

*“Reaching for the stars together, to be the best that we can be”*

## IN TOUCH

### Newsletter 3

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Dear Parents / Carers,

#### Harvest Festival

This year we have had a great response to the harvest appeal, thank you to everyone who donated to the cause, all items collected will be passed on to Selby Food Bank. Also thank you to everyone who came and supported our Year 1, 2 and 3 children at St James Church for their harvest festival and a big well done to all the pupils who took part.

#### Flu immunisations

The growing healthy team are coming into school to do flu immunisations to anyone who missed the last session. The date for this is the 19<sup>th</sup> of November. If you would like a consent form you can collect one from the office. You can phone the healthy child team on 01423542360 if you have any questions.

#### Poppy Appeal

Thank you once again to everyone who has purchased items from the poppy appeal. We will let you know the total raised as soon as we can.

#### New Management System

We have changed our management system due to lack of emails for some parents. From now, hopefully you should be receiving updates. Please note that at the minute the system will not let you know about golds and reds. Teachers will call home about red behaviour and gold bookmarks will come home as normal. We are looking at a similar system to Marvellous Me where you can download an app and keep up to date on the positive – watch this space!

#### School Places

You can apply now for reception places for September 2019. This needs to be done via the North Yorkshire County Council website. In the last two years we have been over-subscribed. Please make sure you share this information with friends as after the closure date in January, you are not guaranteed a place. If you'd like nursery or 2 year old places these can be registered in school using our forms.

#### Early Years

Our new Early Years block is coming along nicely and the holidays have seen a lot of building work taking place. Some of our pupils are doing regular visits to the site and are updating their classes.

#### Tesco bags of help

Selby CP is bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative.

Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme, which sees grants of £4,000, £2,000 and £1,000 raised from carrier bag sales in Tesco stores awarded to local community projects.

Three groups in every Tesco region have been shortlisted to receive the cash award and shoppers are being invited to head along to Tesco stores to vote for who they think should take away the top grant.

Selby CP is one of the groups on the shortlist.

The money would go towards an outdoor classroom.

Voting is open in all Tesco stores from 1<sup>st</sup> of November until 31<sup>st</sup> of December and customers will cast their vote

using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop. The winner will be announced in January. Please don't forget to use your tokens and vote for us!

### **Bonfire Display**

Once again, we were selling glow sticks at the town council bonfire on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us!

### **GDPR**

Another reminder that there are still outstanding GDPR forms that have not been completed and handed back in. This is a legal document and we do need this returned ASAP. If you need a new form please collect one from the school office and if you are unsure whether you have completed this you can ask at the office. Also please make sure we have an up to date email address on file as we send all our letters electronically.

### **Sad News**

We said goodbye to Mrs Lent who left her role as a lunchtime supervisor recently. Mrs Hartas will be leaving us on Friday this week.

Last week we heard the sad news that Mrs Exton (some of you will remember her as Miss Schofield) sadly passed away. Our thoughts are with her husband, daughter and family and this incredibly sad time.

Best wishes,

**Ian Clennan**  
**Headteacher**