

## Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018-Newsletter 3

Dear Parent/Carer,

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest Festival and sent in food donations. We were so proud of the children on the day. They put on a great show. All the wonderful food donations either went to people within the local community or to the Porch Box Project.

Please remember to check our school website and school app on a regular basis for news and information.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause- we had some delicious cakes on sale and managed to make £150. The winner of our guess the length of the 'veggie slice' was Michelle Moll, please drop into the office to collect your prize.



### Attendance and Punctuality



Children are expected to come to school **on time** and we aim for each child having at least 96% for good attendance. It is so important that your child gets to school on time and attends regularly. If your child is persistently late or absent from school it **does impact on their learning**.

### Yellow Day



Our next charity fund raiser is Yellow Day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October-this day is to raise money for Bury Hospice. On this day children can come to school dressed in yellow for £1. We will be taking a 'YELFIE' during star assembly to promote awareness. There are sunflower pins available to buy at the office (limited supply) and Wonderful Wednesday will be yellow!!

### Behaviour

The behaviour of the children in our school is generally very good and it makes us proud. However, there have been some instances of children using homophobic language such as 'you are gay' or 'that's so gay.' Often these comments are not used in a homophobic context -they are being used to indicate that something is 'rubbish' or 'not very good.' However, the use of such words can be hurtful in many ways and will not be tolerated. Therefore, as a school we have made a decision to treat such language in the same way we would deal with any racist incidents-and that would be a consequence at lunchtime and a letter sent home to inform the parent of the incident. We would appreciate your support in this matter. Thank you

 **Nut Free School** Some children in our school can have a severe allergic reaction to peanuts/nuts. This allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of peanut/nut products, cross contamination and breathing peanuts in the air. Since this condition can be life threatening, we are asking for your help in minimising the risk to this child by:

1. Avoiding giving children peanuts in school lunches
2. Avoiding giving peanut butter sandwiches, other spreads containing nuts such as Nutella and snacks/bars containing nuts or labelled "may contain nut traces" in school lunches
3. Asking children **not** to share their lunches.



## After School Clubs

For health and safety and safeguarding reasons adults cannot stay to watch indoor After School Clubs. For football and netball matches parents/carers are welcome to watch and can enter the playground via the entrance near the cricket club.

### Some Diary Dates for the Autumn Term

12.10.18 EYFS Parent Phonic meeting 3.00 and 5.00 pm

**17.10.18 Monster Ball-change of date**

18.10.18 Break for half term

29.10.18 Back to school

01.11.18 School Photographs TBC

01.11.18 Parents' Evening

08.11.18 EYFS Parent Reading Meeting 3.00 and 5.00 pm

16.11.18 Anti Bullying Day and Dress Down Day for Christmas Fair

04 & 05.12.18 EYFS/KS1 Nativity 2.15 pm

07.12.18 Christmas Fair 3.30-5.30

12.12.18 Pantomime Trip

13 & 14.12.18 Breakfast with Santa 8 am

19.12.18 EYFS/KS1 parties

20.12.18 KS2 parties

21.12.18 Break for Christmas at 2.30 pm



### Safeguarding-Bury Encompass



Our school is taking part in this new project-a Police initiative that is supported by Bury Safeguarding Board. The project provides early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside school but which might impact on a child attending school the following day. A nominated member of school staff, a Key Adult, will be trained to liaise with the police. Our Key Adults are: Mrs Macadam, Mrs Garforth and Mrs Houghton. They will be able to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to ensure that school is able to support the child/ren and families. We believe that being part of this project will be beneficial and supportive for all children and families concerned.

For more information about Encompass please contact one of the above named Key Adults. We will also be putting information on the Safeguarding Page of our school website.

Thank you for your support in this matter,

### School Uniform



Our children always look very smart in their school uniform. Please ensure your child wears black shoes **not** trainers. Nail varnish is not permitted, and a watch and stud earrings are the only type of jewellery that can be worn. Hair styles and cuts should be smart and appropriate -no tramlines please!