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Newsletter 7

Dear Parent,

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening will be held next week, on Wednesday 22nd October. If you have not already made an appointment with your child's teacher, then please do so as soon as possible. Refreshments will be available in the hall as usual.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to all those parents and carers who donated food to our Harvest Festival yesterday – we had a fantastic response! We will be delivering food parcels to elderly members of the community before the end of the week.

Year 5 and Year 6 Games Festival

On the morning of Thursday 23rd October, Year 5 and 6 will be visiting the Sunderland Sports Foundation at the Bellevue Leisure Centre in Sunderland to take part in a games festival with other schools from the locality. If parents have not already completed the consent form, could they do so and return it to school as soon as possible. This event will take place in the morning so the children do not require a packed lunch but can you please ensure that the children have appropriate footwear in school that day?

ICT Workshop for Year 5

Year 5 will be taking part in an ICT workshop in school next Friday 24th October, where they will be making their own moon buggy.

Year 6 Watch Me Learn afternoon

Year 6 will be holding their "Watch Me Learn" session next half term on Tuesday 4th November. All parents and carers are welcome to come along any time from 1.15pm onwards to work alongside their children for the afternoon.

Dodgeball / Skipping Clubs Next Week

There will be no Dodgeball club next Tuesday 21st October as there is no coach available that day and there will be no Skipping club on Wednesday 22nd October as it is Parents' evening that night.

Attendance figures for last week:

Overall School Attendance: 91.1%

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90.3%	86.2%	93.3%	90.8%	90.0%	96.0%

Non Uniform Day

As it will be the last Friday of the month next week, we will have a non-uniform day on Friday 24th October 2014. We welcome a donation of 50p for school fund.

Half Term

School will break up for the half term holiday on Friday 24th October and will resume on Monday 3rd November 2014.

Yours sincerely

L. Armstrong – Head Teacher