

News Flier.....

Wednesday, 5th October, 2016
Week 5

- **Gold School Games Award** – I am delighted to tell you that we have been awarded the 'top' level in this national accreditation. It recognises our sporting achievements, our commitment to sport, our inclusion of PE in After School Clubs, our high level of participation in inter-school events and the great deal of enjoyment our children derive from physical activities.
- **Cross Country Event** – our team of 26 runners from the Juniors will be participating in this inter-school event next week – we wish them every success as we embark on the first of many sporting competitions for this school year.
- **Query Crew** – Year 6 have completed their elections for the Autumn Term Query Crew. Congratulations to Tillie, Emily, Thomas and Matthew who are the elected representatives. The Query Crew's two key roles are:
 - to help the school to be an even better place
 - to help others beyond the schoolBroadly, the children interrupt these as material improvements, fun things and health matters for making the school even better, and fund raising for their chosen organisations. I am always eager to support their initiatives and work with them to further their ideas.
- **Year 6 Link with John Spendluffe School** – on Tuesday, 11th October all Year 6 will be taking part in a technology day departing at 09:30 and back in school for 2:30 pm. There is no cost for this trip and a free 'hot' canteen lunch is being provided along with a snack. Children will only need to take their coat. Those of you who have pre-ordered a hot meal here, will be given a refund via Parentpay.
- **Holiday Club** – will be open on Monday, 31st October between 7:45 and 4:30. If you would like to book your child(ren) in, please contact the office. Just a little reminder... the second half of term begins on Tuesday, 1st November.
- **Aprons for Art Lessons** – in the juniors each child covers their uniform with a long sleeved, man's shirt, worn as an apron. At the moment, our supply of 'aprons' is quite low – if you have any unwanted long sleeved shirts, please could you send them in – thank you.
- **Wrates Photographers** – will be in school on Thursday, 13th October for individual and family group photographs. Every child will be photographed individually and for those with siblings in school/nursery a family group will also

be taken. Those of you who would like to bring pre-school children please arrive for 09:15.

- **Harvest Festival** – we look forward to welcoming you in the Hall on Thursday, 6th October at 10:45.
- **Harvest Charity Fund Raiser** - Tickets will be on sale in the foyer to the Hall on Wednesday and Thursday (5th/6th) mornings - 50p a strip – prizes will be issued as soon as possible after the event.
- **Healthy Lifestyles** – Autumn is a special time of year and before the evenings pull right in, do take the opportunity to have a family walk or cycle ride and observe the seasonal changes. There are lots of things for the children to look for and collect – it was lovely to hear their suggestions in our Autumn Assemblies last week.
- **Slippers in School Day** – you should have received a flier about this fund raising event by now. Mrs White and Mrs Stow have set themselves a challenge of raising £1,000 for school funds by the end of this term.....and this is the first of their activities. I know you will support the ladies with their ongoing challenge – thank you.

Forthcoming Diary Dates

Friday, 7 th October	2:15 Club for Reception parents/carers – Understanding Phonics
Tuesday, 11 th October	Year 5 Geography Field Trip to Gibraltar Point £4.00 donation per child in a named sealed envelope or via Parentpay please
Thursday, 13 th October	Year 1 Geography Field Trip to Huttoft beach £3.00 donation per child in a named sealed envelope or via Parentpay please
Friday, 14 th October	2:15 Club for Year 5 parents/carers – Maths
Wednesday, 19 th October	Canon Chris leading Assembly
Friday, 21 st October	School closes for half term (re-opens Tuesday, 1 st November)