

Fountains CE Primary School



Newsletter 7th September 2018



Welcome back! We hope that you all had a wonderful summer break. We are very pleased to be welcoming a number of new starters to Fountains this term; we have our reception children who are coming to school for the first time, and also a number of families joining higher up the school. We hope that you all settle in well, and if there is anything anyone can do to help, please just ask. Thank you to the members of Friends of Fountains who held a coffee morning on Tuesday to welcome new parents.

We are very lucky to be welcoming back Mrs Lewis to our staff team as Class 4's teacher. Miss Wray has decided to step down from her position as Assistant Headteacher; we would like to thank her for all her hard work in this role over the years. She will continue to teach Class 2 and be the SENCo for the Federation. Therefore, Mrs Micklefield has now taken on the role of Teacher in Charge on an interim basis. Mrs Barker will be splitting her time equally between Fountains and Grewelthorpe, and so if you have any queries or questions that you would like to speak to her about when she isn't in school, then please speak to Mrs Micklefield and she will pass it on.

We have lots of exciting events planned for the autumn term to look forward to. In Class 1 the children are going to be exploring the theme of "Ourselves", in Class 2 the children will be finding about Living in the past, and then in Key Stage 2 the children will be learning about the Stone Age.

We will continue to run parent assemblies throughout the year, where we would love you to come in and share in the children's learning from that half term. The first one will be held on Friday 12th October.

We are continuing to run a Forest School afternoon once a week. Class 2 are the first to take part this year, and they had their first session on Tuesday afternoon. If there are any parents who would like to help with Forest Schools on a Tuesday afternoon please speak to Miss Wray or Mrs Driffield in the office.

We are always looking out for parents who are happy to come into school and listen to children read. If you think you could help us with this then please speak to any member of staff.

Please can you make sure that your child is wearing the correct uniform to school, including appropriate school shoes. The children also require a PE kit including trainers in school at all times. If you are unsure what the school uniform should consist of, please see Mrs Driffield in the office and she can give you a list.

Our Christian value for Collective Worship this half term is generosity.



Thank you to the friends of Fountains PTA for giving us the funds to revamp Class 1's outdoor space. The new space is brilliant, if you haven't had chance to see it please come and have a look. The new

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area now has a much safer, softer, non-slip surface covering the floor. The stage has been reinforced and given a new top. The useable floor space has been increased giving the children the opportunity to use the ride along toys all of the time. Other improvements include an all-weather hut for our role play area, a new reading area, better accessibility to the resources shed and a sunken sand pit.

For Action:

- **Secondary School Applications, Y6 Parents** – Please find attached the information for you to apply for your child's place at secondary school.
- **Rolling Consent form** - Please could you complete the attached rolling consent form for this school year. This enables us to take the children to all the sporting events and local visits, such as to Sawley Church.
- **Bus** - If your child will be travelling home on one of the school busses please complete and return the attached form to school by Monday at the latest. Please note that as from Monday we cannot put your child on the bus if we do not have this form. If you make any changes to the bus schedule, please let Mrs Driffield know, we cannot take this information from your child.

CLUBS - Unfortunately the following club numbers are too low to run:

- Lego

If you would like your child to attend please book on ParentPay before Monday 10th September to hopefully enable us to run this club.

Attendance

Week commencing 3rd September the whole school attendance was 98.5%. Well done to class 4 who have achieved the top attendance of 100%.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Class 1 Oliver Bennington

Class 2 Oliver Charlton

Class 3 Emma Dickinson

Class 4 Jacob Wade

GOOD CITIZENS OF THE WEEK



Class 1 Matilda Newman

Class 2 Matilda Jarman

Class 3 Mia Roberts

Class 4 Ruby Dent

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Friends of Fountains

**Our next meeting is the PTA AGM which will be held in the school hall,
Wednesday the 12th September at 7.00pm.**

School/other Information & Website

All previous newsletters are also now available online. www.grantleyfountains.co.uk