

# Camblesforth Community Primary School



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## Harvest Festival

Due to a number of staff being involved in a training event on Friday 14th October, it has been necessary to reschedule the Harvest Festival. This will now take place on **Thursday 20th October at 9:20am**. Parents, carers and other family members are welcome to attend.

Please bring donations of produce on Wednesday 19th or Thursday 20th October. These will be distributed to local residents on Friday 21st October.

## Residential Visits in 2017

Thank you to all the families who have indicated that their child will be participating in the East Barnby or Bewerley Park trips next year. Mrs Barnes has set up the trips on Parentpay so that parents/carers can pay for the visits either in instalments, or in full, over the next few months. Pupils who are in receipt of free School meals at the time of the visits will have the cost of the residential part of the visit funded by North Yorkshire County Council. They will, however, still have to pay the transport cost. Please speak to Miss Rowbotham or Mrs Barnes if you require any further information about funding.

## Drama Workshop

We are delighted to inform you that all pupils in years 2-6 will be taking part in a drama workshop on Tuesday 11th October. The workshop will be led by professional drama teacher Jenny Challinor who works at Helen O'Grady Drama Company. We look forward to seeing the children's acting skills next week!

## Roald Dahl Week

We are looking forward to celebrating Roald Dahl's 100th Anniversary year during the week commencing Monday 17th October. The children will be taking part in lots of book related learning and activities.

On Friday 21st, we will be inviting the children to come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character.

As the Halloween disco is also scheduled for Thursday 20th October, there may be a few of characters from 'The Witches' making an appearance the night before as well!

# Book Fair

As part of our Roald Dahl celebrations, a school book fair will be coming to school on Wednesday 12th October.

Children will have an opportunity to look at the books with their classes and may bring money to school in a named envelope to purchase a book. Alternatively, the book fair will open to parents and children each day after school from 3:30pm until 4:00pm.

## Absence From School

Please remember to ring school in the morning if your child is going to be absent from school. The office staff will ring parents/carers to ascertain the reason for absence if no message has been received. Should staff be unable to make contact with a family member by 10:30am, the absence will be notified to the Educational Welfare team who may respond by making a home visit to ascertain the safety of the child.

## Beginning and End of the Day

There is an adult supervising pupils on the playground each morning from 8:45am. For safeguarding reasons, children must not arrive before this time.

At the end of each day, the gates will now be opened at 3:25pm to allow adults to come onto the school grounds to collect their children. This is slightly later than previously and is, once again, to safeguard our children by ensuring that all P.E or outdoor activities have concluded before the school is open to the public.

Thank you for helping us to keep the children safe.

## Coats

Please ensure your child brings a coat to school every day. All children are expected to go outside to play at break times and the weather is beginning to turn a little chilly!

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly named. Thank you.

## Spotlight on the Harmonious Hubbles

The 'School Spotlight' this week is on the Harmonious Hubbles for their fantastic work at Selby High School's STEM fair. The children took part in a wide range of science, technology, engineering and mathematical activities. The workshops they attended included circus skills, fire safety, 'Animal Intuition' and Drax power station.

The children were extremely well behaved, polite and attentive throughout all the activities and learned lots of new information and skills as a result.



# Music Curriculum

We are delighted to inform you that that pupils in Years Two and Three will be receiving expert music tuition this year. This will be led by the North Yorkshire Music Service. This term the children will be learning to play African Drums. These sessions are being funded by the school as part our focus upon extending opportunities for pupils to participate in music and learn to play an instrument.

The music service also offer individual instrumental tuition for pupils on request. There is a charge for these lessons and further information can be obtained from the office upon request.

## Cycling and Road Safety

We have received some reports of local children cycling in a dangerous fashion around the village. We have also had concerns raised about children playing on roads and appearing to be unaware of the dangers of traffic nearby. As a result we are speaking to the children about road safety and the school is, once again, participating in the Drax Road safety initiative. We are also requesting that parents/carers speak to their children about the risks and remain vigilant to their safety in the locality. Thank you for helping to keep all our children safe

## 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