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School Newsletter

September 2016

Welcome to the first edition of the Herald for this year.

The summer break already seems ages ago. The children have settled in well and are working hard.

We are extremely proud of our new Reception classroom and I'm sure the Reception children will appreciate it too.

Mr. Rhodes

Sponsored Walk

Please get involved and support the children in this year's sponsored walk, taking place on the 7th October 2016. We welcome sponsors from friends and family. Money raised will go to support activities in school such as Christmas and visits.

Thank you.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 30th September we are taking part in the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' in the West Hall at 9:15 am.

Everyone is welcome and any baking donations will be greatly appreciated.

A fantastic £260 was raised last year for Macmillan Cancer Support—we aim to do even better this year.



Flu immunisation

On Thursday 6th October the school nurses will be in school to carry out flu immunisation. This is for children in years 1, 2 and 3. Your child will have taken home a consent form, please complete and return to the office by Monday 26th September. Spare letters are available from the office, if needed. The immunisation takes the form of a nasal spray, not an injection.

If your child misses this immunisation in school, or you have not returned your form by the 26th September, then you will have to take your child to the clinic in Doncaster to have it.



Attendance & Punctuality



This year our attendance target - set by the Local Authority - is **97%**. This means up to 5 days' absence over the year—if your child is to achieve this target. A letter giving further details was sent home last week and is available on our website.

We plan to take all 97% attendance winners on a free visit to the seaside. All 100% attendance winners will go on a special visit to Gulliver's Kingdom.

We are working closely with the Local Authority on our attendance figures this year. We will also be having a visit from Sam and Sammie.



Dinner Money

Can we please remind parents that dinner money should be paid on a Monday morning through the income box in your child's classroom. If a dinner debt reaches £10 — we cannot give your child a school meal and you must provide your child with a packed lunch until the debt is cleared.



Kingswood

Our residential visit to Kingswood is coming up. We go on Sunday 16th October. We ask that the full payment is made by 26th September 2016.

Details of all other visits will be sent out shortly.

Website

The school launched its new website on the 1st September. It looks very good! The web address stays the same:

www.highwoods.doncaster.sch.uk

Please have a look and we welcome any comments about it and suggestions.

All letters we send out will be posted on the website—including the Herald.

House Captains

Last week we held elections for this year's house leaders. The results are:

Green House

Captains: Abbie G & Finlay T

Vice-Captains: Emmie-Mae W & Mckenzie D

Blue House

Captains: Summer A & Regan A

Vice-Captains: Tyler A & Abby B

Red House

Captains: Caden G & Sophie M

Vice-Captains: Milena R & Sutton L

Yellow House

Captains: Harvey M & Porscha S

Vice-Captains: Shannon W & Harry S

Dates for your diary

- MacMillan Coffee Morning Friday 30th September.
- School Photographer Monday 3rd October.
- Harvest Festival Tuesday 4th October.
- Sponsored Walk Friday 7th October.
- Break up for half term Friday 21st October.
- Return to school Tuesday 1st November.

Please check **the calendar** on the website for all events, dates and times.