

## Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Virtues focus for next week: I am thankful for all of the gifts in me and around me.**

### Attendance

The highest attendance this week was in Year 4. They achieved 97.6%. Well done Year 4!

### D:Side

This week the children across all year groups have been learning about drugs and alcohol awareness to keep us all safe. The children learnt about the effects that medicines, drugs and alcohol have on their bodies. They also discussed issues such as risk, peer pressure and decision making to help them to make informed choices about their future actions and lifestyle. We would like to thank Mr Hill for coming into school and running the workshops across all year groups this week.

Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R	96
Year 1	84.2
Year 2	90
Year 3	96.2
Year 4	97.6
Year 5	97
Year 6	97



### Bikeability

Next week, the Bikeability Team will be in with Year 6. They will be taking the children out on their bikes and training the children about how they can stay safe on the roads when cycling. A letter has gone out to parents to outline what the children will be doing during the sessions and what the children will need.

### Mini Vinnies

The Mini Vinnies have been meeting to look at their next charitable project which will take place over the period of Advent. They will be in touch with parents and pupils nearer the time to share with you what their plans are.

### Parents Evening

Parents' Evening will be taking place on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October between 3:30pm and 6:30pm. You should have received a text message through our text message service to inform you that the online system for booking appointments has now opened. Please do let Mrs Sugden or Miss Sharp in the office know if you are having any difficulties with booking appointments and they will be happy to help you.

### **Harvest Festival**

Thank you for all of the wonderful donations for the Harvest Festival so far. There is a lovely display in the main entrance of all of the food that you have so generously donated. We will continue to collect any food for the Harvest Festival up until the end of the half term so there is still plenty of time to bring in any more donations that you might like contribute. We will be transporting the food down to the SVP centre just before the half term holiday with some of our Mini Vinnies in school.



### **First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion**

Father Neil has asked me to let you know that a meeting for parents of children in Year 3 (First Reconciliation) and Year 4 (First Holy Communion) will be arranged shortly. Please continue to keep an eye out on the church bulletin when you attend Mass on Saturday evening at 6:00pm or Sunday morning at 11:00am.

### **Year 5 Egyptian Day**

This week we were very fortunate to have a visitor in school who has helped Year 5 with their History topic on Ancient Egypt. The children learnt through first-hand practical experience using historical sources and artefacts and creating their own mummification process alongside all of the information and skills that they had learnt. There were certainly a lot of questions being posed from the children around what they wanted to find out more about and investigate further.



Miss Clark  
(Headteacher)

### **Upcoming Dates**

14.10.19 – 18.10.19 – Year 6 Bikeability  
18.10.18 – New Reception Parents Tour – 9:30am  
23.10.18 - Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 6:30pm  
24.10.18 - Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 6:30pm  
25.10.18 – End of Half Term 1