



## Newsletter: 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### HARVEST FESTIVAL & FOOD COLLECTION

This year, we are marking the festival known as Harvest by collecting donations for the food bank. They request non-perishable food (e.g. tins, pasta, rice) and unused toiletries (such as shower gels, shampoo). Please do not send in any fresh fruit or items that need to be refrigerated. Please drop off any donations at your child's classroom door between now and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Many thanks for your support in this!

Miss White, RE Co-ordinator

### PE KIT - REMINDER

A reminder that all children in Years 1 to 6 need to have a PE kit of a plain white t shirt, blue shorts and plimsolls or trainers so they can take part in PE lessons.

### OUR SPECIALIST SCHOOL STAFF – DID YOU KNOW?

Our children are really lucky to have a number of staff who are very highly trained. This is something that families don't often know, so we thought we'd share the excellence this week!

Did you know...

- Miss Mousley is the Nova Trust's senior primary Special Needs leader and leads training in SEN for one of Nottinghamshire's teacher training centres
- Mrs Brook leads training in Maths for one of Nottinghamshire's teacher training centres
- Mrs Kershaw leads training for teachers of children who are new to speaking English across Nottingham schools and also for one of Nottinghamshire's teacher training centres
- Miss Froggatt trains secondary school teachers in Year 7-9 Maths support
- Miss Cao leads training in English for one of Nottinghamshire's teacher training centres and is a SATs assessor of Year 2 teacher across Nottingham
- Mr Gray sits on the City Council's Improvement Board for primary education in Nottingham and is an advisor to the University of Nottingham Europe-wide SEN project
- Mrs Adams leads Nursery assessment across all Nova Education Trust schools

### FLU IMMUNISATION – NURSERY & YEAR 6

NHS School Flu immunisation is only provided for children in Reception to Year 5. If you are concerned about flu and your Nursery child or Year 6 child, you should speak to your local pharmacist about community NHS immunisations.

### BUILDING WORK NEXT TO SCHOOL

Plans are now in for 20 new houses on the old Clifton Miners Welfare site on Ainsworth Drive. You can see the plans and comment on them – search online for Nottingham City Planning Applications and click to “view and comment on planning applications”.

### STAFF WELCOME

This week we welcome trainee teachers Mr Bullas (Year 5 Fothergill) and Miss McGill (Year 2 Tennyson) who will be with us for the rest of the term.

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## Diary Dates: Autumn 2018

Date	Year Group	Time	Event
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6	AM	Healthy Relationships Lessons with Nottingham CityCare on behalf of the NHS
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5	PM	PSHE Trip to Nottingham Safety Zone
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Years 1 – 6	AM	Harvest Celebration Assembly <i>Donations for the food bank welcome</i>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5	PM	Design Technology (Architecture) Trip to Nottingham City Centre
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6	Day	History Trip to Nottingham Caves
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6	tbc	Sports Festival at Harvey Haddon Stadium
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	All	3.15 pm	School closes for half term break
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 6	12.00	Deadline for applying for a Year 7 place for September 2019
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	All	8.45 am	School re-opens
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Years 1 – 6	Day	History Learning Activities to mark the World War 1 1918 – 2018 Centenary
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	All		National Anti-bullying Week
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Nursery	12.00	Applications for Reception Class places for September 2019 open
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	All	Day	Children in Need Charity Event
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	All	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Parent – Teacher Meetings
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	All	3.30 – 6.00 pm	Parent – Teacher Meetings