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Newsletter 4

28th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. We are all very excited for the Sheep Fair this weekend and hope to see lots of children in the Bishops Blaize Procession – meet at 13:15 at Maple Creek on Saturday and/or Sunday if you would like your child to be involved.

Harvest

Thank you to all who attended our Harvest Service last night; it was lovely to see church so packed! We were extremely proud of all the children, as I am sure you all were too. The Foundation Stage rendition of Big Red Combine Harvester was a particular hit with many of the older children picking up on the song at playtime today! Well done to all the children involved and a special mention to the readers, the choir and Mrs Teasdale who masterminded the stunning 'Beautiful hands' artwork displayed around the church.



Green Howards Museum

Class 4 took part in some real Hands on History this week with a visit to the Green Howards Museum in Richmond. They were able to listen to genuine war stories, handle artefacts and, of course, have a good old dress up! They followed their visit by writing some amazing thank you letters to the museum staff!



Julian Smith

Some of our School Council (old and new) visited the Town Hall last Friday to meet with our local MP Julian Smith. He talked about a variety of topics with the children ranging from what it is like to be a member of parliament, his views on recycling and how often he speaks to the Prime Minister! We were proud of our Council for asking some really insightful questions!



Jeans for Genes

We were super comfortable in school last Friday wearing our jeans to raise money for children and families affected by genetic disorders. Thanks to your generosity we raised over £200 pounds for the charity and the Ripon Gazette also picked up on our efforts; you can see a picture of all the children on page 35 of this week's edition.



Don't forget to choose us as your Co-op local cause - **£883.18** raised so far! Thank you!

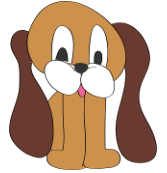
Lunches

We are on our second round of the 3 week cycle of our new lunches now and continue to be super impressed with the improvement in quality and choice! Particular favourites for the children have been the Roast Dinner Wednesdays (who doesn't love a Yorkshire pudding!), Paprika Pork and, surprisingly to some, Creamy Salmon Pasta! If you would like your child to have a hot lunch now the weather is getting colder please just let us know in the school office.



Dogs

A polite reminder/notice that dogs should not be brought onto the school playground please or tethered to school property (not even the really sweet ones – sorry!)



Flu Immunisation

The flu vaccination for children in Reception up to Year 5 is taking place on Wednesday 10 October. If you haven't signed your child up and would like them to receive the vaccination please register them at: www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent

Have a wonderful weekend,

Yours sincerely

F. Lawson-Ross

Fiona Lawson-Ross



Hot Choc Friday!

Head teacher

Superstars of the Week



Class 1 – George for fabulous phonics and writing.

Class 2 – Ellie, Euphemia and George for amazing singing in church at the Harvest Festival. Oscar for wonderful maths work with Mrs Tattersall.

Class 3 – Henry for excellent contributions to Collective Worship and RE.

Class 4 – Lacey for beautiful Harvest artwork. Joe for outstanding spelling effort.

Dates for your diary:

(Blue indicates occasions where parents are warmly welcomed to attend)

Saturday	29.09.18	All	Bishop Blaize Procession Maple Creek 13:15
Sunday	30.09.18	All	Bishop Blaize Procession Maple Creek 13:15
Thursday	27.09.18	All	Harvest Service at St Mary's Church. 18:00
Monday	08.10.18	Class 4	World War 1 Remembrance tea and cakes
Wednesday	10.10.18	Signed up pupils	Influenza Immunisation
Thursday	11.10.18	KS2 team	Cluster Football Tournament
Tuesday	16.10.18	Year 1	Hearing tests
Wednesday	17.10.18	Year 6	Crucial Crew
Friday	26.10.18	All	Close for half term.

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