



Thank you for coming to our Harvest Festival service last week. We raised £121.92 for Christian Aid and had 14 bags of food for our local Food Bank. An amazing effort for such a small school. Food Bank sends you a huge thank you!



Year 1, 2, and 3 have their flu immunisation on Friday. I am afraid that if your child's form was sent back later than Tuesday morning you will have missed the opportunity. This can always be rearranged with your own doctor.

School Individual Photographs

The school photographer will be coming on Wednesday 19th October, if you would like to bring a younger sibling - not yet in Early Years please be here for 8.30 am. Please make sure the children are in smart school uniform with clean sweatshirts / hoodies and neat hair.



The Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 26th November at Bamburgh Pavillion. All offers of help would be appreciated. Please get in touch with, Rachel Douglas, Tracy Sprigg or Ailsa Woods who will be running it this year, for any more information.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE DRIVER. THE MORNING TIMINGS ARE VERY TIGHT. TO AVOID UNNECESSARY WAITING TIMES, PLEASE ALWAYS LET YOUR DRIVER (OR ANOTHER PARENT AT YOUR STOP) KNOW IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT GOING TO BE ON THE BUS.

There are still parents parking at the front of the school. This area is for school transport use only. You are endangering the children's lives by not parking responsibly. Please remember the disabled bay can only be used by someone with the appropriate authorisation. We have more school transport this term and ask that anyone travelling in a car be patient while the transport parks or pulls away.

Early Years and Reception are doing an Autumn Workshop at Preston Tower on Thursday 20th October; they will return to school in time for lunch.

We close for half term on Friday 21st October at 3.00pm. School is open again on Tuesday 1st November.

Monday 31st October is a Teacher Training Day.

Cricket club will stop after next week but will be replaced with a Multi-Sports after school club with coach Grant Watson. This will start on Tuesday 1st November; those children who stayed for cricket will be on the list to stay for multi sports unless you tell us otherwise.

Please have a PE kit in school. Always bring a coat. Don't forget swimming on Thursdays. Please stay away from school for 48 hours if you have been sick or have diarrhoea.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 7th November, PTA meeting to discuss the Christmas Fair.

Y1 and 2 will be going to Willowburn to compete in a Multi Sports inter school competition on Wednesday 9th November.

Wednesday 16th November and Wednesday 23rd November Y2 - Y5 will be having Tag Rugby sessions with John Davidson.

Friday 18th November Y4 and 5 will be sending a team of 10 to Seahouses for a Football tournament.

Our Christmas Performances will be Wednesday 7th December. There will be an afternoon performance at 1.00pm for the local community, grandparents and very young children and babies. 2 tickets will be allocated per family but more are usually available. There will be an evening performance at 6.00pm for parents, (no babies or very young children) 2 tickets will be allocated per family unless it is a split family who will be allocated 4.

We have been asked to bring this to your attention:

Stained Glass Windows at Ellingham Church

As most of you will be aware we are very lucky at St. Maurice to have some unique and very beautiful stained glass windows. Unfortunately, they do require some repair and maintenance work on them. The PCC are looking at obtaining grants for this but also to raise some funds locally to help. The Village Hall committee have very kindly offered to donate the proceeds of their next coffee morning to this cause. We hope that you will all support them. Coffee morning is on 18th November from 10.30 to 12.00

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