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## Weekly Newsletter No. 7

20th October 2016



Dear Parent/Carer,

It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and local residents at this week's harvest assemblies. A special thank you to Mrs Sardar for her support of the school's work on Fair Trade, it is greatly appreciated. We sold 50 bags of rice at the assemblies and the children's target is 90 as this will pay for the education of a child for one year. Watch out for updates on our progress.

Thanks to the PTA for organising the Halloween party, an incredible £465 was raised. Their next event is Bags2School on 30th November, see attached flier for more details. Many thanks also to the PTA for their recent donation of £6000 for the playground markings, contribution towards coaches for trips last year, contribution towards this years residential to Northumberland, and for netballs, laptops, cameras and sports equipment. The financial support is incredible and greatly enriches our children's provision; thank you to everyone involved.

Please note that we have changed the date of our 'Supporting your child in maths' presentation, the new date is Wednesday 23rd November at 7pm (previously the 8th Nov) all parents welcome.

A reminder that children in years 3 and 4 start their swimming lessons on Monday 31st October (first day back), please remember to bring a towel and swim wear.

We are already looking forward to next half term with seasonal events for all the children. Notable dates are the PTA Christmas Fayre on Saturday 3rd December, KS2 pantomime on Friday 9th December and the Early Years Nativity on Tuesday 13th December, further details after half term.

I hope you and your family have an enjoyable half term break. School closes for half term on Friday 21st October at 3.30pm and re-opens on Monday 31st October.

Yours faithfully, Mr D Parker

### TERM DATES—

Friday 21st Oct—School closes for half term at 3.30pm

Monday 31st Oct—School re-opens

Friday 16th Dec—School closes for Christmas at 2pm

Monday 2nd Jan—Bank holiday

Tuesday 3rd Jan—Staff training day

Wednesday 4th Jan—School re-opens

*THE COMPLETE 2016-2017 TERM DATES ARE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE*

**PARENT PAY—** Thank you to those parents who have been making regular payments. Please clear all balances over the half term holiday. Notice that the cost of school lunches for years 3,4,5 & 6 in November will be £46.20 per child. Thank you.

**CROSS COUNTRY NEWS—**next race  
Saturday 21st January 2017