



**Welcome back**

I would just like to welcome everyone back after the summer break. The children have settled back into school beautifully and have been a credit to you. We have many exciting events coming up throughout the term (See dates attached), where we look forward to seeing you. As a staff, we are all really looking forward to working with your amazing children throughout the year and to provide them with memories that will last a lifetime.

Mr Appleby and Staff

**PTA BBQ**

Our first event this year is a BBQ to be held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm. Weather permitting we will be outside, at the back of the school hall, or in the school hall if the weather is inclement. A vegetarian option will be available. Letters went out earlier this week and tickets can be purchased from school:

- £4 per adult
  - £2 per child
- Please remember to return your slips by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September.  
We look forward to seeing you there

**We think our school is Blooming Marvellous!**

Also on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, we would like to ask families to join with us planting bulbs in our school grounds. We think this would further enhance our outside area and be a lovely activity for us all to do together. Please bring a packet of bulbs with you on the day and let us make our school even more beautiful. Thank you as always.



**Breakfast Club**

Unfortunately, due to the lack of interest we will not be running a Breakfast Club this term. Apologies to those families who expressed interest. This is something I would love to be able to offer however due to numbers it is not viable at this time. I will evaluate this on a termly basis therefore a letter regarding Breakfast Club will be distributed at the beginning of the Spring Term.

**Family Friday**

What a fantastic start to the year! The turn out this morning was amazing in every single class. Family Friday creates an atmosphere that is truly unique. From gardening to origami, it was great to see you all there.  
Many thanks  
Mr Appleby and staff

**Attendance week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Ms Lilley's Class	93.5
Miss Defty's Class	96.1
Miss Swan /Mrs Mayer's	95.9
Mr Churchill's Class	99.7
Mrs Appleby's Class	97.2

**Stars of the week 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

Miss Defty's Class	Joseph Cavendish
Miss Swan /Mrs Mayer's	Hope Richardson
Mr Churchill's Class	Lacey Brown
Mrs Appleby's Class	Zach Cummings

**Stars of the week 9<sup>th</sup> September**

Miss Defty's Class	Corey Kitching
Miss Swan /Mrs Mayer's	Grace Wright
Mr Churchill's Class	Adam Thorburn
Mrs Appleby's Class	Coban Blenkinsopp
Mr Appleby's Special Book	Elise Embleton



**Destination Judo:**

This morning the children had the opportunity to take part in a Judo session with a qualified instructor. The children played games and learnt some different 'judo moves'. All teachers said that the children had a great time in the sessions. We will definitely be booking this event again!

**Dates for your Diary**

Please find another copy of the Autumn Term dates for your diary on the reverse of this Newsletter. We hope you will join in with the events and celebrations we have planned.



## Autumn Term 2019

<i>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
<i>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Phonics meeting for Year 1 parents 5pm
<i>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September</i>	KS1 SATs information night for parents
<b><i>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September</i></b>	<b>PTA Event - Family BBQ at school 2.30pm</b>
<i>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September</i>	Whole School at Church 9:30am – parents welcome
<i>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September</i>	KS2 SATs information night for parents
<i>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September</i>	MacMillan Coffee Morning 8.30 a.m. school yard
<i>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</i>	Y5/6 Collective Worship 9.15a.m. all welcome
<i>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October</i>	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m <b>Including Christmas Card designs PTA</b>
<i>Wed 9<sup>th</sup> October</i>	Open Afternoon for prospective parents
<i>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October</i>	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
<i>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October</i>	Cinema evening 4.45pm- 6:15pm
<i>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October</i>	Y3/4/5 Collective Worship 9.15am all welcome
<i>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October</i>	Homework Open afternoon for parents – 3:15 – 4:00pm <i>What makes me happy?</i>
<i>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</i>	Whole School at Church 9:30am – parents welcome
<i>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</i>	Curriculum Open Evening for parents - HOMEWORK
<i>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October</i>	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
<i>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</i>	Autumn Half Term – School Closed
<i>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November</i>	School reopens
<i>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Family Friday 9-9.30a.m./Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m.
<i>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Parental Consultation meetings EYFS/Year 2/Year 4/Year 6
<i>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Parental Consultation meetings Year 1/Year 3/Year 5
<i>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Whole School at Church 9:30am – parents welcome
<b><i>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November</i></b>	<b>PTA - Broth and Stottie afternoon 3.00pm</b>
<i>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November</i>	Y2/3 Collective Worship 9.15am all welcome
<b><i>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</i></b>	<b>PTA - Bring and Buy Toy Sale 2.30pm</b>
<i>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Phototronics – individual photographs and siblings ( including younger siblings who have not yet started school)
<i>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Celebration worship 1.45p.m. parents and families welcome
<i>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Y1/2 class Collective Worship 9:15am - all welcome
<i>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Family Friday 9-9.30am/Stay and Play Ms Lilley's class 9-10a.m
<i>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Non-uniform day (donations in aid of Christmas Fair)
<i>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Curriculum Open Evening for parents - READING
<i>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Christmas Fair 2.30pm School Hall
<i>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Homework Open afternoon for parents – 3:15 – 4:00pm <i>In my life, I want to...</i>
<i>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Reception and Year 1 Nativity - time to be confirmed AM
<i>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Reception and Year 1 Nativity - time to be confirmed PM
<i>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</i> <i>Date to be confirmed</i>	Advent Service St. Mary's 2.15pm. All welcome
<i>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Christmas Party/Disco – YR/1/2 4.45-5.45p.m. Y3/4/5/6 6-7p.m.
<i>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Non-uniform day (in aid of School Fund)
<i>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</i>	School closes for Christmas break