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# \*NEWSLETTER\*

## OCTOBER 2016

### Diary Dates from October 2016 to January 2017

#### 2016



#### October

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

Monday 31<sup>st</sup>

Parents' Evening  
 Harvest Festival @ Church 2pm  
 'Restart a Heart Day'  
 Sycamore Class Celebration Worship @ 9am  
 Break up  
 School Starts

#### November

#### December

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Friday 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Monday 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

Grand Christmas Draw  
 Silver Birch Celebration Worship @ 9am  
 Christmas Craft Afternoon  
 Christmas Production @ 1.30pm  
 Christmas Production @ 1.30pm and 6pm  
 Christmas Dinner  
 Christingle Service @ Church 2pm  
 Visit to Pantomime – am  
 Party Lunch  
 Christmas Party - pm  
 Break up

#### 2017

#### January

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Training Day – School closed to children  
 School Starts



## Shoe Box Appeal



We will be supporting the 'Link to Hope' [www.linktohope.co.uk](http://www.linktohope.co.uk) shoebox appeal this year. These are for a family or the elderly; they are a Christian charity who believes in distributing love to those in need regardless of background, colour, creed or religion.

Here are a few ideas for your shoeboxes... an Elderly Box might include gloves, sweets, socks, comb; a Family Box could have a toy, shower gel for him or her and a pen.

Have a look on the leaflet attached to this newsletter for more ideas. Please can these be returned to school by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016 so we can get them delivered to their collection point in time.

Thank you.



## Non – uniform day

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016

We will be having a non – uniform day on 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Please bring an item for a Christmas Hamper and choose what you would like to wear for school instead of your school uniform.

Please check the items' "use by dates" as they are for a Christmas Hamper.

Thank you



## Consent Forms for Internet use, photos, plaster etc

Please find enclosed. Please sign all the boxes and return to the school office.  
Thank you

## Grand Christmas Raffle

Please look out for details. Many prizes including a first prize of **£50**



## Dalby Forest Events

There are lots of events happening at Dalby Forest this Autumn and Winter. If you would like more information please collect a booklet from the school office.



## Socks

If you have any old sock that your children have grown out of, Cherry Tree Class would very much appreciate them.

Thank you



**Uniform**

If anyone would like some uniform ordering please come in the office and get an order form. School will do an order after the half term holidays.

Thank you.

**Our Church School**

St Andrew's Church, Weavertorpe.

The collective worship theme this term is Generosity.

**2016**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival at the Church – 2pm

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle Service at the Church – 2pm

**Harvest Festival**

You are warmly invited to our school Harvest Festival.

Date: Thursday 13th October 2016

Time: 2pm

Venue: St Andrew's Church

All donations of mini hampers will be much appreciated for our Harvest Boxes that will be distributed to the local community.

Thank you.

**Play Equipment and Field**

Please can we remind parents that the children must not play on the school field and equipment prior to the start of the school day and at home time.

Thank you

**Letters and Information sent home**

Please remember to check your children's bags regularly for letters and information sent home during the week.

**Secondary School Applications**

It is that time of year again when you need to apply for your child's secondary school. If you have a Year 6 child you need to apply for a place at your selected school. This can only be done online. Application close 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016

Please click the link below and it will take you to the application.

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/23545/Apply-to-start-secondary-school-for-the-first-time-and-selective-school-information>

**Attachments**

- Link to Hope leaflet
- Raring2go
- Yorkshire's Magnificent Attraction
- Half Term Holiday club
- Parent Consent Forms



**Newsletter Dates**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016



**Weaverthorpe Weebles**

Come and have a chat and a cuppa from 9.15am to 11am Mondays in the porta cabin at Weaverthorpe Primary School.

10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Autumn walk out  
 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Library van visit  
 Close for half term; reopens 31<sup>st</sup> October.



**School Governors**

Chair of Governor/Community  
 Community  
 Foundation Governors

LA Governor  
 Parent Governors

Staff Governor  
 Headteacher

Mr Femi Shellard  
 Vacancy  
 Mrs Trish Lake  
 Rev Andy Bowden  
 Vacancy  
 Mrs Lucy Bannister  
 Mr Nick Carnes  
 Mrs Gemma Wall  
 Miss Janette Wilkinson

These are our Governors, if you have any worries you can contact any of the above who are often on the playground at the beginning of each school day.

**Dance Club**

Unfortunately due to lack of interest /numbers the Dance club will not be going ahead.  
 Thank you



**Menu**

We will be continuing with the same menu as we had before the summer holidays. If you require another one come into the office and get one. Otherwise there is one on the website for you to view.



**Lunchtime Clubs**

Tuesday – 3 ball rounder's (Miss Wilkinson)  
 Friday – Construction (Miss Wilkinson)

**Parent Consent Forms**

This is a general consent form for internet use, photos etc. Please read the form and return to the office.  
 Thank you



### **Friends of Weaverthorpe School**

Did you know that whenever you shop online, be it for a hat or a holiday, packed lunches or pencil cases, you could be raising a free donation for Friends of Weaverthorpe School, at no extra cost to you?

Simply sign up for free at [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) - it's as easy as 1,2,3

#### **All you have to do is:**

##### **1. Go to**

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofweaverthorpeschool>

##### **2. Sign up for free**

- ##### **3. Get shopping** - your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to Friends of Weaverthorpe School. It couldn't be easier!

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#### **FUNDRAISER UPDATE**

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After seeking some professional advice from a physiotherapist on 27/9/16. It is with great regret that I will have to pull out of the Royal Parks Half Marathon on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2016. This is due to an injury sustained whilst out training for my half marathon. I will be, if I haven't already, getting in touch with all who have sponsored me to give you all a refund. Please bear with me while I sort this out.

Thank you for all your support and encouragement over the last few months. I'm absolutely devastated I won't be able to run.

A massive thank you to everyone who very kindly said to keep the money already donated; £210 in total. I and Weaverthorpe Primary are very grateful!

Vicky Bennett

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#### **Stamps**

Friends are still collecting stamps. If you have any please bring them into the office and they will collect them from there.

Thank you

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#### **Bake Sale**

We will be having a Spooky Bake Sale on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October after school. Donation of bakes will be greatly appreciated.

