



# Kitwell Newsletter

## October 2016



**Hello!**

**Autumn arrives and school is as busy as ever..**

**Most children have settled very well into the new School year – thanks for your support with this.. Thanks too for all your contributions for our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon and Harvest – many people will benefit from your kindness...**

### **Some news to share.....**

#### **Mr Kendrick**

The Home Learning Grids and the Termly newsletters for Years 1-6 have been uploaded to the school website. Please click on Parents – Documents for Home and then your child's year group.

#### **Miss Court**

Please ensure your child has a full, labelled PE kit in School at all times. Our main PE day is a Friday. A massive thank you for the homework that has been produced so far, we have been really impressed!

#### **Miss Jones**

Just a reminder that children should bring their book bags into school every day. Thank you.

#### **Mrs Kirk**

We've had a great few weeks back! Thank you for some wonderful home learning. Please remember to hear your child read at home at least 3 times a week and sign their diary. Also please remember coats as its starting to get cold!

#### **Mrs Johnstone/Mr Kendrick**

Year 5 have produced some fantastic pieces of homework in the last two weeks. Well done!

#### **Mrs Childs**

Keep an eye out for a film letter – we will be watching Stormbreaker as a writing stimulus. Just a quick note to say how proud I am of how Year 6 has settled.

#### **Mrs Marsh – Attendance**

Congratulations to parents and children for an excellent start to the term. Attendance and lates have been excellent. Still room for improvement but well done for a great effort – keep it up! A polite reminder to call school as soon as you know your child will not be attending. We are starting a 'late gate' on various days of the week to monitor lates so please be on time. Once again, thank you for a great start to the term.

#### **PTA**

A Fireworks Disco is being arranged for after half term, more details to follow shortly.

#### **Miss Larcombe**

On Thursday 20 October we will be hosting a Halloween menu special - the full menu will be posted at school. If you don't normally have a school meal but would like to join us, please send payment in a named envelope to your class teacher by Tuesday 18 October.

Nursery: £1.85 and KS2: £2.15

KS1 – please advise if your child usually has a packed lunch but would like a meal on this day.

We look forward to seeing you at our Spooky Spectacular!



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### Dates for your Diary

Weds 5 October – Harvest Assembly

Tues 18 October – Parent’s Evening 3.00-5.00pm

Weds 19 October – Parent’s Evening 3.30-6.30pm

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Hallowe’en  
(letter to follow with more information)

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Diwali Assembly and activities

### Attendance for September

CLASS	%
NURSERY	94.0
RLK	96.5
1CC	97.7
2RJ	98.1
3SK	95.3
4NS	96.8
5PK	98.8
6CC	95.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>96.7</b>

**Our School target is 96%**

***EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS! DAYS OFF  
SCHOOL ADD UP TO LOST LEARNING***

### Autumn Term Dates 2016

Mon 5 September to Fri 16 December

Half Term Holiday

Mon 24 October to Fri 28 October (1 week)

### Please note the following closure:

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> October – INSET Day**

### Spring Term Dates 2017

Tues 3 January to Fri 7 April

Half Term Holiday

Mon 20 February to Fri 24 February (1 week)

### Summer Term Dates 2017

Mon 24 April to Tue 25 July

Half Term Holiday

Mon 29 May to Fri 2 June (1 week)

We have an open-door policy here at Kitwell, so please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss any aspect of school life.

A Parents’ Suggestion Box can now be found in the school entrance. Please feel free to post any suggestions/ideas that you might have into this box.

Look forward to seeing you at our Parents Sessions later in the month...

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher