



# NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 4th October 2023



## New Look Newsletter

Welcome to the new look newsletter - we hope that it will be easy to read and clear.

We were so proud of our choir members, who went to sing for the residents of Moorlands Grange last Friday. They teamed up with South Crosland Juniors to celebrate International Day for Older Persons. Thank you Mrs Lodge for organising this event.

Autumn is certainly settling in and although we keep hearing of an 'Indian Summer', the rain still catches us out - please ensure you send your child into school with a suitable waterproof coat for playtimes.

Enjoy the rest of the news and the appearance of our latest member to join the Netherton team...Mr Bibbles!

## Parent's Evening

You should have received a letter in your child's bookbag regarding two parent's evening dates – Wednesday 18th of October and Thursday 19th of October. At this meeting, your child's teacher will update you on how the first half term has gone and how your child is settling in. Nursery parents – you have a separate letter regarding a more informal 'stay and play' chat with the nursery staff. All teachers have a flexible approach and are also offering telephone appointments if you cannot make it into school.

## Parking

A polite reminder to think carefully about how and where you park around school. Please do not block resident's driveways or the entrance to the allotments. Residents of Summer Street need access to their properties at all times and the Kirklees refuse collection team need to be able to get along the whole of Summer Street in order to empty bins. Thank you for your co-operation!

## Parent Workshop

We look forward to welcoming Dawn Kershaw into school tomorrow at 2pm for her parent workshop on understanding and supporting your child's well-being. Dawn is an expert in mental health and is from Northorpe Hall Child and Family Trust, which is a leading West Yorkshire based charity. We still have space on this afternoon workshop - so please contact the office on 01484 661832 if you'd like to join in. Unfortunately, due to a low take up, the evening repeated workshop at 7pm has had to be cancelled.

### Year 1 Woodland Walk

Finally, after several weeks of wet weather, the Year 1 children were able to go on their local woodland walk. They discovered all the delights of autumn and enjoyed getting out into the outdoors to see science in nature. Thank you to all the adult volunteers that came along to help keep all the children safe - we really couldn't do these magical things in school without your help!

### Welcome Centre Donations

We'll be supporting the Welcome Centre again this year with much-needed donations of food to help people in our community. You can bring donations into school from Monday 16th of October and we'll be dropping off at the centre after our harvest assembly on Friday 20th October. The centre are particularly keen to have donations of cereals, tins of vegetables and meals plus biscuits.

### Scholastics Book Fair

The fabulous Scholastics book fair is back from Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October in the Bee Hive. Books will be available to buy each morning from 8:30-9am and then afterschool from 3pm onwards. This year we will be able to take card payments directly. Get stocked up for Christmas whilst helping school with books!

**Meet Mr Bibbles - our new therapy rabbit - he's already helping to make so many children happy. Each newsletter, we'll update you on his adventures.**



### Dates for your diary

- Thursday 12th October – Phonics workshops for new Reception parents
- Wednesday 18th October – Parent's evening 3:30-6pm
- Thursday 19th October – Parent's evening 5pm-7:30pm
- Friday 20th October – Harvest Donations
- Friday 27th October – Last day of Half-term

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