

# Weekly Newsletter



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015

Dear Parents / Carers,

**3ZT Assembly:** 3ZT treated us to a super assembly this morning, where they showed us what they have been learning in Science, the Creative Curriculum and French. The children have been learning about the Stone Age and they shared some very interesting facts about this era - we were even treated to a song and cartoon with some familiar Stone Age characters - the Flintstones!

**Headteacher Awards:** Congratulations to Neveah Elson, Bradley Rowley, Ryan Gelder, Scarlet Miller, Bethlehem Bacha, Ethan Moongo and Mary-Beth Arnold, who all received Headteacher Awards this week.

**Golden Tickets:** The children who have been rewarded with Golden Tickets today and have been selected to sit at the 'Top Table' next week are:

Year Group	Children
R	Alfie and Hayden
1	Lacey and Stavros
2	Lexi and Morgan
3	Charlotte and Myah
4	Matthew and Evie-Leigh
5	Ya-Awa and Ellie
6	Nathan and Mary-Beth

**Harvest Festival:** On Monday, we all enjoyed a fantastic Harvest Festival, which was led by Reverend Gareth Irvine and Reverend Andrew Fisher. There were some very brave volunteers, who were willing to sample some mysterious unlabelled food items, which they then had to guess. The children all sang beautifully and we are very grateful for all the donations we received. The gifts have been distributed to residents in the sheltered housing complexes in the parish; St Clements Court, Loxley Court and Alexandra House, and local families who are in difficulty at the moment.

**Library Visits:** A number of classes have visited Bell Green library this week: 4SG (Literacy group), RLM, 6SH, 2CB and 1JG. The children have been given age-appropriate tasks to do on their visit and this has included learning what a library looks like, how to find books that the children are interested in and listening to a story.

In the next two weeks, the remaining classes will have the opportunity to visit the library. Don't forget to hand in your application cards to enable your child to join the library, so that he/she can borrow a book to take home.

**Macmillan Fundraiser:** We are delighted to be able to share with you that we raised an impressive £350.23 for the Coffee Morning that we held last week. A huge thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Please make a note of the following dates for your diary:

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	-	School Council trip
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	-	One Big Thing
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	-	Half term break
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	-	Teacher Training day ( <i>children should not attend school</i> )
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	-	Children return to school
13 <sup>th</sup> November	-	School photographs
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	-	Year 4 trip to Jorvik Centre (York)
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	-	5NL trip to Herbert Art Gallery
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	-	5HT trip to Herbert Art Gallery
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Christmas break
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	-	Teacher Training day ( <i>children should not attend school</i> )
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	-	Children return to school
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Half term break
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	-	Children return to school
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Easter break
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Children return to school
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Half term break
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Teacher Training day ( <i>children should not attend school</i> )
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	-	Children return to school
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Summer break
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	-	Teacher Training day ( <i>children should not attend school</i> )

*Yours sincerely,  
Alasdair Black  
Headteacher*

**Letters that were sent home this week:**

28 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Trip to Jorvik Centre (Year 4)
29 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Rugby Club letter
30 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Headlice letter (whole school)
1 <sup>st</sup> October	-	Library letter (3ZT, 5NL, 3DG, RSR)

**Attendance  
(for last week):**



Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 94.2%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 4SG with 99.1%