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Newsletter – October 2018

Child's Name:

MacMillan Coffee Morning - £850!

What a fantastic event that was! Thank you to everyone who helped make it happen and all of you who supported us by being there. The initial figure we announced has now been exceeded and we are delighted to be able to tell you that the final amount was an incredible £850. What is particularly pleasing beyond the amazing amount of money we raised is the fact that the atmosphere in the hall was buzzing. The room was full of smiling people, enjoying a cup of tea, a piece of cake, having a relaxed chat, a lovely way to spend a morning together as a community.

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Sports Update

Our year 5/6s are Amber Valley Sportshall Athletics Champions for the fifth year running (pun intended). What an amazing achievement. This means that the children will be representing Amber Valley in the Derbyshire Sportshall County finals, competing against the winning schools from the nine other areas. Our year 3/4 Sportshall Team also did brilliantly to finish runners-up in Amber Valley. Our Sportshall Plus team also competed recently and whilst we didn't win the competition, had a wonderful experience taking part in an exciting event.



The Girls' 6-a-side football team are also the Amber Valley Champions and will be representing Mundy Junior School in the Derbyshire Schools' County finals. The boys' team went close going out on penalties in the semi-finals after drawing 0 – 0 with the eventual winners



The football team played in a really close game at the Heanor Town Ground in the 'Gregg Cup' semi-final. We were one nil down and managed to equalize in the last minute, only for Smalley to immediately go up the other end and win a corner, from which they scored! From despair to elation and back to despair again in less than a minute but what an experience under the floodlights.



Harvest – Thursday 25th October at 2.00pm (in school)

Our Harvest Festival takes place in **school** on **Thursday 25th October at 2.00pm** and we would like to invite you to share it with us. Don't forget **that it will be the last school day before half-term**. When the Harvest is over, to save you having to wait, we will be allowing the children to leave at the end of the service with their parent/carer. Otherwise, end of school will be as normal at 3.30pm with afterschool clubs as usual. There is also a tag rugby competition.



P.T.A.



Many thanks to the P.T.A. for organising our highly successful Bingo Evening, which this year had a Scottish theme. We are delighted that the P.T.A. have provided us with £150 to enable us to buy some extra lunch-time equipment. Dinner time offers lots of opportunities for our children because of the time available, having a variety of equipment available makes the experience even better.

Parents' Evening Wednesday 14th November 4.00pm – 7.30pm (Informal – no appointments)



After half-term we will be holding our first Parents' Evening of the year. This provides you with an opportunity to look at your children's work and to chat with the class teacher if you wish. As this is an informal (no appointments) occasion other parents may well be in the room whilst you are talking. If you have something which needs a more confidential arrangement or longer than a few minutes, we are happy to arrange a meeting at another time, outside of

Parents' Evening. We always encourage parents to talk to us if they have a concern, please don't feel you have to wait until an official Parents' Evening. More often than not, talking things through is usually enough to resolve any potential worries. Mr Wainwright has also organised for the police to talk to you about Esafety.

INSET on Friday (26th October)

A quick reminder, don't forget that we are have an INSET Day on Friday (26th October), so the school will be closed to the children.

Dates for your diary are on the next page!



Dates for your Diary 2018/2019

AUTUMN TERM 1	
Thursday 25 th October	Harvest Celebration 2pm in school – parents invited
Thursday 25 th October	Last day of term- half term break 1
Friday 26 th October	INSET 2
AUTUMN TERM 2	
Monday 5 th November	First day of term
Tuesday 13 th November	Individual photos (siblings welcome information to follow)
Wednesday 14 th November	Informal Parents Evening 4.00-7.00pm (no appointment necessary)
Tuesday 20 th November	Open Evening for prospective Parents - 6.00pm
Thursday 29 th November	Disco 5.30-7.00pm
Monday 3 rd December	Heanor Switch on of Lights
Thursday 6 th December	PTA Christmas Fair 6.00-7.30pm
Tuesday 11 th December	Christmas Concerts 2.00pm – in School 6.00pm – in Church
Thursday 13 th December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 19 th December	Year 5 and 6 Party Finishing at 5.00pm
Thursday 20 th December	Year 3 and 4 Party Finishing at 4.00pm
Friday 21 st December	Scala Cinema Trip – Whole School - information to follow
Friday 21 st December	Last day of term – Christmas break
SPRING TERM 1 - 2019	
Monday 7 th January	First day of term
Wednesday 9 th – Friday 11 th January	Lea Green for Year 6 children
Friday 15 th February	Last day of term – half term break 2
Monday 25 th February	INSET 3
SPRING TERM 2	
Tuesday 26 th February	First day of term
Wednesday 6 th March	Formal Parents Evening (appointments) 4.00-7.30pm
Thursday 28 th March	PTA Easter Disco 5.30-7.00pm
Wednesday 10 th April	Easter Service at St Lawrence Church – children only
Friday 12 th April	Last day of term – Easter Break
SUMMER TERM 1	
Monday 29 th April	First day of term
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 13 th May	SATs Week for year 6 children
Thursday 23 rd May	Group Photos
Friday 24 th May	Last day of term – half term break 3
SUMMER TERM 2	
Monday 3 rd June	First day of term
Tuesday 4 th June	Sports Day years 3 and 4 - 9.30am
Wednesday 5 th June	Sports Day years 5 and 6 – 9.30am
Saturday 15 th June	Horticultural Show 12.00-4.00pm
Monday 17 th June	INSET 4
Wednesday 26 th June	Y5 Taster Day at Heanor Gate Science College
Wednesday 26 th June	Informal Parents Evening 4.00-7.30pm (no appointment necessary)
Thursday 4 th July	Transition Day for year 6 and Year 2 Children
Thursday 4 th July	New Parents Meeting 6.00pm
Friday 5 th July	Sponsored Walk
Thursday 11 th July	Transition Disco for Years 2 -5 (5.30-7.00pm)
Thursday 11 th July – Friday 12 th July	Year 6 Children to Heanor Gate Science College (transition)
Friday 19 th July	Graduation Ceremony (parents invited) 2.00pm
Friday 19 th July	Graduation Ball – 6.00-8.00pm
Friday 19 th July	Last day of term for children
Monday 22 nd July	INSET 5

