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Thank you

Last week we were visited by Reverend Neville for our annual Harvest festival. The children entertained us with song and poetry and a good time was had by all. The donations of food were extremely generous – thank you so much. We'd also like to thank our 'friends of school' for serving tea and cakes after the celebration. Funds raised will be used to provide much needed resources within school.

Phonics Meeting

On Tuesday 22nd at 3pm Mrs Williams will be holding a phonic information session for parents. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about how we approach reading and how you can support your child in this very important area. Please sign in at the office should you wish to attend. We look forward to seeing you.

Prize Draw

There is still time to enter the school prize draw. It only costs £1 per month (£12 in total) and it is a fantastic way to raise money for the school whilst being in with a chance of winning money for yourself each month. It is open to family and friends so please spread the word. Please return your forms and money to school by 21st October.

Vacancy for a cleaner

We have a vacancy for a cleaner – 2 hours per day either in the morning or afternoon outside school hours. If you are interested please either pop into the school office for an application form or alternately email admin@mcps.org.uk.

Flu vaccine

Children in R, Yr 1,2,3,4 & 5 have this year been offered the flu vaccine which will take place on the morning of the 22nd October. Many thanks to all parents for returning the slips. If you'd like to find out a bit more about the vaccine visit

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine-questions-and-answers> or you can also call the

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Flu Immunisations (consent required) – 22nd October

Phonics meeting – 22^d October at 3pm

Friends of School Disco – 23rd October

Autumn Half Term starts – 28th October

Back to School – 4th November

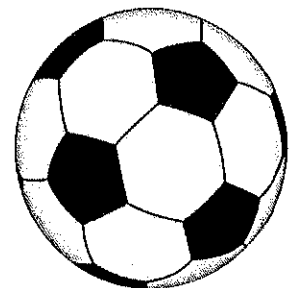
Yorkshire Dance Festival (Class 5) – 24th November

Dress down day – 29th November

Carols in the Playground – 5th December

Football

On Wednesday a group of year 6 boys attended a football tournament that was held at Pocklington School. The team played incredibly well and demonstrated skill, resilience and brilliant sporting attitudes. Miss Lawrie returned to school feeling extremely proud of the children not only for their sporting ability but for the comments received about the children's positive behaviour and manners. Well done children – we are so proud of you!



Immunisation Team on 01482 335703.

School Transport Reminder - Reporting Concerns

Please do not hesitate to contact school if there is an issue between children on the bus. We will be happy to follow up with you. If your concern relates to an issue with the bus service or driver's action or attitude then this must be reported to **Buswise** directly. This is the central point of contact for anyone who wishes to report an incident with Home to School transport. Only incidents reported in this way can be dealt with. Pupils, parents, bus operators and schools are able to report incidents by **completing an electronic form or telephoning 03456 445959**. This will ensure that all incidents are dealt with consistently enabling auditable, timely actions along with the facility to provide accurate feedback. Please note that children who choose to behave in an unsafe or unacceptable manner risk being refused transport by the Local Authority.

School Dinners

All our dishes are homemade. Fresh fruit and yoghurt are available every day. Vegetarians and all children with special dietary requirements will be catered for. If your child is having the sandwich options during the week please let us know at the office and we will be able to supply you with the information you require. School dinners are priced at £2.40.

School dinner menu - week commencing 21st October

Mon	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza served with Garlic Wedges, Garden Peas, & Coleslaw Vegetarian Margherita Pizza Arctic Roll & Peaches
Tues	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, served with Pasta, Sweetcorn & Green Beans Vegetarian Quorn Meatballs Apple Crisp & Custard
Weds	Roast Pork Loin served with Oven Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, & Baby Carrots Vegetarian Quorn Roast Frosted Chocolate Cake
Thurs	Chicken Carbonara served with Rice & Vegetable Medley Vegetarian Mushroom Carbonara Melting Moment & Milkshake
Fri	Fish Finger Mayo Wrap served with Chips, Baked Beans & Garden Peas Vegetarian Jacket Potato served with Cheese & Beans Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce

Friends of school Halloween disco

On Wednesday 23rd October the friends of school will be hosting a Halloween disco for our children. The KS1 and Reception disco will start at 6.15pm and finish at 7.15pm. The Key Stage 2 disco will begin at 7.30pm and finish at 8.30pm. Tickets will be on sale at the door for £2.50. The children are welcomed



to come in fancy dress although this is not essential. There will be fun, music and treats to enjoy – a fun time by all is guaranteed!