

ASKAM VILLAGE SCHOOL

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Newsletter October 2022

Dear Askam families,

Coffee Afternoon



Thank you to all those who supported the event by either attending and sending in donations of money and/or cakes.

It was lovely to see so many of the community come to support our Macmillan Coffee afternoon despite the bad weather. **A fabulous £415.51 was raised for this very worthy cause.**

Harvest

Tickets are already available for our harvest events at 10am and 2pm on Wednesday 19th October. Tickets are initially available one per child to give everyone a chance to have someone in the audience watching. Then from Monday 10th any remaining tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis. Tickets are 50p each with donations being split equally between the Foodbank and school funds. Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 are singing two songs and children in Years 3 to 6 will be performing a number of songs with glockenspiels and flutes to accompany.

We would like to once again support Barrow Foodbank as part of our harvest and would ask any donations to be brought to school week beginning 17th October please. Opposite is a list of items currently needed by the Foodbank.

Uniform

Can I remind parents/carers that the only jewellery that should be worn for school is **a single pair of stud earrings and maybe a watch** - please **no necklaces or bracelets. Please can any nail varnish also be removed for school.** Thank you for your support.

Disco

The PTA have organised an autumn disco to be held on **Tuesday 1st November.** Disco for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be held between 5.30pm and 6.30pm and between 6.45pm and 8pm for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Children should use the Key Stage 2 entrance (around the side of school) and parents should also use this entrance for collection too please.

There is an entrance fee of £1.00 and there will also be a tuck shop with drinks, sweets and crisps available. Children should need no more than £1 for tuck shop. The PTA have a Facebook page, and if you haven't already liked it, parents/carers might find useful information on the page about up-coming fund-raising events which we hope will be enjoyable too.

ITEMS NEEDED -

PASTA & SAUCE PACKETS

TINNED SPAGHETTI

UHT MILK

UHT JUICE

BISCUITS

SUPERNOODLES

MICROWAVE RICE PACKETS

SPONGE PUDDINGS

DEODORANT

SHAMPOO AND/OR CONDITIONER

TOILET ROLLS

TOOTHBRUSHES

SHOWER GEL

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM DONATING THE FOLLOWING AS WE HAVE AMPLE STOCK WITHIN THE WAREHOUSE..

BAKED BEANS

PASTA

CEREAL

TINNED SOUP



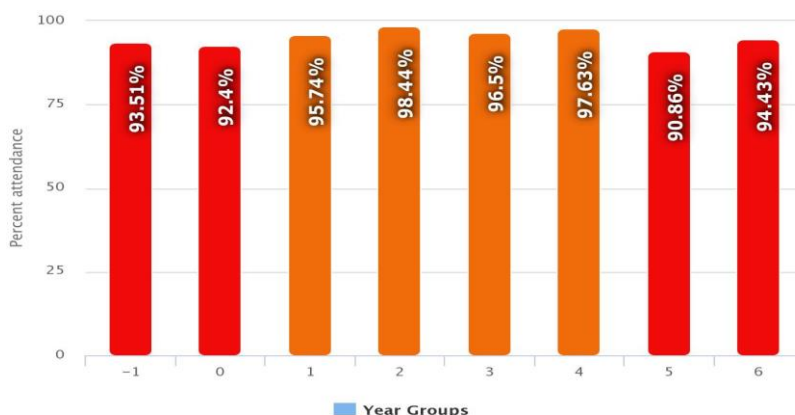
Snacks

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided with a piece of fruit/vegetable each day for snack. We are given a variety of snacks including bananas, apples, carrots, raisins and tomatoes. **If parents/carers of children would like to send a snack in for break time, please can this be a piece of fruit, cereal bar type snack rather than crisps/sweets/chocolate or biscuits. If parents/carers are sending in grapes, they do need to be cut in half please to avoid a choking hazard (for children of all ages).**

We would prefer children to bring water in their water bottles rather than cordial, but understand some children don't like water and therefore cordial is fine if this is the case.

Attendance

Opposite is the attendance chart for September. Our target for overall attendance is 95%. A special 'well done' to Year 2 with the highest attendance with 98.44%.



Best wishes,

F. Newton

Mrs. Fiona Newton
Headteacher

Reviewed dates lists can be found on the next page. Additional information will be sent out nearer the time for some events. Please note the Open Morning for parents of children due to start Nursery/ Reception has changed.



DATES 2022-2023
AUTUMN TERM

Thursday 6th October 2022	Swimming Years 5 and 6 Week 4
Friday 7th October 2022	Bronte Hudson and 'Movin' Monkeez' to work with Reception class
Tuesday 11th October 2022	5pm Meeting for Nursery parents – Tapestry information and more.
Thursday 13th October 2022	Swimming Year 5 and 6 Week 5
Friday 14th October 2022	Key Stage 2 Cross Country, Dowdales, 1.45-3.15pm
Tuesday 17th October 2022	2.15pm Reading meeting for parents/carers of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Further details to follow.
Wednesday 19th October 2022	Harvest 10am and 2pm
Wednesday 19th October 2022	6pm PTA Annual General Meeting
Thursday 20th October 2022	Swimming Years 5 and 6 Week 6
Thursday 20th October 2022	AM Reception hearing screening check
	Harvest for community members pm
Mon 23rd October to Fri 27th October 2022	Half-term
Tuesday 1st November 2022	Disco 5.30-6.30pm Rec/Year 1 and Year 2 6.45-8.00pm Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday 3rd November 2022	Swimming Year 5 and 6 Week 7
Friday 4th November 2022	Dowdales Quick-Sticks Hockey Competition, Y3/4, 1.45pm
Tuesday 8th November 2022 (this date has been moved from the Weds).	Open Morning – Nursery and Reception places 9.30-11.30am
Thursday 10th November 2022	Swimming Years 5 and 6 Week 8
Monday 14th November 2022	Bikeability this week for Year 6
Thursday 17th November 2022	Swimming Years 5 and 6 Week 9
Friday 18th November 2022	Children in Need, wear yellow, spotty 50p, PTA decorating cakes with children
Friday 18th November 2022	Dowdales Y5/6 Tag Rugby Competition, 1.45 – 3.15pm
Thursday 24th November 2022	Final swimming for Years 5 and 6
Wednesday 7th December 2022	2pm and 6pm KS2 Christmas Performances
Thursday 8th December 2022	2pm and 6pm KS1 Christmas Performances
Friday 9th December 2022	Christmas Jumper Day and school Christmas dinner
Friday 9th December 2022	Dowdales Y5/6 Sports-hall Athletics, 1.45 – 3.30pm
Week beginning 12th December 2022	Christmas Party Week
Tuesday 20th December	2pm school finishes for Christmas 50p non-uniform

