

Newsletter

Friday 13th October

Headteacher Comment

It was great to see so many parents at our Harvest Festival on Friday. I would like to thank you all for coming and for your kind donations. The donations made were gratefully received by the Wansbeck Valley Food Bank.

Whilst we do appreciate your support by attending the assemblies and other events we would like you to be more respectful when in school and try to refrain talking during these events. We are constantly trying to teach the children to respect what others say and would appreciate your support in this please.

In the meantime, if you have anything you wish to discuss or talk about then please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Thanks



Mr D. Nelson
Headteacher

Wansbeck Valley Food Bank

On Monday this week a few children helped deliver out Harvest Festival donations to the Wansbeck Valley Food Bank. We were shown around, received a certificate and packed a bag ready for collection later that week.



Parent's Meeting

I would like to invite you to another meeting with me on **Wednesday 1st November** in the Old Early Years Building at 9.15. Tea and coffee will be available too.

I will be discussing some new arrangements we will be doing that involves both the children, parents and teaching staff.



Halloween Disco

On Tuesday 31st October we will be hosting a Halloween Disco from 3—5 pm. Children from Nursery—Year 6 are welcome to join us. The event is being ran by our PTFA and more details will be coming out next week.

Attendance

Children need to be at school to learn. Please help us to keep our attendance percentage above 96% by making sure that your child is at school whenever they are not ill.

Currently our attendance percentage is 95.5% which is below the national figure. Please help us get it back above 96% like it has been for the past 3 years.

Year 4 Parents

We have had a few requests for Year 4 children to walk home on their own after school.

If you would like your child to walk home on their own after school you will need to bring in a letter authorising that you are happy for them to do so.

Please drop the letter into the school office and we will ensure that it is placed on file.

After School Clubs

Tuesday

Football with NUFC Foundation
3.00—4.15 KS2

Game Club with Bad Apples
3.00—4.00 Reception, KS1 & Y3/4

Wednesday

Entrepreneur Club with Miss Mattison
12.20—1.00 Y5/6

Thursday

Street Dance with Bad Apples
3.00—4.00 KS1 & 2

* More clubs will be coming soon. *

Next Week's Highlights

Monday — Bikeability Y5/6

PTFA meeting—2pm

Tuesday — NUFC in for PE lessons Y1/2 & Y3/4

Wednesday — Road safety Y1/2

Thursday — Blagdon farm visit Y1/2

Friday — Last Day of term

Safeguarding

Road Safety

It is great seeing so many children arriving at school on a bike or a scooter. Please can we make sure the children are safe by making sure they **always wear a helmet** if travelling to school on wheels.



School Lunch for Parents

Thank you to all the parents who came and sampled our school lunches. The comments we have received were positive and we are very grateful for those.

I would like to thank our cook, Mrs Wallis, for her hard work everyday making the meals for the children and staff.

