



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



4th October 2019

Headteacher Update

Dates for your Diary

October

- 15th Team Puffins Harvest Festival Assembly
- 22nd Hawks and Falcons Class Assembly
- 24th Halloween Dress up/Disco 2.30-3.00pm EYFS, 3.30-4.15pm KS1, 4.30-5.30pm LKS2, 5.45-6.45pm UKS2
- 28th-1st November Half Term

November

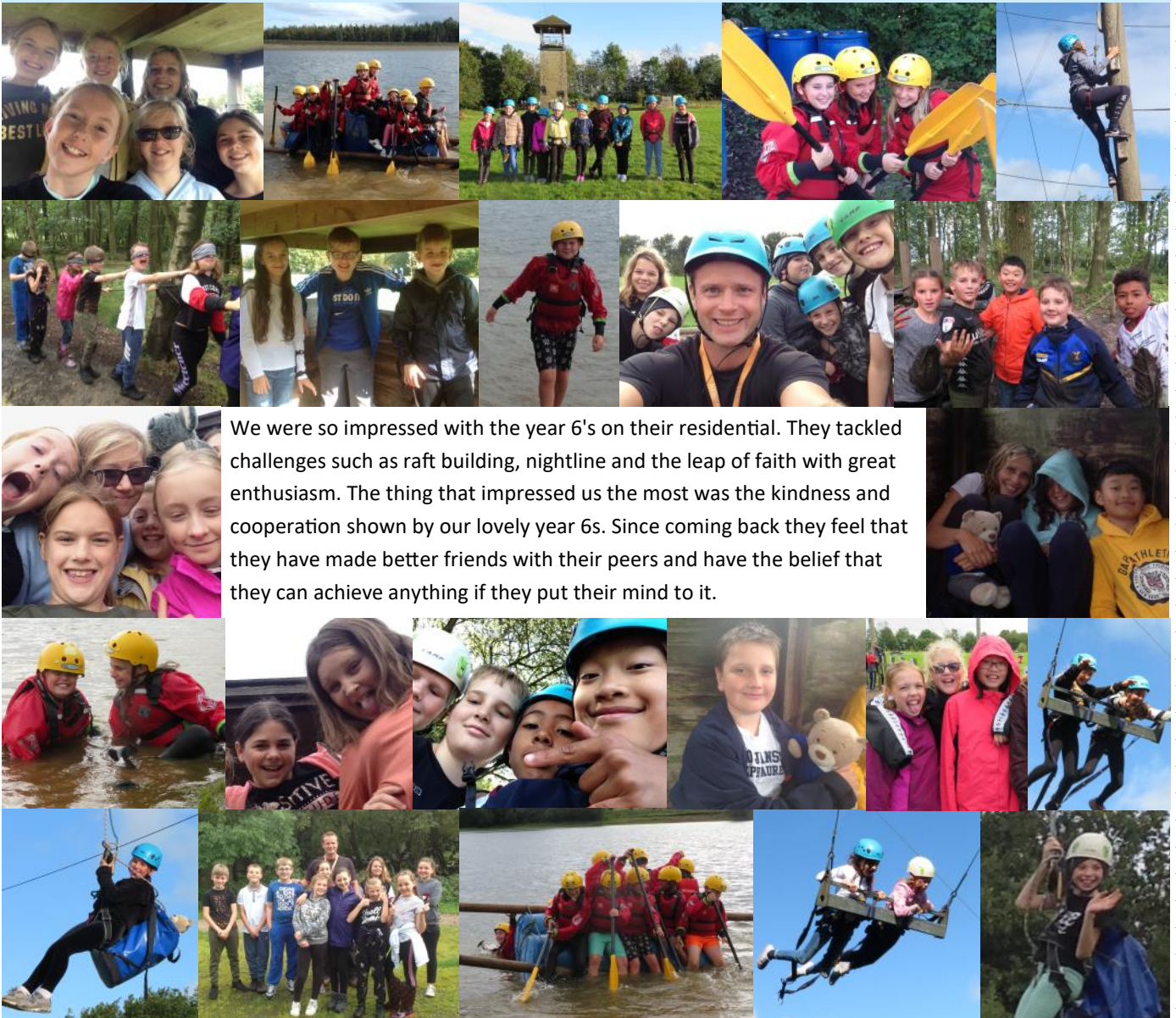
- 6th Flu Immunisation
- 14th Children in Need Dress up in Spots
- 15th Training Day
- 21st Parents Evening Times TBC
- 29th Christmas Fair
- Any changes/additions will be marked in red

A Huge thank you to everyone who provided delicious cakes for our 'Federation bake sale' last Friday. The children were really determined to raise more money than last year for Macmillan Cancer and we succeeded! We raised a whopping £376.52 and certainly made a difference to all the people living with Cancer. Well done! Through our whole school theme of 'Through the Window' we have had a big focus on our community this half term and there have been some wonderful events. On Tuesday 15th October we will continue to support our community with our Harvest Festival. Please donate a small item for York Food Bank.

