

DRIFFIELD NORTHFIELD INFANT SCHOOL



'All Moving Forward Together'

24<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Here are a few items of news as we near the end of the half term.

**Harvest Festival**



Thank you for all your support at the Harvest Festival. We raised £138.65 for our sponsor child Alice in Uganda and collected 90 Harvest boxes for the local Senior Citizens and the Driffield Food Bank. Thank you once again.

**Rainbow Walk**

A big thank you for all the sponsor money brought in – we have received a fantastic £1,843.70! Thank you for your generous donations towards purchasing some new playground equipment.



**Book Fair**



Thank you for supporting our Book People Book Fair last week. We had a great turnout and we are able to use the commission raised to purchase new books for each year group.

**On Line Safety**

We had Spin Off Productions in school recently teaching the children about staying safe online through stories and puppets. Please visit our website where we have information and links you might find useful to help keep your children safe online at home.



**Health and Safety**



Can we remind you that for Health and Safety reasons please ensure that your children do not ride their bikes and scooters whilst on the school premises. Also children should be supervised at all times in the school grounds before and after school. Children should not be climbing on railings, fences or walls in case of injuring themselves. Thank you

**Water Bottles**

Just a reminder to please return water bottles after the weekend, thank you.



### Steps



When collecting the Year 2 and Mrs. Harmer's children please can you wait on the playground and not at the bottom of the steps near the cloakroom door. It is easier for staff to see who is collecting and reduces the congestion, thank you.

### Coats

Now that the weather has turned colder please can all children bring named coats into school every day. We have two playtimes and a lunchtime when the children are outside and we do not have spare coats. Also please can you ensure that you name all uniform, P.E. kits, hats, gloves and scarves that your child may wear to school, thank you.



### Asthma



To comply with our Medicines in School Policy if you have informed us that your child has asthma, please ensure they have an inhaler in school. Please call at the office to sign a slip giving us consent to administer the inhaler in school. Also just a reminder that it is parent's responsibility to check all medicines kept in school are in date, thank you.

### Poppy Display

To commemorate the centenary of the end of World War One the children have all made a poppy for the display at All Saints Centenary Remembrance Celebration which is from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November Everyone welcome.



We are selling poppies in school this week and during the week we return after the half term holiday.

### Open Door Policy



We pride ourselves in always being very approachable, always keen to overcome your concerns swiftly and have understanding and empathy to all parents whose child may be upset by a particular situation. Contacting the school immediately will ensure we can quickly reassure you and look into the problem and possibly tell you how it has already been addressed.

Can we also remind you not to post photographs from school events on social media. Thank you for your cooperation.

### P.E.

If your daughter wears tights please can you send in some socks for when she does P.E. thank you.



**We break up on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, thank you for all your support this half term.**

**Enjoy the holiday and see you back at school on**

**Monday 5th November.**