

# Camblesforth Community Primary School



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## Harvest Festival

This year we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival on Friday 14th October. We will, once again, be collecting donations of produce to distribute to the Senior Citizens of Camblesforth. Any contributions of tinned, dried or fresh fruit and vegetables will be gratefully received. Please bring these into school on Thursday 13th or Friday 14th so that they can be displayed at the Harvest Festival. They will be delivered to the local residents the following Monday so please check the sell by dates are 18th October or later. If you would like to nominate any local residents to receive some produce, please give their details to the school office. Thank you.



## Class Names

This year's class names are inspired by scientists. The children researched famous people from the scientific world and chose the names during the transition days which took place before the summer holidays.

The class names this year are:

Mrs Hunter's Class - The Einsteins  
Miss Gordan's Class - Creative Curies  
Mrs Telford's Class - Harmonies Hubbles  
Mrs Pinto's Class - Darwinians

## School Clubs

In order to encourage more children to participate in extra-curricular activities, a number of lunchtime clubs will commence in the next two weeks. These will include recorder club, young voices choir, ukuleles, reading club and film and media club. We hope to include as many pupils as possible. If a club is oversubscribed, a waiting list will be created so that children will be able to participate later in the year.

Gardening club has now started on a Tuesday night after school. There are still places available for pupils in Years 2-6. Please contact the school office if you would like your child to attend.

## STEM Day

Year Four pupils are very excited about their visit to Selby High School for the 'STEM' day on Monday 3rd October. Please remember to send your child with a packed lunch. Selby School have requested that all lunches are placed in disposable wrapping/bags for this event. Thank you for your co-operation.

# Free School Meals

Did you know that the school receives additional funding for pupils who are entitled to free school meals on low income grounds. This is called 'Pupil Premium' funding and the school uses it to provide additional support for children. A full explanation of how the school spends Pupil Premium money can be found on the school website.

The following extract from the government website [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) outlines the eligibility criteria for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium funding:

Your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

All pupils in Early Years and Key Stage One now receive meals free of charge due to the government 'Universal Free School Meals' initiative. This has resulted in some families not completing an application for the Pupil Premium funding which their child is entitled to. There are, however, further benefits to families whose children receive Pupil Premium. These include funding for the residential element of school trips. The school also provided a £10 uniform voucher to all children who make a successful first application for free school meals.

Application forms are available from the office. Please ask Mrs Barnes or Miss Rowbotham if you require any further assistance. All information will be treated with absolute confidentiality.

## SAMS Safari

Mrs Pinto and Mrs Telford have arranged for Sam's Safari to visit the school on Wednesday 5th October. This forms part of their 'Bug' work! We are requesting that children in these classes bring a donation of £1 each for this event. The children will be raising the remaining costs of the visit from a class event later this term.

## School Direct Student

We are pleased to welcome Molly Howe who will be completing two terms of her teacher training at Camblesforth this year. Miss Howe will be working in Mrs Hunter's class this term and then will return in the Summer term to work with pupils in Mrs Pinto's class.

# Celebration Assembly

Thank you to all the parents/carers and families who support our Friday Assemblies. The children are always delighted to see their families in the audience.

This years awards are, once again, matched to elements of school life which we are working to improve as part of our whole school area of focus. Each week the staff will be selecting children to receive certificates relating to the following:

- Motivation and Determination
- Digging Deeper
- Curious George
- Scientist Of The Week

## Spotlight on The Darwinians

Well done to all the children in Mrs Pinto's class who brought their bug models to school this week. The quality of these models is fantastic and we are very impressed by the enthusiasm which the children - and their families - demonstrated when making these at home.

Here are some photographs of the results. Well done everyone!



# Celebration Assembly Awards

**For week ending 30th September 2016!**

### The Einsteins Name of Child

Motivation and Determination	Zach F-F
Digging Deeper	Sebastian W
Curious George	Jacob C
Scientist Of The Week	Scarlett G-D

### Creative Curies Name of Child

Motivation and Determination	Taylor Q
Digging Deeper	Lucas M
Curious George	Leo C
Scientist Of The Week	Noah L

### Harmonies Hubbles Name of Child

Motivation and Determination	Jazmine S
Digging Deeper	Nicholas P
Curious George	Jacob C
Scientist Of The Week	Ellie F

### The Darwinians Name of Child

Motivation and Determination	Alyssa F-F
Digging Deeper	Francis S
Curious George	Jack C
Scientist Of The Week	Brandon C



## Water Bottles

Thank you for sending your child to school with a water bottle for their personal use.

Please ensure that only water is placed in these bottles as drinking of juice throughout the regular day causes severe damage to the children's teeth.

Thank you for your co-operation.

# Holiday Dates

Term	Start Date	End Date	Training Days
Autumn 2016 - First Half Term	Tuesday 6th September	Friday 21st October	Monday 5th September
Half Term	Monday 24th October	Friday 28th October	
Autumn 2016 - Second Half Term	Monday 31st October	Friday 16th December	Friday 18th November
Christmas Holidays	Monday 19th December	Tuesday 3rd January	
Spring 2017 - First Half Term	Wednesday 4th January	Friday 17th February	
Half Term	Monday 20th February	Friday 24th February	
Spring 2017 - Second Half Term	Monday 27th February	Friday 7th April	Friday 10th March
Easter Holiday	Monday 10th April	Monday 24th April	
Summer 2017 - First Half Term	Tuesday 25th April	Friday 26th May	May Bank Holiday - Monday 1st May
Half Term Holiday	Monday 29th May	Friday 2nd June	
Summer 2017 - Second Half Term	Monday 5th June	Tuesday 25th July	Thursday 29th June Friday 30th June