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Weekly Newsletter No. 5

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We are a nut free school!

No nuts in any snacks or packed lunches please



Dear Parent/Carer,

On Friday the children in years 3 4 5 and 6 enjoyed a visit from **author** Sam Gayton as part of the Broughton Hall Literature Festival. The children enjoyed learning about how to become more creative in their writing. Today is **Dyslexia Awareness Day**. Children learned how different people learn and that there are many famous people that have dyslexia.

This term's **worksharing** event will take place on Monday 8th October between 9.15am and 10.30am and Tuesday 9th October between 2.45 and 3.30pm. Parents of children in years 1 to 6 are invited to come into school to view their children's work for upto 30 minutes. Please sign in and out of the office. Please note the usual home times will apply.

We now have an Askwith Primary School **twitter account**. If you would like to follow us please use @askwithycatsch1

A reminder that this year's **Harvest assemblies** will take place over two mornings. This year's theme is the Harvest of Hard Work, we look forward to seeing you there.

Reception, years 1 and 2—Wednesday 17th October at 9.15am

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6—Thursday 18th October at 9.15am

The **PTA Halloween disco** is this year being held on Friday 19th October (tickets needed, spare letters in the office). Carved pumpkins may be brought into the school hall in the morning for judging, they will then be taken to the disco venue to act as spooky decoration! Please take your pumpkin home after the disco.

This year we will be holding **Parents' Evenings** in both October and February. The October parent's evening for years Reception to year 6 will take place on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th October between 2.30pm and 6pm. Booking will be via the online system successfully introduced last year. Details of how to book will be sent home next week.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS—Next race—Saturday 13th October at Ilkley Rugby Club, see details attached.

PTA AGM—Thank you to those who attended. If you couldn't attend but would like to be involved please contact Nicola (07901 208965) or Hannah (07805 068803)

PTA HALLOWEEN DISCO—Friday 19th October 6-8pm Weston Lane Social Club, spare ticket forms in the office.

TERM DATES — School closes for half term on **Friday 26th October at 3.30pm**

School re-opens on Monday 5th November

School closes for Christmas on Friday 21st December at 2.30pm

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