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'Be ready, be respectful and be safe'

Happy Autumn Everyone!

The dark nights are drawing in and the leaves are falling from the trees. In school, it's now time for us to celebrate the Harvest and later in the second half-term, Christmas (which I can't quite believe I'm mentioning).

This half-term has been very successful and the children have continued to work hard and live out our curriculum intent (see above in green).

Many of them have been awarded with a certificate, dojo points or have been invited to Chocolate Fountain Friday with myself.

The children are off this Friday, 27th October, for a PD Day and return to school on Monday 6th November. I want to wish you all a happy and safe holiday time with your families.

Best wishes,
Mrs Peacock
Head of School

Article 28: You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.



October 2023



Daisy – 9th October
Georgia – 11th October
Skye – 13th October
Lillie – 16th October
Henry – 18th October
Seth – 19th October
Gabriel – 20th October
Olive - 20th October
Sofia-Rae – 24th October
Isla – 26th October
Samuel – 29th October

Happy birthday to you all!

Chestnut Flood Update:

For those in Chestnut Class (pupils and staff), a special thank you and well done to you all for showing great resilience following the flood in mid-September. The classroom has now been re-carpeted and all of the equipment affected by flood water will be replaced ASAP. Thank you!

Unfortunately, this week, we have found several pencils and other items down toilets in both the boys' and girls' toilets which have caused minor flooding/damage. Please talk to your child/children about the seriousness of these actions and, hopefully, this will never happens again.
Thank you for your support.



“It takes a village to raise a child!”

This half-term, your support has been amazing once again and I just wanted to thank you all for everyone's support. Thank you for the MacMillan Coffee Morning; for those who attended the CPR training from CPAD and GNAAS; for those who sent in a vast selection of bottles for the Bottle Tombola at the Christmas Fayre; thank you for sending in Harvest Festival items to donate to the Thornaby Food Bank; and for all the pre-loved uniform which will be available tonight through the fantastic support of the FROKS volunteers.

Thank you to everyone involved!



Dates for the Autumn Term 2

Please note these dates and times are correct as going to print, but sometimes things do have to change through no fault of the school. There are some changes to previous diary dates shared, so please take note of the ones in yellow as these have definitely changed. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

- 06/11/23 - 8.45am: Return to school for start of Autumn 2 half-term
- 06/11/23 – The launch of the **Poppy Appeal** – RBLI merchandise on sale throughout school
- 07/11/23 – 9.30-12: **Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics Competition Day**
- 08/11/23 - **Spooky Discos** (Nursery within school time) - R, Y1, Y2 & Y3 from 3.15-4.15pm and Y4, Y5 & Y6 from 4.30-5.30pm
- 09/11/23 – 3:20pm - **FROKS Meeting** with Mrs Peacock & Mrs Patterson in Elm Class after school
- 16/11/23 – **Elm & Oak** (Y4-Y6) at Billingham Forum
- 17/11/23 - **Children in Need** (whole-school) – Wear Spots and donate whatever you like to Children in Need (letter to follow)
- 29/11/23 – **School Christmas Fayre** 3:15-5:15pm – details to follow
- 04/12/23 – **Nursery Nativity Story & Songs** at 9:15am
- 05/12/23 – 9.30-11.45am: **EYFS Multi-Sports Festival** (Durham University Queen's Campus)
- 05/12/23 – 2:15pm Rec.-Y2 (Willow, Birch & Y2s from Chestnut) Nativity** (change of time on this day)
- 06/12/23 – 9am Rec.-Y2 (Willow, Birch & Y2s from Chestnut) Nativity** (change of time on this day)
- 08/12/23 – 2:15pm – **Y3-Y6 (Chestnut Y3s, Elm & Oak) Christmas Carol Service** in the hall
- 09/12/23 – **Kirklevington Village Christmas Fayre** in the Community Centre
- 13/12/23 – **EY Christmas Party** in the hall (details to follow)
- 14/12/23 morning - 'Well done, Mummy Penguin!' at The Arc for **Rec and Y1**
- 14/12/23 afternoon – **Y1-Y3 (Birch & Chestnut) Christmas Party** in the hall (details to follow)
- 15/12/23 afternoon – **Y4-Y6 (Elm & Oak) Christmas Party** in the hall (details to follow)
- 19/12/23 – 3:15pm – **Break up for Christmas**



NEXT
LEVEL
COACHING



Layfield Primary Autumn Holiday Camp 2023 with Kirklevington and Levendale Primary



Friday 3rd Nov 2023

**9:30-3pm
Years 1-6**

£15 for the day
£25 for two siblings



We are excited to deliver a mixture of Sports, games and activities on what promises to be a fun filled, active and enjoyable day for Layfield, Kirklevington and Levendale Primary Children.

They will participate in a variety of Sports from Dodgeball to Netball, Football, Handball and more as well as experiencing team building games such as Treasure Hunt and Capture the Flag.

We look forward to welcoming you to Layfield Primary over the Autumn Holidays. For your child to be included on our register please email us at admin@dfcoaching.co.uk with your Child's full name, school year and a contact number for them to attend.

Call 01642 434201 E-mail admin@dfcoaching.co.uk

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PLAY FOR
TOMORROW

Kirklevington Superstars

Well done to all our certificate winners and Hot Chocolate Fountain winners this half-term. You've been truly amazing!

Congratulations to Esme on her outstanding performance in Matilda at The Arc. You almost made Mrs Crowther cry last night and she said you were amazing!

Alex has been jumping all week at the English Home Pony International and at the end of the week, he is jumping in the Nations Cup. Alex is taking two young ponies, Blossoms Howfield Vienna and Blossoms Ukkapuka Vandesputon, which he's only had for a matter of weeks. We wish him well in his Under 12s competitions and know he'll do a great job!

(Here is Alex on one of his other ponies.)

