HARWORTH CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Friday 23rd September 2022

Collective Worship

Each week on Monday our Collective Worship in school is taken by The Reverend Nicky Skipworth. It is a wonderful time for fun, reflection, learning and prayer. On Monday 10th October her Worship will be a Harvest Celebration. If you would like to send your child with any food donations on this date the school will take them to Bassetlaw Food Bank. Or you can donate any blankets, socks, dressing gowns, etc, to the All Saints Snuggle Box appeal. Please use the link here to the October pew sheet for details.

Thank you.

More Dates

More dates have been added for the term as we work through it. There may be more as we go along.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at our two coffee mornings and at the parent drop in. The parent drop in is a great opportunity to look at what your child has been learning so far and to chat to the class teacher.

It will also be brilliant to share festive celebrations with you as the children talk about their learning at the Class Assemblies (or Nativity for Little Owls) in November and December.

We have had a great start to Clubs this week and have enjoyed really getting into the learning for the topics this term.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support,

Kerrie

Helping your Child at Home – Thank you for your parent feedback at the end of last term which asked for more help with helping your child with reading and maths at home. Today we are sending information from each class to hopefully help out with that. Some classes have already sent the addition sheet last week. We also have put on workshops after school for parents in Key stage 1 in October (see the dates below for more information). There will be more as we go through the term/ academic year.

Clubs this term run from after school until 3.45pm:

Tuesday: Mindful Colouring (for Key Stage 2)

Young voices (for those who have already signed up)

Wednesday: Reading Club (for Year 2 Snowy Owls)

Thursday: Singing (for Years 1,2,3 Elf Owls, Snowy Owls, Barn Owls)

Disney Club (for EYFS Little Owls)

Chess (for Key Stage 2)

Friday: Sport and Games Club (for Years 1 and 2 Elf Owls and Snowy Owls)

Football (for Key Stage 2)

INSET Days

Our 2 INSET days next year are Thursday 25th and Friday 26th May. This will hopefully help you to get a cheaper holiday if you wish to go away for the May break.

Start and Finish Times

A reminder that our start time is 8.45am. The doors will open at 8.40am. The finish time is 3.15pm. Then gates will open at approximately 3.05pm.

<u>Saturday 24th September</u>— Please see attached flyer from Reverend Nicky.

<u>Tuesday 28th September</u> – School Photographs today. **If you wish to bring siblings please** arrive at **8.30am**.

<u>Thursday 29th September</u> – World Heart Day – Focus on walking today and healthy eating. Elf Owls are at Austerfield on this date.

<u>Friday 30th September</u> – Macmillan Coffee Morning. All are welcome to come for coffee and cake in the school hall as a fundraiser for this charity.

<u>Monday 3rd October</u> – Parent drop in after school from 3.15pm until 5pm. Feel free to drop in to your child's classroom to look through their work and have an informal chat with the class teacher.

Monday 3rd October – Little Owls at Austerfield.

<u>Tuesday 4th October</u> – Snowy Owls at Austerfield.

Wednesday 5th October – Wise Owls at the Coal Mining Museum.

<u>Thursday 6th October</u> – National Poetry Day – Coffee Morning for Parents today from 8.45am to 9.15am. Please come if you can.

We also have Workshops for the children from an outside provider today to provide dance based learning for Black History Month.

<u>Monday 10th October</u> – If you would like to send in any donations for the Bassetlaw Food Bank please do so on this date (see box at the top left of this newsletter).

We will have cakes for sale for the children at break time on this date at a cost of 50p. The proceeds will go to Church funds for the new oven for the Church hall. Children are invited to bring 50p to purchase a cake at break time on **Monday 10th October**.

<u>Wednesday 12th October</u> – Parent/Carer workshop for Little Owls parents, Elf Owls parents and Snowy Owls parents on Phonics and early reading. 3.15pm in Little Owls Classroom.

<u>Thursday 13th October – Little Owls parents are invited to come into the classroom with their children when they arrive and then have coffee in the hall at 9.30am.</u>

<u>Thursday 13th October</u> – Parent/Carer workshop on Maths for Elf Owls and Snowy Owls. 3.15pm in Snowy Owls Classroom.

Friday 14th October – break for half term

Monday 31st October – Back to school

<u>Tuesday 1st November</u> – Eagle Owls are at Western Park Museum.

7th November - Barn Owls at Brakenhurst on this date.

<u>Week beginning 7th November</u> – On one of the days this week Tawny Owls will be having an Education Visit to Connisborough Castle. We are awaiting confirmation of the coach.

<u>Thursday 10th November</u> – World Science Day – Focus on our Scientists for the term.

<u>Friday 11th November</u> – Eagle Owls at the Cenotaph for Remembrance.

<u>Monday 14th November</u> – Ant-Bullying Week – Focus in school.

<u>Tuesday 15th November</u> – Wise Owls Class Assembly for parents at 9.00am. This will be an opportunity for children to show off what they have learnt so far.

<u>Thursday 17th November</u> - Eagle Owls Class Assembly for parents at 9.00am. This will be an opportunity for children to show off what they have learnt so far.

<u>Friday 18th November</u> – Children in Need – non-uniform today. If you wish to bring £1 into school for the Charity that would be brilliant. Thank you.

<u>Tuesday 22nd November</u> - Tawny Owls Class Assembly for parents at 9.00am. This will be an opportunity for children to show off what they have learnt so far.

<u>Wednesday 23rd November</u> - Barn Owls Class Assembly for parents at 9.00am. This will be an opportunity for children to show off what they have learnt so far.

<u>Thursday 24th November</u> - Snowy Owls Class Assembly for parents at 9.00am. This will be an opportunity for children to show off what they have learnt so far.

<u>Tuesday 29th November</u> - Elf Owls Class Assembly for parents at 9.00am. This will be an opportunity for children to show off what they have learnt so far.

Friday 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day. Non-uniform and festive jumper!

Wednesday 14th December – Nativity for EYFS parents at 9am.

<u>Monday 19th December</u> – A short report out to parents with current attainment and attendance figure for the term.

Wednesday 21st December – Last day of term. All in party clothes!