

# ***Fountains CE Primary School***



**Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018**



## **Year 5 & 6 Sportshall athletics**

The children in Class 4 had a very enjoyable afternoon at Outwood academy on Monday. They took part in a range of athletic events and had fun competing against other neighbouring schools.

## **Parent Assembly**

Thank you very much to those parents who took the time out of their day to share in our assembly this morning. We hope you enjoyed seeing some of the children's learning.

## **Swimming gala finals at the Hydro**

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October a number of children from classes 3 and 4 are attending the grand final swimming gala at the Hydro pool in Harrogate. Children attending this event have had a letter sent to them.

## **Himalayan Gardens and Lime Tree Farm Visit- Classes 3 & 4**

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October, Classes 3 and 4 will be joining the children from Grewelthorpe School to visit Lime Tree Farm and The Himalayan Gardens. These visits will support Art and Theme topics this term.

During their visit they'll take part in a range of activities including: rope making, plant weaving, round house sketching and visiting the sculptures for an art project. Please can you complete the attached consent form for this trip.

We request a donation of £3 to cover the costs of the transport along with the fee for the visiting expert.

The children will need to wear their school uniform, along with outdoor shoes/wellingtons and a waterproof coat. Please let Mrs Driffield know by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> if you would like your child to have a packed lunch from Mrs Nelson. We will leave at 9.15 am and return by 3.30 pm.

## **Harlow Carr Gardens Trip- Classes 1 & 2**

Reminder - On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October children from classes 1 and 2 will be visiting Harlow Carr Gardens. Please can Class 2 parents who have not yet returned their consent forms do so before the trip.

## **Grammar information evening- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 3.30 – 4.30pm**

We are holding an information evening after school on the 24<sup>th</sup> October to share information with parents about the grammar curriculum and the expectations for the children at each year group. We hope that this will be very useful for you and would love to see as many of you as possible there. If childcare is an issue then please just mention it to a member of staff and we'll be able to help you with that.

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For Action:

- **Parents Evening** – This is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Your time slots will be sent home tonight in your children's book bags. Please ensure that you have booked your slot for parents evening, if you have not yet done so, please contact Mrs Driffield in the office.
- **Christmas Card Orders** – Reminder that Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October is the last day to order your children's Christmas cards online. Please also remember that we need your child's pictures back in school by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> for collection by Cauliflower Cards.
- **Reminder** – School finishes for half term on **THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 3.00 PM**

**Class four puberty talk** - During the final week of this half term, all the children in Class Four will be having a puberty talk as part of our science topic and health curriculum. Please contact Mrs Lewis if you have any questions or concerns about the content of this talk.

## Attendance

Week commencing 8<sup>st</sup> October the whole school attendance was 96.5%. Well done to Class 1 who have achieved the top attendance of 100%

School lunches week commencing Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	
Mon	Sausages, mash and onion gravy, broccoli cauliflower, bread of the day, jam sponge and custard, fresh fruit
Tues:	Sweet and sour chicken, rice, medley of veg, bread of the day, toffee apple crumble cake, fresh fruit, yoghurt
Wed:	Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, roast parsnips and carrots, roast potatoes, bread of the day, chocolate, orange sponge and chocolate sauce, fresh fruit
Thurs:	Chicken korma and rice, cauliflower and green beans, bread of the day, pineapple shortcake and custard, fresh fruit, yoghurt
Fri:	Battered fish, tomato sauce, peas and carrot sticks, chipped potatoes, jacket potato and beans, bread of the day, fruits of the forest flapjack, fresh fruit

Week commencing Monday 15th October activities	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Swimming gala at the Hydro, Harrogate
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Classes 3 & 4 trip to the Himalayan Gardens and Lime Tree Farm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	

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## **Friends of Fountains**

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 6th of November at 3:30pm, children are welcome there will be a film for them to watch. At the meeting we will be looking at organising the Christmas Fair. We would love for more people to come along to the meeting, please don't think that by coming to a meeting you will be given a job to do it would just be great to have some more ideas. If you are able to help at the Christmas Fair but can't make the meeting please let the committee know.

Remember to sign up to easyfundraising to help us raise money when you shop online. For more information about how it works click this link <https://easyfundraisingemail.s3.amazonaws.com/2018/raise-more/General-Booklet-A4-lower.pdf> or see the poster attached to this newsletter.

## **School/other Information & Website**

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