

# Newsletter

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# Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone had a lovely summer break with family and friends. Children have settled quickly into routine, making a smooth transition into their next year group. Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our recent 'Welcome Assemblies. Newsletters, detailing your child's learning for the term ahead have been shared, please take time to discuss what exciting things we have planned with your child.

As always, if you would like to discuss any thing with your class teacher during the school year, please make an appointment via the school office.

Kindest regards, Mrs. S. Hawes



#### **TERM DATES**

SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO CHILDREN: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Half Term Holiday: 30th Oct' - 3rd November Oct' '23

Autumn Term 2: SCHOOL REOPENS Monday 6th November

# **OUR SCHOOL DAY**

A reminder that the school gate opens at 8.30am and will close at 8.40am.



Any child arriving at this time will be late for school and will need to be escorted to the school office by their parent or carer so that the reason for lateness can be recorded. Arrival time will be noted, and a late code will be marked into the register. Number of minutes, lost to learning will be presented to parents/carers half termly.

#### THE STORM



Early Years children were fascinated by the huge tree that unfortunately blew down on The Green.

They went over to watch the tree being chopped up and each collected a leaf as a keepsake of the tree that has watched over our school for decades.



#### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all children celebrating their special day! We hope you have a lovely day with family and friends.



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Elliot and Primrose		
Lena		
William, William and George		
Ava		



# **HARVEST**



This year we are continuing to support the great, and necessary work of our local Foodbank. Last year your kind donations helped to provide food to thousands of children and adults in our local community.

If you are able to help the Foodbank would very much appreciate the following donations:

Washing up liquid **Washing capsules Toilet Roll Deodorants** 

Shampoo

**Shower gel** Coffee

**Long Life UHT Milk Bottles of squash** 

**Tinned Fish** 

**Tinned Fruit Tinned Tomatoes** 

**Tinned Rice pudding** Custard

The foodbank have stressed that they already have lots of: beans, soup, pasta, tinned meat & cereal. Thank you.

Our KS2 Harvest Festival will be held in St Peter's Church, Wolviston at 9am on Wed' 4th Oct '23.

Parents, carers and friends of Wolviston are most welcome to join us in our thanks giving service, led by Class 4.



# **SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**

Well done to all our super readers who successfully completed the Summer Reading Challenge. They enjoyed sharing photos of them receiving their certificates from the library.



# **SWIMMING**

Huge congratulations to all the children who took part in their swimming lessons this month.



# **HALLOWEEN DISCO**

SAVE THE DATE: 25<sup>th</sup> Oct' '23
Further details to follow.

# PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE

Thank you to everyone who bought or donated.





# **FAMILY READ**

Family Read is back!
Thank you to all the parents and carers who make this such a successful event in EY.

#### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

We are very happy to provide wrap around care for all Wolviston Primary pupils. This is a fantastic service which provides structured care and support for your child and is led by qualified staff who know & see your child every day.



Parents and carers who wish to send their child/ren to Breakfast Club can book places via the school email address.

# **HEAD BOY/HEAD GIRL ELECTIONS**

The positions of Head Boy and Head Girl are sought after leadership roles within our small school. The majority of our Y6 children took the brave decision to put themselves forward, and applied for one of the positions. Children, and staff, were super impressed with all presentations. Only children are allowed to cast their vote using specially prepared ballot papers. With votes counted, children excitedly assembled to hear the results. I am delighted to announce that Joey and Ava were appointed as Head Boy and Head Girl, and Ryan and Elise were elected as their deputies. I'm sure that all members of our school community will wish them well in their new leadership roles.

Congratulations to **all** children who took part in the election process. Ideas from presentations were noted, and will be discussed in School Council and SLT Meetings.

# **SCHOOL LEADERS**

Elections for Digital Leaders, School Councillors, Rights Rangers, and House Captains have taken place. All School Leaders are appointed democratically by our children. Well done and congratulations to all involved.

Digital	School	Rights	House
Leaders	Council	Rangers	Captains
Monty Joey G Rose James	Anna Mabel W Harry A Olivia C William R Dougie	George Ollie Beau Lila Emilia Freddie S Henry L	Eagles – Alfie Owls – Max Kestrels – Monty Hawks – Oliver

# **NEW TECHNOLOGY IN CLASSROOMS**

Your child may have mentioned that they have a new interactive screen in their classrooms.

# **Cross Country**

Well done to all the children who represented the school in the Stockton cross country finals at Preston Park. A special congratualtions to Ava and Everly who have qualified for the Tees Valley finals at Stewart Park.