

# SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

We are having a real emphasis on reading and the books being studied in school this year are on our school entrance display.



# Macmillan Coffee morning Friday 29.9.17

The annual Macmillan Coffee Morning was celebrated on Friday 29th, with lots of beautiful and delicious cakes donated by staff, parents and pupils. It was lovely to see lots of parents gather in the Dining Room for a drink and a catch up. Thank you for helping Hookstone to support this fantastic and worthwhile cause.



# Our new School Buddies 2017-2018



The school buddies offer help, support and guidance to all pupils at playtimes.

#### **Beech Class**

The children have busy on a Monday morning doing woodwork with Mr Cocker from Harrogate High school and baking some delicious deserts, bake off style with help from Mrs Sutcliffe.



#### Sport

Our Year 6 children are enjoying being trained by Sporting Influence every Friday to be Sport Leaders.



# **Maple and Silver Birch Class**

The Year 5 and 6 children had a wonderful day at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park in Wakefield, taking lots of inspiration from the all the fantastic art on display.



#### **Football**

Some of our Year 3 and 4 children have been chosen to take part in 4 weeks of 7-a-side football events at Harrogate High, the aim is for pupils to learn about the sport, tactics and rules whilst enjoying the matches.

#### **Harvest Festival**

Our Harvest Festival Assembly for pupils will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October. We would be very grateful for donations of tinned and dried goods which we will donate to the Harrogate Foodbank and fresh produce which we will donate to the Harrogate Homeless project.

#### **After School Clubs**

The clubs are now up and running and are currently all full.

#### **School photographs**

Proof photos were sent home this week, unless you are ordering on line, please hand in to school by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

## **Acorns of Harrogate**

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September, Brightsparks Playgroup are now under new management and known as Acorns of Harrogate. We look forward to continuing our long association with the playgroup.

## **Food Allergies**

Due to the increased number of pupils with allergies, all dietary requirements must be written down in a letter to Mrs Smith, the school cook and handed in to the School Office.

#### Attendance cup winners:

w/e 8.9.17 Pine 100% w/e 15.9.17 Pine 100% w/e 22.9.17 Oak 100% w/e 29.9.17 Sycamore 99.1% Well done to the above classes – keep it up!

#### Dates to remember:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Year 6 Internet Safety Talk by the Police.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October: Marrick Priory Evening for Y6 and parents – 6.30pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm-8.00pm Parent Teacher Evening

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm – 6.00pm Parent Teacher Evening.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October Bikeability training Y6 Maple Class

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October PTA Hallowe'en Disco

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> -Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October Bikeability training Y6 Silver Birch Class

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October Flu immunization programme Reception – Year 4

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www.hookstonechaseprimary.co.uk.

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