



Dalton St Mary's CE Primary School

Autumn Term

Newsletter 6

11th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

We had a lovely visit in school yesterday morning from Mr Andrew Williams and Mr and Mrs Docker who are our strong links with Blessed Hill. They were able to share wonderful images with us of the fantastic developments that have been happening at Blessed Hill. We are very fortunate to have these links and our children learn so much from the work we do as a school around Blessed Hill.

Premier League Trophy

On Thursday 19th October 2017 we are very fortunate to have the Premier League Trophy visiting our school. We were selected at random as a reward for being part of the Premier League Primary Stars programme. This programme is not just about sport it is designed to inspire girls and boys in the classroom, the playground and the sports field. The programme uses the inspiration and fun of sport to connect children's learning to the world around them which includes English, Maths, PE and PSHCE.

We appreciate that all parents have signed image consent forms informing school about permissions to take and use their child's image, **however on this occasion we are asking parents who do not wish for their child's image to be taken on Thursday 19th October 2017 to please let the school know in writing prior to the day.** Just a short note will suffice. Any images taken on the day may be used on our school media accounts and website, they may be in the North Western Evening Mail and may appear in media relating to the Premier League Primary Stars programme (including the Premier League website and social media accounts). Children will not be named in these images as they will be group images.

Boxes of Hope

It is the time of year when we start to gather the Boxes of Hope to send to Romania. All boxes should be brought into school during the week following half term (30th October 2017 – 3rd November 2017). We have put out 2 examples of boxes in the entrance by the school office if you would like ideas for what to include. If you need a new leaflet Mrs Irving has some available in the school office. We look forward to receiving lots of boxes for this very worthwhile project.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who joined us last Friday for our Harvest Festival. The Foodbank really value the support from the community and each year our donation provides many meals for families who are having a difficult time, last year our donations provided 211 meals, I wonder if we have managed to beat that total this year?

School Applications

A reminder for parents of our Year 6 children the closing date for applications to their preferred secondary school is 31st October 2017.

For any child wishing to join our Reception class in September 2018 the closing date for applications is 15th January 2018. If you know of any other families who may be interested in a place in our Reception class in September 2018 could you please alert them to this date. Any parents who need support with this process please contact Mrs Irving in the school office who will be happy to help.

Nursery Applications and Extended Hours

Applications for places in our Nursery are now being accepted for the next academic year; January 2018 and April 2018. Application forms are available from the school office and we are

able to provide the **30 hour offer for those parents who qualify.** Parents who do not qualify for the 30 hour offer are still able to book and pay for their children to stay for the full day (£10.00 per extra session). If anyone would like any further information please ask Mrs Irving in the office or email her at h.irving@dsmprimary.com.

Mrs L Woodburn

Dear God,

Please take care of our friends at Blessed Hill, we ask that they have enough food and drink and books to learn. Please look after the people who are building the school and Mr Williams and Mr and Mrs Docker who help them. Thank you God.

Amen

(Anon)

Dates for Diaries

Premier League Cup in school

DSM Bake Off

Finish for half term 3.30

Parent Drop-in Week 3.00 to 3.30 Monday-Friday

Parent Voice 5.45pm to 6.45

YN and YR Stay and Play Phonics 9.15

Swimming Starts for Y4 (1.15), Y5 (1.45), Y6 (2.15)

Dalton Litfest

Parent Evening

School Speech Festival

National Road Safety Week

Christmas Fair 3.30 to 5.00

Nativity (In school) 10.00

Nativity (In school) 10.00 or 2.00 (TBC)

Christmas Parties YN/YR(AM)Y1/Y2(PM)

Y3/Y4 (AM)Y5/Y6(PM)

Finish for Christmas (Church 1.00 to 2.00pm)

Thursday 19th October 2017

Friday 20th October 2017

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Week Beginning 30th October 2017

Monday 30th October 2017

Wednesday 1st November 2017

Thursday 2nd November 2017

Friday 4th November 2017

Monday 6th November 2017

Friday 10th November 2017

Week Beginning 20th November 2017

Wednesday 29th November 2017

Tuesday 12th December 2017

Wednesday 13th December 2017

Thursday 14th December 2017

Friday 15th December 2017

Tuesday 19th December 2017

Extra-Curricular Activities

Morning / Lunchtime Clubs

Club	Leader	Day	Time	Comments
Singing for Fun	Mrs Wright	Wednesday	12.30	Reception/Y1/Y2 (Y3 classroom)
Scrabble	Mrs Rowe	Tuesday	12.25	Y3Y4/Y5/Y6 (Library)
Phonics Club	Mrs Cain	Tuesday	12.30	YR/Y1/Y2 (Reception classroom)
Gardening	Mrs Croskery	Wednesday/Friday	12.30	Y4/Y5/Y6 Children
Craft Club	Mrs Rowe	Friday	12.25	Y6 (Library)

After School Clubs

Club	Leader	Day	Time	Comments
Multi Sports	Onside Sports	Monday	3.30 to 4.30	Reception and KS1
Gymnastics	Mrs Dixon/Miss cant/Mr Akred	Tuesday	3.30 to 4.30	KS2 (limited places)
Multi Sports	Onside Sports	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.30	KS2 (Booking forms from the Office)
Art Club	Mrs Ryder	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.15	Year 2 (in Nursery)
Guitar Club	James (Cumbria Music Service)	Wednesday	3.30 to 4.00	Booking through the school office
Performing Arts	Mrs Croskery	Thursday	3.30 to 4.30	KS2 Children (in Hall)
Yokids	Yokids (Leanne)	Friday		Y1 and Y2
Netball	Mrs Pearson	Friday	3.30 to 4.30	Y5 & Y6

