

### Harvest donations...

Thank you very much to Rev. Sylvia who came into school last week to lead our annual Harvest Festival. We would also like to say thank you for all the harvest produce which has been donated by our children and their families so far. If you would still like to donate any non-perishable food or toiletries, please ensure this is sent into school before Friday 11 November. All donations will then be collected by Peterborough Food Bank.

### Dates for your diary...

**Monday 24 - Friday 28 October**  
*Half Term holiday*

#### **Tuesday 1 November**

*New Intake 2017 Open Events*  
9.30am - 10.30am; 2.00pm -  
3.00pm or 6.00pm - 7.00pm

#### **Monday 7 - Friday 18 November**

*Parents' Consultations for parents of children in reception - further information to follow*

#### **Thursday 10 November**

*Squirrels Class Assembly (Y2)*  
9.00am - 9.30am

#### **Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 November**

*Parents' Consultations for parents in years 1 - 4 - further information to follow*

#### **Friday 18 November**

*Children in Need non-uniform day*

### Congratulations Mrs Tanner...

Today we will be saying "Goodbye" to Mrs Tanner, who is starting her maternity leave. We are looking forward to hearing Mrs Tanner's happy news when her twins are born and would like to wish her the very best of luck! Good Luck Mrs Tanner.

### Squirrels Class



#### Assembly...

The children of Squirrels class (Y2) would like to invite their parents, siblings and family members to their class assembly on Thursday 10 November at 9.00am.

### Hedgehogs Class



#### Assembly...

Hedgehogs class Assembly, which was due to be held on Thursday 1 December, has been postponed and will now take place in the spring or summer term. Further information will follow after Christmas. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

### Lost property...

Please can you ensure that your child's clothing and belongings are named over half term to prevent our lost property mountain from growing!

### Goodbye and Good Luck...

Today we will also be saying "Goodbye and Good Luck" to Mr Dawson, who is moving to Yorkshire. Mr Dawson has worked with Moon class for just over a year and the children will miss him greatly. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication, Mr Dawson and please let us know where your next adventures take you. Good Luck for the future!

### Bikes and scooters...

As our school continues to grow, please can we ask that our parents help us to remind our children that bikes and scooters should be walked from the gate to the cycle sheds and must not be scooted or ridden across the playground. This is to keep other children and their parents safe on the playground before and after school. Many Thanks for your support with this.

### Head of School Awards...

Congratulations to all of our children who have achieved a Head of School award this half term. You have made your teachers (and parents) very proud and we hope that you are proud of your achievements too.

### School Lunches...

We would like to remind parents that school lunches, both hot dinners and school packed lunches, must be ordered via our online booking system **Wisepay** before 5.00pm on Saturday, ahead of each week in school. This will ensure meals are ordered, and in KS2 are paid for, in advance. If you are experiencing any problems with Wisepay please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Burdett or Mrs Clarke in the school office.

### End of day arrangements...

We would like to say a BIG thank you to our children and their parents for their support as we have trialled our new end of day arrangements this term. We really do appreciate your support. We are constantly reviewing some of the difficulties posed around collection from school, due to our building layout and accessibility to our school grounds, and are currently looking at ways to ease congestion around the school gate, as well as other ideas to ensure hometimes run as smoothly as possible. Thank you to the parents who have spoken to us with constructive comments regarding hometimes - we will keep everyone updated with further developments in future.

### End of day arrangements - wet weather contingency...

In the event of poor weather conditions at hometime, the following contingency plan will be in place to ensure children can be dismissed from school safely and without getting too wet.

**Reception** children can be collected from their classrooms, via their reception garden, as normal.

**Year 1** children can be collected from the Exits near the school hall (Owls class) or near the cycle sheds (Badgers class).

**Year 2** children can be collected from their classrooms, as they have doors which open directly onto the playground.

**Year 3** children can be collected from the front of school near the school office.

**Year 4** children can be collected from the Exit at the bottom of the Year 3/4 stairs, opposite the ball zone.

We have trialled these arrangements twice this term during inclement weather and hope that this information will be useful for future wet hometimes. Again, many thanks for your continued support.

### Clubs...

A list of school clubs will be sent home today detailing lunchtime and after school clubs for children in years 1 - 4. Children will be able to sign up for clubs in school after half term. Further information is included with the clubs list.

### School Attendance Matters (SAM)...



Good News... SAM our school attendance mascot will be returning to our newsletters after half term celebrating good attendance at primary phase. SAM is very much looking forward to spending time in the class with the best attendance each fortnight. In the meantime, let's all work together to make sure our children are here and learning as much as possible! SAM thinks 'School Attendance Matters'... and we agree!



### Midday Supervisor Vacancies...

We currently have vacancies at Hampton College Primary for keen and enthusiastic midday supervisors. For further information please visit our website or speak to Mrs Burdett or Mrs Clarke in the school office.