



Headteacher Newsletter 5



Week Commencing: Monday 1st October 2018

Value of the Month: Hope

Church

Yesterday, St Peter's Church joined the Methodist Church in Askam for a Harvest Festival. The service saw a generous amount of food donations and it was lovely to see a member of Dolphin Class in attendance.

Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning last week through baking cakes, sending donations in or attending the morning. Special thanks for Mrs Oliver for organising this event which raised a grand total of £142.85 for MacMillan. Well done everyone!

Harvest

This service will take place this week on **Thursday 4th October at 2:15pm**. We would be grateful for food donations to be presented at Church by adults and children. If you would like to assist with the walk to Church, please wait by the blue gates at 2:00pm. The service will finish at approximately 3:00pm when all children will be accompanied back down to school to collect home time things before being dismissed by their class teacher. Multi-skills club will still take place for Dolphin Class.

Star of the Week

Dolphin Class – Joseph Gardiner
 Whale Class – Eliza Wallace
 Shark Class – Erin Morrison
 Well done children!
 Jumpers should be washed (inside out) at home and brought back to school on Monday. Thank you.



WOM

On Friday, we held our WOM service and welcomed lots of family members into school to join us in this celebration. As always, we saw a high standard of work on display. A big well done to the following children:

Ryan Howard – Year 6
Cate Britton – Year 5
Jackson Postlethwaite – Year 4
Sam Anderson – Year 3
Krystal Hall – Year 2
Joseph Brackwell – Year 1
Juno Connolly – Reception
Rose Wallace – Nursery

Attendance

I am pleased to report that after a review of attendance in September, it revealed our current whole school attendance is 97.46% which is above our target - this is fantastic! Congratulations to Shark Class who have the highest attendance of all classes. There are a minority of children whose attendance has fallen below 90% and this will be monitored. As always, please do consider the impact of being absent from school can have on your child's education.

The School Day

8:45-8:55	Door Open
8:55	Registration
9:00	Collective Worship
9:15	Session 1
10:15	Break
10:30	Session 2
11:00	Session 3
11:50 12:00 12:10	Lunch - Dolphin Lunch - Whale Lunch - Shark
1:00	Session 4
2:00	Break (Dolphin only)
2:00/ 2:15	Session 5
3:15	Home time

Milk

All children in Dolphin class enjoy a glass of milk on a daily basis. This is free until they reach the age of 5 where it becomes chargeable at 10p per day. Please complete the slip to opt in or out of this scheme.

Open Evening

This month we will be holding our annual open evening for prospective parents. This will take place on Monday 15th October, 4:30-6:30pm. If you know of anyone who will be applying for a reception place for September 2019, please do encourage them to visit.

Dates for your diary...

Thursday 4th October ~ Harvest Festival, 2:15pm at ISP Church.
Tuesday 9th October ~ Whale Class Collective Worship
Friday 12th October ~ Lisa Smith delivering VOM Collective Worship
Friday 19th October ~ School closes for half term
Worker of the Month for October, 2:45pm
Monday 29th October ~ Autumn Term 2 begins

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch with any queries in person or via email.

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Dear God,

Thank you for everything that you made, especially the beautiful world with good people and animals. Forgive us if we do something wrong.

Amen,

Oliver Southward, Year 4 Jon -Joe, Year 3

