



Dilhorne Endowed Autumn Term Newsletter 05.10.18



Parent Forum

Thank you to those who were able to attend the recent Parent Forum Meeting. It is always useful to gain everyone's viewpoint. Items discussed were:

- The recent Ofsted Inspection
- Reading Books
- Library Van—See dates below
- PTFA—see below
- Site security/child safety—see Farm Gate note
- Communication/diary dates –see below

Farm Gate

Following discussions at the Parent Forum regarding children running into the road, could we please keep the silver double gate closed at home time. We would prefer you to use the smaller pedestrian gate but, if you do need to open the double gate, please watch your fingers when closing it as the spring is very tight.

Attendance

Our first monthly prizewinner for 100% Attendance for September is **Franklin**, who wins a £5 WHSmith voucher. Well done, Franklin!

Class winners were:
1st - Class 2 at 99.72%
2nd—Class 1 at 98.09%
3rd- Class 3 at 95.20%
Our whole school target is 95%, in September we achieved 97.67% !

Diary Dates

Friday 26th October Inset Day
Monday 29th- 2nd Nov—Half Term
Friday 11th- Remembrance Service
Tuesday 11th Dec-Whole school trip to the New Vic.
Friday 14th Dec- Reports home.
Monday 17th Dec—Parents Evening.
Friday 21st Dec- School Closes.

Forest School

A great big thank you to those parents who helped out with transport to the Valley on Friday Morning. It worked much better this week.

Football

This week we had our last CADSSA football matches at Cicely Haughton. After three fantastic weeks the boys finished at the top of the table!

What a wonderful result for Dilhorne and The Valley. A massive well done to all who took part and a big thank you to everyone who helped with transport. Next week, weather permitting, we are hoping to have a friendly match against the Valley here at Dilhorne. Originally, we were hoping to play on Tuesday next week but have had to change it to Thursday. We hope to start at 3.50 pm and play two halves of 15 minutes so that we should be finished by 4.30 pm.

Harvest

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Harvest Thanksgiving. We really do need that temporary classroom so that we have more space to accommodate everyone at these events. Mrs Chadwick took the donations to the Food Bank on Friday, where they were very much appreciated. Mrs Chadwick kindly volunteers at the Food Bank once a month. If anyone would like to help out, please speak to Mrs Chadwick.

Communication

Wishing to improve our communication for those of you who don't pick up your child from school, please feel free to email either jeccles@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk or office@dilhorne.staffs.sch.uk for newsletters & updates. Attached are the contact details for the Trustees (Governors) for your information.

Disco Club

Just to forewarn you, **after Half Term**, Disco Club will move to Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday.

PTFA

Our next PTFA meeting will be on Friday 19th October, immediately following Celebration Assembly. If you are interested in supporting our school by becoming part of the PTFA, please let us have your email address.

WW1 Centenary

Various celebrations are planned throughout the village which the school will be involved in. We will send out more details as soon as we have them. However, the dates we have so far are:

Wed. 7th Nov— All Saints Open Church from 4.00 to 6.00pm

Fri. 9th—At Approximately 10.30am the whole school (weather permitting) will walk down to the Cenotaph at Godley Brook for a short service at 11.00am

Sun. 11th— 11.00 am service at All Saints and 7.00pm Beacon of Light at Dilhorne Rec.

Macmillan Coffee Appeal

Thanks to your generosity we were able to send a whopping **£120** to the appeal. It was a fantastic turnout and we very much appreciate your support, not to mention the lovely cakes, of this very worthy cause.

Library Van

The Library van will be visiting on the following dates:
24th October
14th November
5th December
Please ensure Library books are in school.