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C of E Primary School

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**Newsletter 2 - September 30th 2016**



### **Snape Fun Run**

What a fantastic turn out for the Fun Run on Saturday. Congratulations to all those children and parents who took part and took home a well-deserved medal! FRIENDS would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped with the refreshments, from cooking and baking to serving and washing up. The grand total raised will be announced soon - Watch this space!

### **Harvest Festivals**

We have the Harvest Festival for Class 1 & 2 on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at St Mary's Church, TW, 9.30am. The festival for Reception class at Snape is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October at Snape Castle Chapel, 9.30am. Class 1 will also be attending and will be transported to Snape for the service. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in our Harvest celebrations.

If you would like to donate a food gift to Northallerton Foodbank we will be collecting tinned/dried food for them. For example, tinned meat/fish, tinned meat pies, tinned veg, savoury rice, tinned puddings, packets of custard, cereal bars, uht milk etc. The children will be carrying their offerings to church so nothing too heavy, but if you wish to add to their donations you can leave anything in the school offices. Thank you in advance, this is such a worthy local cause.

### **Crucial Crew**

Our Y5/6 pupils will be going to Crucial Crew at RAF Leeming on 12<sup>th</sup> October. This event teaches the children all about fire safety, stranger danger, safety in the home, when and how to call 999, basically, what to do in an emergency. Please complete the attached permission form. The children will be transported by minibus and staff.

### **Reception class - morning at National Apple Day event. 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Now in its second year, the Yorkshire Agricultural Society celebrates National Apple Day with a special apple extravaganza for schoolchildren.

In 2015 North Yorkshire pupils were some of the first to join in the Society's celebrations, which forms part of the Society's ongoing work to raise awareness amongst children about where their food comes from.

As well as learning about apple growing and the different varieties, children are given the chance to juice apples, taste them, cook with them and put their crafting skills to the test with activities using recycled materials.

The event aims to inspire them about the wonderful range of apple varieties and their versatility and to show that there are so many more varieties than Granny Smiths!

Packed lunch will be provided by school. Please ensure your child wears their school sweatshirt and warm trousers, plus weather appropriate outerwear. Please complete the attached permission and lunch choice form asap.

### **Parents Evenings - appointment form attached**

## Reminders

The weather is very changeable at the moment! Please ensure your child brings a waterproof warm coat to school as they will be outside at break times, unless we have a torrential downpour!

If you have to change your child's after school pick up/club arrangements at the last minute, please phone school and leave a message rather than e-mail. The school offices do not always have afternoon cover, therefore e-mails will not be received in time to send your child on the bus/keep them at school. Thank you.

Mon 3 Oct	Tue 4 Oct	Wed 5 Oct	Thur 6 Oct	Fri 7 Oct
TW Harvest Festival - 9.30am at St Marys			Snape Harvest Festival - 9.30am at Castle Chapel - Class 1 to attend	
Mon 10 Oct	Tue 11 Oct	Wed 12 Oct	Thur 13 Oct	Fri 14
		Y5/6 Crucial Crew PM		Sunshine Corner
Mon 17 Oct	Tue 18 Oct	Wed 19 Oct	Thur 20 Oct	Fri 21 Oct
	Reception Class to Harrogate - National Apple Day - packed lunch provided.  TW Parents Evening	Open Morning at Snape -9.30 to 11.30am Y5/6 boys football event S & TW Parents Evening	Community lunch at Snape 12-1 - fully booked	Federation Apple Day - details to follow!  Break up
Mon 24 Oct	Tue 25 Oct	Wed 26 Oct	Thur 27 Oct	Fri 28 Oct
School holidays	School holidays	School holidays	School holidays	School holidays
Mon 31 Oct	Tue 1 Nov	Wed 2 Nov	Thur 3 Nov	Fri 4 Nov
School re-opens	Photographer in School - - AM			Sunshine Corner
Mon 7 Nov	Tue 8 Nov	Wed 9 Nov	Thur 10 Nov	Fri 11 Nov
				Remembrance Day - details of services to follow
Mon 14 Nov	Tue 15 Nov	Wed 16 Nov	Thur 17 Nov	Fri 18 November
Y1,2,3 Flu Vaccinations		KS2 Swimming gala		<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Children in Need SPOTACULAR Federation Day!</b> </div> Sunshine Corner
Mon 21 Nov	Tue 22 Nov	Wed 23 Nov	Thur 24 Nov	Fri 25 Nov
	Y4 Art morning at Kell Bank	Netball Tournament at Bedale		

## Parents Evening 18<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup> October

Childs name(s) .....

This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher, look at work and see the wonderful displays and learning environment in the classrooms. All parents of Key Stage 2 pupils will be seen at Thornton Watlass and parents of EYFS/Rec will be seen at Snape. Appointments for EYFS/Rec children will be available on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October only.

Please let me know your preferred time for a 10 minute appointment and I will certainly try to book you in then.

### EYFS/Reception (Mrs McLeod & Mrs Thompson)

Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> October	S	between 3.45pm & 4.25pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
		between 4.45pm & 6.05pm	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Yr 1 & 2 (Mrs Miller & Mrs Ball)

Tue 18th October	TW	between 3.45pm & 4.25pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
		between 4.45pm & 5.25pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
		between 5.45pm & 6.05pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> October	TW	between 3.45pm & 4.45pm	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Yr 3,4,5,6 (Mrs Shaw & Mrs Johnson)

Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> October	TW	between 3.45pm & 4.25pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
		between 4.45pm & 5.25pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
		between 5.45pm & 6.05pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	TW	between 3.45pm & 4.25pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
		between 4.45pm & 5.35pm	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please return this form or e-mail me. *Appointments given on a first come first served basis.* I will confirm your time via e-mail. AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS will be running as normal.

Many thanks

Elizabeth

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## Permission Slips - Please return asap

### National Apple Day

I give permission for my reception child to attend and be transported to the showground, Harrogate on 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Packed lunch will be provided by school, please choose your sandwich filling.

Egg

Cheese

Ham

### Crucial Crew

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