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Newsletter 8

Dear Parent,

**Congratulations to Mrs Pattison**

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Pattison had a baby girl on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. She weighed in at 6lb 8oz and both mother and baby are doing well!

**ICT Workshop for Year 5**

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

**Bonfire Night Safety Talk**

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, members of the County Durham Fire Fighting Service will be coming into school to talk to the children about how to keep safe on Bonfire night.

**Play in a Day**

Year 5 will be taking part in “Play in a Day” on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November as part of their topic on “Space”.

**Morrisons Gardening Vouchers**

Can I remind parents that we are collecting Morrisons gardening vouchers at school? If you have any lying around the house at home, could you please send them into school as soon as possible?

**After School Clubs after Half Term**

There has been a change of day for Football club (Years 4, 5 and 6) – this will now be on a Thursday. Football / multi skills club for Years 1 and 2 will now be on a Monday evening. A summary of extracurricular activities is shown below:

<b>Monday</b>	<b>3.20 – 4.20</b>	<b>Y1/Y2</b>	<b>Football/Multi Skills</b>
Tuesday	3.30 – 4.30	Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6	Film Club
	3.30 – 4.30	Y5/Y6	Dodgeball
Wednesday	3.30 – 4.15	Y3/Y4	Skipping/Multi Skills
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3.30 – 4.30</b>	<b>Y4/Y5/Y6</b>	<b>Football Club</b>

**Please note that all clubs start straight away after half term. The first changed session for Year 1 and 2 Football / Multi Skills will be on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014.**

We are also hoping to start an art club for Year 1 and 2 children on a Thursday evening - details will follow shortly.

If any children wish to join any of the clubs above please contact Miss McAdoo.

### **“Watch Me Learn” sessions Next Half Term**

Year 6 will be holding their “Watch Me Learn” session in the first week back next half term, on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. All parents and carers are welcome to come along any time from 1.15pm onwards to work alongside their children for the afternoon. For details of sessions for other year groups please see below:

<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>1.00pm onwards</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>1.15pm onwards</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>1.00pm onwards</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>1.00pm onwards</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>1.15pm onwards</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>1.15pm onwards</b>

### **Missing Coat**

Brandon Maddison in Year 1 has lost a black coat. It is size 6-7 years and has his name inside. If anyone has seen this coat or taken it home by accident, could they return it to school as soon as possible please?

### **Attendance figures for last week:**

Overall School Attendance: 93.4%

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.0%	97.9%	96.7%	96.2%	85.0%	88.4%

### **Non Uniform Day**

As it will be the last Friday of the month, we will have a non-uniform day tomorrow. We welcome a donation of 50p for school fund.

### **Half Term**

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

Yours sincerely

L. Armstrong – Head Teacher