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## Weekly Newsletter No. 5

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Dear Parent/Carer,

A fantastic £347 was raised at last week's **Macmillan coffee morning**. Thank you to all those who baked, helped to set up, clear away and made a donation towards this fantastic charity. A special thank you to Isabelle Bush, Rona Love and Andrea Wilson who raised an impressive £117.50 of the above total. Mrs Holmes (mum of Tom year 4N) won £10 in the 'Guess how many spots on the cake' competition.

A further reminder about tonight's presentation '**Supporting your child in English**' tonight at 7pm in the Cedar Hall, all parents welcome. We hope you will be able to join us.

Next week we have the first of this year's **work sharing days**. Parents are invited into school on Monday 10th 9.30-11am, and on Tuesday 11th 1.30-3pm. This is an opportunity for you to come into school for up to 30mins so your child can show you their work. Parents of reception children should go into the classroom, year 1 parents the small room near the coat pegs, years 2,3,4,5 & 6 the foyer of the new building or the Cedar Hall. Please do not stay in the classrooms as it is unfair to the children of parents who are unable to attend. Please sign in and out of the office.

Parents are invited to our **harvest assemblies** which this year will take place over two mornings. Years nursery, reception, 1 and 2 on Wednesday 19th October at 9.15am, and years 3, 4, 5 and 6 on Thursday 20th October at 9.15am. Both will take place in the Cedar hall. If attending please park with consideration.

Pumpkins for the annual children's **pumpkin carving competition** should be brought into school on Friday 14th for judging and will be transported to Otley Social Club for the PTA Halloween Party later that evening.

As the weather becomes colder please include clothes suitable for outdoor PE in your child's PE kit. Please also ensure your child has shoes to change into after PE and does not stay in the same foot wear.

Yours faithfully, Mr D Parker

**CROSS COUNTRY NEWS**—next race Saturday 15th October at Ghyll Royd School, see attached.

**PTA NEWS** - Halloween Disco, Friday 14th October, Otley Social Club, 6-8pm, ticket orders to the school office by Wed 12th.

### LOCAL EVENTS—

**KIRKGATE ARCADE ANNUAL HALLOWEEN SPIDER HUNT**—Through out October for children aged 4-11, find the spiders in the shop windows to be entered for a prize, forms available from Sweet Treats in the arcade.

Otley Court House—Sat 8th Oct, Cardboard Joe and the Book of Mysteries, tel 01943 467466

October half term holiday club—The Play Station— tel 01943 600474

Manchester City FC fun day event, years N, R & 1 Sat 22nd Oct 10-12, email facaroni1@sky.com to book

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy - classes in local venues, email northleeds@helenogrady.co.uk for info

**BAKING CLUB**—Group 2 start baking next week (Tuesday 11th Oct) for 3 weeks. Please ask the office if you don't know your group.