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Weekly Newsletter No. 7

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We are a nut free school!

No nuts in any snacks or packed lunches please



Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you to all those who were able to attend this week's **Harvest assemblies**. The theme of the assemblies was the Harvest of Hard Work and all of the children certainly demonstrated how hard they have been working. Well done everyone! Thanks to the generous parental donations from both assemblies £161.66 was raised for this year's charity UNICEF.

The **PTA Halloween disco** is on Friday 19th October. Carved pumpkins may be brought into the hall on Friday morning for judging. They will then be taken to the party venue for decoration.

Thank you to all those parents who have already booked their appointments for the **parents' evenings** on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th October (next week). If you need any help with booking, please ask in the office. The online booking system will close at 1pm on Tuesday 23rd, if you have not made an appointment by this time but would like to see your child's teacher please ask Mrs Bentley. A reminder that after school club will be free on those evenings but will close promptly at 5.30pm.

Commemorative Poppies will be on sale from next week. In addition, there are other items individually priced: Car poppies £5, lapel pins £2, rulers & bracelets £1, rubbers, pencil sharpeners, pencils & reflectors 50p. The year 6 children will bring the poppies & other items to the classrooms each day.

Please find attached details of our **special bonfire meal** on Thursday 8th November. Please complete and return the slip if your child doesn't usually have a school meal on a Thursday but would like to join in. Please make your payment (for children in nursery and years 3 4 5 & 6) on Parent Pay.

Yours faithfully, Mrs E Nayler

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS—Well done to all 17 runners in the Askwith team at the Wharfedale Primary Schools Cross Country races on Saturday. You were fantastic and we're really proud of you all! Thank you parents too for your continued support. It was lovely to be joined by seven new runners and watch everyone rise to the challenge and do their best. Although it was wet it was mild on the day but thankfully not too muddy for the 462 children taking part from the 12 primary schools involved! It was a great event and we look forward to seeing all our team again on Saturday 9th February at Ben Rhydding Primary School for the next race. All new runners are very welcome! Mrs Brown & Mrs Jones, parent organisers.

REMINDERS:

Deadline for applications for a High School place = 31st October 2018
Deadline for applications for a Primary School place = 15th January 2019

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 **2.00pm**