



NEWSLETTER : ISSUE 2

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Welcome:

Dear Parents,

What a wet and windy week it has been. Autumn is very much here! The children have been settling into their new topics and adjusting to all the changes. YR are loving the new scooter park thanks to Mr Green.

It was lovely to see some of you at our Macmillan coffee morning today. You raised £49.40 (before Gift Aid). Hopefully I will also see some of you at the PTA AGM. It is a new year with a new start. A chance to be involved in the school community. There will also be a parent governor vacancy soon, so please look out for details. If you want to support the school in its strategic vision then this is an excellent opportunity and requires 10-14 evenings a year of your time.

Best wishes

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Reasons to Celebrate:

- Thank you to everyone for the generous donations of food for our Harvest Festival service this week. We had lots of parents in attendance and the children sang beautifully.
- On Wednesday our Y3/4 Girls Rugby team competed at Priestlands. With only four players it was a sterling effort from the girls that resulted in a well-deserved silver medal. The Y5/6 girls' team also did very well achieving bronze. Last week our Y3/4 mixed Tag Rugby team achieved a silver medal at the Priestlands tournament and Y5/6 came 4th overall. Well done to all who took part.
- Y6 have visited both Highcliffe and Priestlands Schools in the last week. These were very informative visits giving an overview of what our local feeder secondary schools have to offer. Thank you to both schools for providing Y6 with return transport. Please see the school calendar for details of their Open Evenings that both parents and children can attend.

School Notices:

- It is lovely to see everyone looking smart in their new uniforms and the children wearing their house colours as part of our school PE kit. Please note that we cannot take responsibility for watches or valuables and as a result discourage them from being brought into school. Only stud earrings may be worn and these will need to be removed for PE. We would prefer children not to bring cash to school unless absolutely necessary (such as snack money). If there is a need, money should be given to a teacher for safe-keeping. Children are not to bring mobile phones into school – they are not needed. The school office will be able to contact parents if needed as well as relay any messages from home to school.
- We would like to remind all parents that parking in the staff car park is not permitted at any time. This is a safety issue as there are often children walking across the car park to and from the school gates from 8am until 4.15pm. We also ask that you are respectful to our neighbours when parking and do not block driveways in the surrounding residential roads. There is a Park & Stride Scheme from the Village Hall that can be used at both drop off and pick up times.
- You will soon be receiving an activation email from "SIMS Parent App". This app can be used to update your child's medical details and your contact details – this will replace our paper Data Collection sheets that have previously been sent out annually. The app can be downloaded free and accessed from a smartphone, tablet or PC at any time. Please note that each invite will be for an individual parent and you will not be able to update contact details for anyone else including your spouse/partner. Please ensure we have an email address for both main contacts. Further instructions will be sent out shortly.
- Busy Badgers Baby & Toddler group will be holding a cake sale at the school gate next Friday 4th October – please support them by baking, buying and donating.
- We have a few spaces left for peripatetic music lessons. If your child is in KS2 and interested in learning an instrument please contact the office to arrange a free taster lesson. There are a variety of lessons on offer including brass instruments, piano, guitar and woodwind.

Important Dates:

Tues 1st Oct	Priestlands Open Evening
Fri 4th Oct	Busy Badgers Cake Sale
Fri 4th Oct	Priestlands Open Morning for parents
Mon 21st Oct	Parents Evening
Thur 24th Oct	Parents Evening
Fri 25th Oct	YR Little Flames @ St Saviours
28th Oct-1st Nov	Half Term
Mon 4th Nov	Inset Day
Fri 8th Nov	School photographs
Mon 18th Nov	Grandparents/Family Representative Day
Fri 6th Dec	YR Little Flames @ St Saviours
Mon 16th Dec	KS1 Nativity 1pm TBC
Tues 17th Dec	KS1 Nativity 6pm TBC
Wed 18th Dec	Flu vaccinations YR-6 (by consent)
Fri 20th Dec	KS2 Carols Round the Tree 2pm

Pause For Thought :

Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence - **Vince Lombardi**



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