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Autumn 2 Newsletter

November 2017

We have had a very busy few weeks and as we head towards Christmas, we have lots of information and messages to share with you

Aspirations Day



Last week we held Aspirations Day when some of our parents came in to talk to the children about their jobs. It was a very enjoyable day with the children learning about many differing professions including police officer, software developer, solicitor, nurse, photographer, teacher, banker, osteoarchaeologist / palaeopathologist, and pest controller! The children asked lots of questions and were very enthusiastic about the day. We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to come in and talk to us, and also to those who offered but that we did not have space for - we will hopefully be able to run the day again in the future.

Olympian Visit

Following on from Aspirations Day, our Sports Leaders recently won a competition to win a visit from an Olympic Athlete. On Wednesday afternoon we were very privileged to welcome Freddie Woodward to school. Freddie is an Olympic Diver who competed in the Rio Olympics and is in training for the next Olympics in Tokyo. He spoke to all of the children in Assembly and the Sports Leaders were then able to meet him and ask questions. He was very inspirational for all of the children and we have had several comments from parents whose children were captivated by his talk! Well done to our Sports Leaders for winning the competition.

Upcoming Events



Children in Need - Fri 19th Nov...Wear Spots for £1, Colouring Competition 50p (entry forms from Mrs Chappell), Sponsor Mrs Chappell to dye her hair red, pink or blue (if £200 donations are received by Friday 19th)



Film Club - Thurs 7th Dec...**Nativity 2 (Danger in the Manger)**, consent forms to follow on Parentmail



Xmas Productions - Mon 18th / Tues 19th Dec...ticket information will be coming out to you on Parentmail very soon, please look out for it



Parents to Lunch

We welcomed parents of our Reception and Year 1 Classes to join us for lunch at the start of this half term. We are hoping to be able to invite parents of other year groups in the near future. Please look out for details on Parentmail.

maxcard

We have been informed about the Max Card which is a discount card for foster families and families of children with additional needs. Families simply show their Max Card upon entry to a venue in order to obtain free or discounted admission

The scheme is designed to help these families save money on great days out at castles, zoos, bowling alleys and more.

Go to www.mymaxcard.co.uk for further info and to apply for a card

Thank you!

We have done lots of fundraising over the past couple of months and we wanted to let you know how much we have raised and to say thank you!

Harvest Festival - thanks to your generosity at our Harvest Festival we were able to send **£147.92** to the Selby District Food-bank

Bags2School - we certainly had a lot of unwanted clothes shoes! Your bags raised **£82.40** for our School Fund

Uniform - by purchasing uniform through Tesco, school receives commission. This term we have received **£40.00**

House Day

FOSS TEAM

A penalty shoot out by Foss team raised a magnificent **£124.62** for Hearing Dogs for Deaf People



DERWENT TEAM

We designed fabulous shoes and then took our own shoes for a last walk around the field! We raised an amazing **£110.74** for Sal's



AIRE TEAM

Aire Team filled empty bottles with spare change and took part in water races. We raised a phenomenal **£263.28** for



OUSE TEAM

We ran / walked around the field as many times as we could carrying bottles of water to raise a marvellous **£83.00** for Oxfam



Sporting Fixtures

Cross Country

We walked 29 children to Cliffe Primary on a sunny day in October for the Cluster Cross Country event. The children raced against lots of other children in their year groups from local schools. All the children tried very hard and many showed great examples of sportsmanship and determination. We had six children who qualified for the next round at Tadcaster Grammar in December.



Some of our children have also participated at a recent Tag Rugby cluster event and a cluster Hockey competition. Both events were great fun.

Coming up this term...

Year 2 are attending a Sportshall Athletics event at Barby High, the Cross Country next round at Tadcaster Grammar and there are a couple of football events at the end of this month / start of December. Further details on Parentmail.



Fundraising

As you know, we have been successful in obtaining various grants recently which have enabled us to improve our facilities and resources, above and beyond our school budget.

We are keen to continue to boost our school funds to ensure our children have access to learning beyond the classroom, but we are mindful of constantly asking parents to donate money. With this in mind we now have a couple of new opportunities to raise more funds in an alternative way, but we still need your help!

Firstly, we have been successful in becoming a Co-op Local Community Fund Recipient



How it works

Every time members shop at the Co-op, 1% of what they spend on select-own-brand products and services goes to the Co-op Local Community Fund.

Co-op also give us and the other causes in our community an equal share of the money they raise from sales of carrier bags. Members in our local community are be able to choose their cause and give their 1% from the **12 November**.

Therefore, we need as many people as possible to become members via this link or in store:

www.coop.co.uk/membership This costs £1 and works like a loyalty card, giving 5% back when you purchase certain items. When you register you will be asked to choose a local fund - please choose **Hemingbrough School Fund**. Money raised through this scheme will go towards the next stage of our Sensory Room, which is to purchase equipment such as a projector and ipad.

Secondly, we have signed up to Easy Fundraising just in time for all your Christmas online shopping!!

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for school?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the trainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hemingbroughsch/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and we will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.



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What's On at Hemingbrough

Nov 17- Jan 18

November	
Tues 14th	Sports Hall Athletics Event (details to follow on Parentmail)
Fri 17th	Children in Need (details to follow on Parentmail)
Tues 21st	NSPCC workshops (Yr 5 / 6)
Wed 22nd	Fun Sports Festival
Wed 29th	Football event
Thur 30th	Flu Vaccinations (R - Y4) - consent online direct with NHS

December	
Thurs 7th	Film Club - Nativity 2 (Danger in the Manger), consent on Parentmail
Fri 8th	Girls Football Event
Mon 18th	Xmas Plays 9.30am Y3/4, 1.30pm KS1, 6pm Y3/4
Tues 19th	Xmas Plays 9.30am KS1, 1.30pm Y5/6, 6pm Y5/6
Fri 22nd	Xmas Jumper Day - £1 donation please
School Closes for Xmas	

January	
Mon 8th	Teacher Training Day - School Closed
Tues 9th	School opens
Mon 15th	Pantomime (pm)
Wed 17th	Curriculum Evening - details to follow on Parentmail