the bottom of the corridor or you can telephone the office AFTER 9.30am to make an appointment.

Secondary Admissions – Year 6 Children

Please remember to apply to Derbyshire County Council for a secondary school place for them. Even if you have already approached a school, or feel you have put your child's name down at a school, you need to make an application. The closing date for applications is midnight on the Wednesday, 31 October 2018. You can fill an application form – either online - www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions, by phone – 01629 537499 – this takes approximately 15 minutes. If your child has a statement of special educational needs or an Education Health care Plan contact the country council's SEND Central Team on 01629 536531 or 01629536547.

Harvest Assembly

On **Thursday, 11 October** we will be holding our Harvest Assembly for the whole school. Rev. Marcia Bown will be coming in to lead this with the children. We would be extremely grateful for any donations of non-perishable food items (e.g. long life milk/fruit juices, rice, pasta, instant mash, powdered milk, coffee, tea, biscuits, tins of meat/fruit/rice pudding) which we will be donating to the local food bank. Please ensure that all items are un-opened and within date so that we are able to donate them. We were overwhelmed last year with the generous donations parents and families made for this cause and hope that we can top it this year. **Donations should be brought in to school on the day as unfortunately, we do not have the space in school to store items.**

Tesco, Clay Cross – Bags of Help

Please use your blue tokens at Tesco, Clay Cross to vote for Friends of Tupton Primary and Nursery School. We are raising money to replace outdoor furniture and equipment. Make sure you collect your tokens at the tills and make your vote count. Some tokens will be available from the school office if you would like to take a couple at a time. We have until the end of October to vote, if we win we could receive £4,000! How amazing would that be?

Drinks in School

Please remember that children must **NOT** bring energy or sports drinks into school.

Grandparents' Afternoon

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, Grandparents' Afternoon has been re-arranged to Friday, 19 October. It starts at 2:00pm until 3:20pm, and all grandparents should report to the main office. It would help with our arrangements if any children who are expecting their grandparent(s) to come could complete the slip below and return it to school asap. I am sure it will be another fantastic event.

GRANDPARENTS' AFTERNOON – FRIDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2018

Number of grandparents attending _____

Name & class of grandchildren _____