

# Belmont Primary School Newsletter October 5th 2018



Dear Parents / Carers,

Autumn is now fully upon us and as such, the weather is beginning to turn (as a quick glance out of my window would suggest).

## Harvest Assemblies

As you will be aware, the whole school will be celebrating Harvest this year but in two different ways and locations! On Tuesday, children in Key Stage Two will be attending St Nicholas' Church in the afternoon and on Thursday our younger children will have their Harvest assembly in school. Letters have been distributed with information about these events.

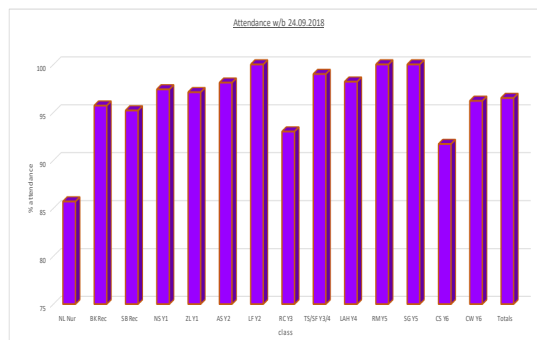
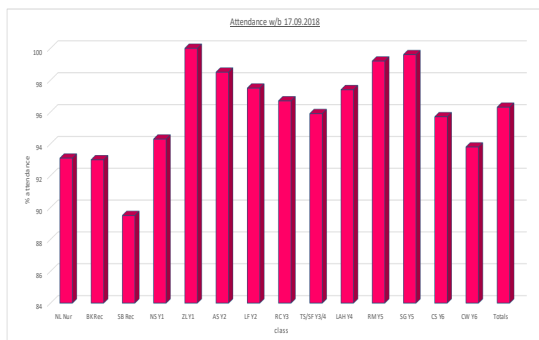
## Sporting Achievements and Events!

We have continued to be incredibly busy with sporting fixtures and events. On Saturday 29th September, a group of year 5 and year 6 boys took part in a football tournament at Westgarth and St Bede's Primary Schools. Despite not getting through the final, the boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves and played some excellent football along the way. Well done to all and many thanks to both Mr Gowland and Mr Harper for giving their Saturday morning to accompany the team.

On Wednesday 3rd October, KS2 pupils who had qualified to run for the Guisborough team went to St. Peter's School, Brotton to run in the Cleveland School Sports Partnership Cross Country Event. The Y3/4 pupils ran 1500m and the Y5/6 pupils ran 1800m. The first eight finishers in each race qualified to run in the Tees Valley Cross Country event to be held in a fortnights time. All pupils ran amazingly! Eight pupils from Belmont have qualified to run in the next event. Well done to all for their superb effort! Perhaps it could be the Daily Mile is developing some top quality athletes! Again, many thanks not only to the children for their fabulous efforts but also to the members of staff, most notably Mrs Turner and Miss Binns for accompanying and supporting the children.

## Attendance

The prize bag has taken a bit of a beating recently! Two weeks ago, Mrs Leather's class achieved 100% so well done to them. Last week we had three classes who achieved 100% attendance which is phenomenal! Well done to Miss Fysh's, Mr Gowland's and Miss Moscrop's classes! The overall attendances across school are sitting above 96% which again, is fabulous. As we always say, we know children can be unwell and do not encourage attendance when this is the case!



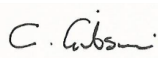
Diary Dates

We will continue to add to these (and of course delete as appropriate!) through the year:

Tuesday 9th October: Whole School Harvest Festival, St Nicholas' Church  
Thursday 11th October: Harvest Festival (Reception and KS1)  
Monday 22nd October / Wednesday 24th October: Parents' Evenings;  
Friday 26th October: End of the half term;  
Monday 5th November: Return to school;  
Friday 23rd November / Monday 26th November: PD Days: School closed to children;  
Thursday 13th November: KS2 Remembrance Service, St Nicholas' Church 10.30am;  
Thursday 13th December: Nativity performance;  
Thursday 20th December: EYFS visit to The Arc;  
Friday 21st December: End of term; termly reports out to parents;  
Monday 7th January: Return to school;  
Friday 15th February: End of the half term.;  
Monday 25th February: Return to school;  
Wednesday 20th March: Y5 to Robinwood;  
Friday 22nd March: Y5 return to school (approx. 6pm);  
Monday March 25th: Spring Assembly (Y/4);  
Wednesday 27th March: Mothers' Day Assembly;  
Thursday 28th March: Spring Assembly (Y3/4);  
Friday 29th March: Termly reports sent out;  
Monday 1st April / Wednesday 3rd April: Parents' Evenings;  
Friday 5th April: End of term;  
Tuesday 23rd April: Return to school;  
May (throughout the month): Year Two end of Key Stage One testing;  
Monday 13th May: Year Six End of Key Stage Two Tests (SATS) ALL WEEK;  
Friday May 24th: End of the half term;  
Monday 3rd June: Return to school;  
Monday June 10th: Year One Phonics Screening (all week);  
Wednesday 12th June: Key Stage One Fathers' Day Event;  
Thursday 20th June: Sports day;  
Friday 5th July: End of year reports given out;  
Monday 8th July / Wednesday 10th July: Parents' Evenings;  
Monday 15th July: Transition Week;  
Friday 19th July: School closes for Summer.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend,

Yours Sincerely



Mr C Gibson