Debbie Cousins



Kingswood Residential



We were so impressed with the year 6's on their residential. They tackled challenges such as raft building, nightline and the leap of faith with great enthusiasm. The thing that impressed us the most was the kindness and cooperation shown by our lovely year 6s. Since coming back they feel that they have made better friends with their peers and have the belief that they can achieve anything if they put their mind to it.



A huge thank you to everyone who contributed towards our Macmillan cake sale last week. We raised a fantastic £376.52 towards this very worthy cause. Well done everyone!

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Come along to the next Drop in Session

Oaken Grove Community Centre,
 Reid Park, Oaken Grove,
 Haxby, York YO32 3QW

Saturday 5th October
2 – 4pm

ABOUT It's an opportunity for children who have lost someone significant to them, to come together to play and / or do craft activities knowing that everyone there has experienced something similar. The focus is on play and creativity in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with 'remembering' activities available to make and take away. Toys, crafts, table tennis and games console... Suitable for all ages.

RESOURCES
 There are children's books addressing loss and grief to take away, along with information resources for the adults.

JUST POP IN

5min OR **2hr**
 or anything in between.

Harvest Festival

We will be having our Harvest Festival service on Tuesday 15th October. We welcome donations of food which will be sent to York Food Bank. Donations of any tinned and packet goods, cereals, tea/coffee, are very much appreciated. If you would like to donate food items please send them into school on the Tuesday morning. Thank you

Stars of the Week 20th September

- Ducklings** Ethan for settling into Nursery, trying all the different activities and joining in at group time. Sebastian for coming to Nursery with a smiley face, trying all the different activities and starting to make friends.
 - Swan** Matilda for excellent work in phonics
 - Robin** Elliott for his fantastic model making and learning all of our new routines!
 - Parrot** Tristan for super listening, following instructions, and being one of the first to learn all the new routines!
 - Toucan** Leo for his wonderful attitude towards his work and for some incredible independent writing
 - Woodpecker** Leila for her fantastic positive can do attitude in all subjects.
 - Razorbill** Dwaite for having an amazing attitude to his learning.
 - Albatross** Jack for his amazing positive attitude to all subjects particularly reading!
 - Puffin** Jack for being a brilliant team member and fantastic role model.
 - Osprey** Coby for a super start to year 5. He is challenging himself to be the best that he can be.
 - Eagle** Calum for brilliant literacy work and always having great answers to share.
 - Hawk** Daniel for shining in maths and supporting others in their learning
 - Falcon** Oliver for fantastic attitude to all of his subjects and being a great year 6 role-model.
 - PE star** Oliver for Assisting the Year 5 pupils really well in our new PE groups and setting a great example.
- Lunchtime award**
- Sophia for being so helpful and caring to others in the dinner hall.
 Alexa for helping others in the dinner hall
Mrs Cousin's Headteacher's award
 Lucas for making good choices and having fantastic manners
Wellbeing Award
 Leo for being a good role model to the younger children

Stars of the Week 27th September

- Ducklings** Kai for settling into Nursery, trying all the different activities and following the routines. Connor for being a good role model by following all the routines in Nursery.
 - Swan** Billy for excellent listening
 - Robin** Lizzie for her fantastic effort in phonics, where she has been learning lots of new sounds!
 - Parrot** Lexi for amazing all the adults with her fantastic Phonics
 - Toucan** Zach for being a fantastic role model for the children in team Toucans and for a brilliant effort in his phonics.
 - Woodpecker** Ryan for a fantastic first independent write.
 - Razorbill** Imogen for showing a great attitude to her learning and being an amazing mathematician
 - Albatross** Elvan for showing great resilience with mathematical problems
 - Puffin** Lacey for being a great friend to her team always offering support to others.
 - Osprey** Lewis persevering in maths even when he finds it tricky!
 - Eagle** Lily-Mai for her enthusiastic work in reading and brilliant attitude to learning.
 - PE star** Calum for showing a great attitude and effort when stepping up to play in the Year 6 football team.
- Lunchtime award**
- Sophie for being very helpful in the dinner hall
Mrs Cousin's Headteacher's award
 Tobias for being on WOW so many times since the start of term and being keen to do extra work at home
Wellbeing Award
 Ronnie for wonderful singing at singing club

