

10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Newsletter Autumn 3

Dear Families,

The weeks are flying by this half term, and the children are very settled and working extremely hard. Our character values this month are 'Courage and Confidence', and last Friday the Panthers demonstrated huge courage when they sang in front of the school in our achievement assembly...it was amazing!



### Parents evening appointments

Parent consultations are taking place the **week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> October**, and you should have all received a link last week to book an appointment to talk to your child's teacher.

We are providing the option of a face to face appointment or an online video call, both which need to be booked via School Cloud. If you have not booked in yet, please do so as soon as possible, or contact your child's teacher via See-Saw if you are unable to attend on the dates offered.

Parents will receive a copy of your child's individual targets to discuss at the meeting, when you will be able to hear about all of the progress they are making, and have the chance to ask the teacher any questions.

### Harvest Festival

We will be holding a Harvest assembly in school for the children this year, and would like to ask families for donations of food produce which we can pass onto the Wansbeck Valley Food Bank.

Long life products are always gratefully received, so items such as tinned foods, cereal, pasta, rice, etc. Please send in your donation with your child and we will arrange a collection. Thank you for your kindness.



### PTA update

Thank you to the parents who came along to the PTA meeting last Tuesday. It was great to see some new faces, and we appreciate the time that volunteers give to ensure that we can raise funds for the children, in order to provide them with the very best opportunities and resources, in addition to what can be provided from the school budget.

We have lots of very exciting Winter and Christmas fundraising events coming up after half term, so information on all of those will be sent out as soon as we come back after the holiday.

### Non-uniform day

On **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**, children can come to school dressed in their own clothes, with a Halloween theme if they wish. The children will be asked to bring in a minimum donation of £1 and they will be able to go to the studio to play some spooky games during the day.



## Teacher training day

Just a reminder that **school will be closed for a training day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**. The last day for the children will be Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> and will be a normal uniform day. We return to school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Kind regards,  
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Head teacher