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Newsletter 3

Monday 18th September, 2017

Dear Parents,

**This week's Statement to Live By is:**  
**I can say one good thing about myself.**



### **Art Week**

This week is 'Art Week' - each class will be making their own art work. The theme followed by each year group is 'Art through computing'. We will be looking at a range of famous artists and exploring how we can use computers and IT to create work inspired by their work. We would like to give you the opportunity to admire their work on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**. We will have a gallery in the hall corridors straight after school. We hope to see you at our exhibition.

### **New Children's Assembly**

You are warmly invited to Our New Reception children's Assembly on Tuesday 19th September at 9:10. The Reception children are welcomed into our school and formally introduced to their year 6 buddies.

### **PTA Quiz Night**

The PTA quiz night is organised for Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> October. Please come along and enjoy a family night of entertainment. There will be a children's picture quiz and a film in the DT room. Adults in teams of up to 4 will compete in a picture quiz and question rounds. Please complete and return the slip sent out on Friday, if you wish to take part. Thank you.



### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

This is Macmillan's biggest fundraising event where they ask people across the UK to hold a coffee morning, where donations on the day are made to Macmillan. We will be holding our fund raising **after Praise Assembly on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**. **Donations of buns/biscuits on Friday morning or Thursday evening would be greatly received.** The children will get the opportunity to purchase buns at break time (30p per bun). The money raised will make sure everyone has a Macmillan team in their corner; from diagnosis, through treatment, and afterwards. That way, no one will have to face cancer alone.



### **Harvest Assembly**

Our Harvest Assembly will be held on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9:10am** in the school hall. A separate letter giving further information will follow nearer the time.



### Scholastic Book Club

The first Scholastic Book magazine will be in your child's school bag this week. The school will now receive **25%** of the total order to spend on books for the school library– which is fantastic!

If you wish to order then please return them into school **by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** with your payment – cash, cheque (made payable to Scholastic Ltd) or you can pay by card on the order form. Mark on your order form/envelope if your order is a gift and you will be able to collect it from the school office.

### Child Collection

The passwords you provided last year for child collection will be the same this year unless you inform us in writing that you would like to change them. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Information Evenings

You will be receiving two letters explaining the workshops and Back to School events that will be taking place on 27<sup>th</sup> September and 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October. These events have been organised to give you more information in regard to how we assess, teach phonics and what life is like in the Foundation classes. Further information to follow.

### Dates



W/b 18th September	Art week
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception & Year 6 'Buddy' assembly
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 2 Armley Mills Trip
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Tag Rugby coaching for 10 year 4 children
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan coffee Morning after Praise Assembly.

### Praise Assembly

Year	Well Done Certificates	Writing Certificate	Merits	Good Samaritan
<b>R</b>	Lola Smith	Ollie Ingram-Foster	Matilda Darlak	Sophie Partington
<b>1</b>	August Zielinski	Billy Pitman	Willa Jackson	Sean Royle-Evatt
<b>2</b>	Tomos Foley	Neve Gacquin	Rachel Cliff	Jaiden Lund
<b>3</b>	Cristian Rondon Diaz	Libby Charlton	Elliott Cooper	Charlie Coates
<b>4</b>	Finn McNicholas	Holly Shaw	Orla Robinson	George Rimmer
<b>5</b>	Mason Underdown	Chester Coulson	Niall Fox	Evie McKenna
<b>6</b>	Caitlin Wade	Flora Purdy	Cailem Casey	Anna Kelly
<b>Dinner Time</b>			Rupert Cooper	
<b>Attendance</b>			Years 3 and 6	
<b>House Winner</b>			St. George	
<b>Head Teacher Award</b>			Orla Robinson	
<b>After School Club Award</b>			Evie Powders, Sophie Partington	