

# NEWSLETTER

27<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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## A FEW WORDS FROM MRS HORN

Dear Parents

We would like to invite you to join us for a harvest service at St Nicholas Church on Newport next Tuesday 2nd October at 1.30pm.

We will leave school to walk there at 1.20pm. If you can walk with us please let the class teacher or the office know. If you have a child in a pushchair or a pre-school child walking with you then please meet us at the church. This year our harvest gifts are going to The Community Larder. They would like non-perishable goods. Please bring food items to the classrooms asap.

The short service is led by Father Hugh with some help from the children!

We look forward to seeing you there.

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## RECEPTION NEWS

### Goldilocks Invasion

This term we have been learning the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We have been learning actions and new vocabulary to help us remember the story – we're really good at it already! Please keep your eye out for a video of Miss Jack telling the story with actions on our Mount Street Facebook page and Twitter. We would love it if you could practise at home too! I'm sure the children will impress you!

### Reading Folders

We are so pleased with how excited the children are about their brand new reading folders. It's lovely to see so many children reading at home every night as well as practising their new sounds with their phonics paddle. Once you have listened to your child read their book, please can you sign their reading record so that we can see who needs a new book the following day.

### Tapestry

Reception parents should now be up-and-running with tapestry accounts, but if you are not receiving any of the updates, please speak to your child's class teacher so we can get this sorted for you.

### PE

Our PE day is on a Thursday, so please ensure your child always has their PE kit on their peg so that we can get dressed in school. Children don't need to take their kits home during the week.

### Early Reading Meeting

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October, from 9.15-10 am we will be having an Early Reading Meeting for parents to attend in the hall. This will give you more information about how to best support your child with their reading at home. It would be lovely to see as many faces there as possible as we really believe this will be beneficial.

## YEAR 1 NEWS

Wow, what a great few weeks we have had! The children are still coming into classrooms in the morning ready to learn and are independently getting on with their morning jobs. We were lucky enough to receive a visit from some real-life heroes last week and the children loved talking to the firemen and listening to all that they do to help people. They even got to sit in the fire engine and have a go with the hose!

### Gentle reminders

- **Wow Day and Share**

As you will have seen from the previous letter sent out, tomorrow (28th) is our Hero Wow Day and we would really love it if your child could come dressed as their hero, whether it be fictional or real, however there is no obligation that your child has to dress up. It is also Share that morning and we hope that you can start off our exciting day with your child and their class.

- **Reading folders**

Children must bring in their folders everyday. Please ensure that when you have listened to your child read that you sign in their journal. Books are not changed unless they are signed. Children change their books independently so may often be drawn to a particular book they like and have read before, please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any issues.

- **PE Kits**

A gentle reminder that children need to come in their PE kits this term on a **Tuesday**. Your child also needs to have a kit on their peg (suitable for outdoor) for when we have PE on a Wednesday. We have noticed a number of children coming in their home clothes, please refer to our website of what we expect your child to wear for PE.

### Reading Dinosaur

On Monday, we launched our Reading Dinosaur with the children. Every time your child reads **with** an adult at home, they can move their name up one space on the dinosaur. When they reach the top for the first time they receive a small prize, after their first time they will receive a sticker. This is to promote a love of reading and to engage those that may be reluctant to read at home. The children are really excited about this and are getting closer to the top!

## YEAR 2 NEWS

### Year 2:

Harvest – Please let us know if you are able to walk with the children to our Harvest service at St Nicholas Church on Tuesday afternoon next week. We appreciate any help you can offer for this.

### Spelling

Apologies that children don't have spelling books as yet. These were ordered some time ago but we are awaiting delivery. We understand that spellings sent home on paper are harder to keep safe, so if you have misplaced the weekly spelling list, please let class teachers know and we are happy to give out replacements.

## OPEN DAY

Our Open Day takes place on Thursday 1st November 2018. This gives prospective parents the chance to come and look around Mount Street. We would appreciate if you could spread the word. Do you know friends or family who has a child who will start school in September 2019? If you do please tell them to call our office on 01522 527339 where they can make an appointment to visit on Open day. The appointment times will be 9.30 and 11.00am or 1.45, 4.30 and 6.00pm.



## KEY DATES

YEAR GROUP	DATE AND TIME	EVENT AND OTHER INFORMATION
NURSERY		
RECEPTION	Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 9 – 9.30am  Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018 1.30pm  Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2018 9.15am – 10am	Share – Join us for coffee in the hall after share, 9.30 – 10.00am  Harvest Festival at St. Nicholas Church  Early reading meeting in the hall
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YEAR 2	Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 9-9.30am  Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018 1.30pm	Share – Join us for coffee in the hall after share, 9.30-10.00am  Harvest Festival at St. Nicholas Church
ALL YEAR GROUPS	Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2018  Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Open Day  Inset Day – School Closed

## SUPERSTAR ASSEMBLIES

YEAR GROUP	DATE AND TIME
Year 2 Superstars	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2018, 2.40pm
Year 1 Superstars	Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2018, 2.40pm
Reception Superstars	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018, 2.40pm

**Last Day of Term 1 – Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**First Day of Term 2 – Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018**  
**Inset Day – Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 (school closed)**  
**Last Day of Term 2 – Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018**