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★ The Golden Rules

We are kind and gentle

We are prepared for the school day

★ We work hard

★ We look after property

We listen to people

We are honest

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 9th November Parents Evening KS1 and KS2

Thursday 10th November Parents Evening KS1 and KS2

Friday 11th November Parents Coffee Morning 9:00 am

Friday 11th November Book Fair in Infant Hall 3:30-4:00 pm

Monday 14th November Book Fair in Infant Hall 3:30—4:00 pm

Tuesday 15th November Reception Parents Maths Workshop 9:00 am



Whole School attendance target for this year is 97%

This years attendance so far is 96.1%

Just to remind you to please remember to bring homework into school to complete at Club. Homework Club runs 3.30 pm until 4.15 pm and children are to be collected from the Year 1 Classroom entrance. Please see the office for a form where you can choose up to two sessions per week.



RICHMOND'S HOPE!



Richmond's Hope has been chosen for our school charity as it is means a lot to Olivia and her family, because of something that has happened in Olivia's life.

I would like to share with you why I have introduced this charity to our school. I picked this charity because my dad has sadly passed away when I was only 9 years old. Richmond's Hope is a charity that helps children and young people who have lost their parents. It is based in Edinburgh.

By Peaches and Olivia

Nursery News:

The children have settled really well into the Nursery routines and have engaged with lots of activities. We have especially enjoyed exploring the story of the Gingerbread Man, We have re told the story with puppets, counted his buttons, created pictures of him, made our own gingerbread and watched what happens when a gingerbread man gets wet!



Lunches



School lunches are £2.13 per day from 1 September 2016. If your child wishes to change from sandwiches to school lunches or school lunches to sandwiches please give us 2 weeks written notice

PARKING

Please consider our neighbours and keep their driveways clear when dropping off and collecting children.



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LATE COLLECTION

Due to the number of children collected late each week, we are going to be classing this as childcare and charging £5 for the first 15 minutes and then £5 for every 15 minutes after that.

Late collections unsettle the children and stop staff from preparing for the following day





Reception children have had a lovely half term settling in. They have made the most of the lovely weather and enjoyed the water play outside where wellies have been a must! They have made lots of new friends and are getting used to the routines. We held a Dough Disco workshop and were overwhelmed with the parent attendance! Thank you very much for coming we all had a fantastic time!

Year 6 visit to St. Lawrence's Church

On Friday 14th of October, Year 6 children went on a trip to St. Lawrence's Church in Denton, to find out about what life was like in Denton, many years ago. When we arrived, a lady asked us to sit on the carpet to watch a powerpoint presentation about how everyday objects and activities have changed over generations, going back to the 1900s.

We were then allowed to look at the many displays around the church. Among the exhibits, was a doll set from the 1940s, a set of Peter Rabbit books and board games from hundreds of years ago. One of these games was the people's favourite 'Tiddly Winks'. There were also medals and uniforms from the Brownies and Scouts and photographs of the local football clubs.

Both classes really enjoyed the trip and learnt a lot about life in the past.

Paige Moxham and Finley O'Neill (Class 6B)



Assembly—Class 6B

On Friday 7th October, 6B performed their class assembly, showing what they had learnt about 'Our Bodies' in our Science lessons. All the children participated brilliantly and presented their facts clearly and confidently. Mia and Joe were excellent as our 'microscopic friends' and we all enjoyed singing and dancing to 'The Circulatory Rap.'

Well done 6B, I was really proud of you all!

It was a day to remember for Denton's ☆ Corrie Primary pupils when they met famous children's author ★ Michael Rosen after scooping a competition prize.

↑ The Corrie class wrote a poem ☆ called 'We're Going On An Ogre Hunt' based on the author's poem ☆ 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt.' As result of their winning entry, the youngsters, who were in Year 2 ★ when they entered the competition, got to meet the author, a former ★ Children's Laureate.

He personally read and acted out their poem at the Bear Hunt, Chocolate ☆ Cake and Bad Things interactive exhibition in Manchester. ★ Teacher Andrea Ethell was overwhelmed

by the exhibition and the chance to write a version of the ☆ famous poem.

"It's been absolutely fantastic ★ and an amazing opportunity for the children," she said.

"They love the poem and they ★ really enjoyed making our own version of it."

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It has been a busy start to the year for our school football team so far. They have turned in some ex-I cellent performances in the games we have played up to now, especially a brilliant 5-0 victory over Linden Road. We then played a return fixture against the same team and were unlucky to be defeated 2-1. In our latest game, we played a really well contested match against St. Stephens, Droylsden and unfortunately conceded a last – second goal to lose by the familiar score-line of 2-1. Well done to all the team who have featured so far and there will be lots more fixtures for both the boys and girls teams after half term.



We are going to be making more use of ParentMail and will soon be able to send all forms as well as letters via this system.

Please let us have your email address so that you can register to use the ParentMail app and have all information from school in one place.



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Corrie's Harvest Festival

On Tuesday 11th of October, all the children from KS1 and KS2 visited St. Mary's Church in Haughton Green, for our Harvest Assembly. At around 9:15 am we left school, clutching our packets and tins and after a long walk, eventually arrived at the church.

Once inside, we placed our donations of food on a large display at the front of the church. These donations are to go towards the food bank which is run by members of the congregation at St Mary's Church. We then sat down and were entertained by Annie – May and T.J. (puppets). We enjoyed singing songs and learning about why we have Harvest Festivals (to say thank you to God for our food).

We then returned to school, knowing a lot more about Harvest and the importance of Food Banks within communities.

Joe Doyle and Yomith Welikala (Class 6B)



Message from the head

What a great start to our first half term, we had a fantastic turn out to the 'hot pot supper' many thanks to our wonderful PTA and staff for all their help and support to run the event. All the children had a great time.

We would like to welcome Richard Watt and Mic Longhi as our new parent Governors, thanks to all the parents who took the time to vote.

It's been great to see so many parents at our Reception workshops this $\frac{1}{2}$ term and at the coffee mornings, please feel free to come along dates are on the year planner.

The children had a great time at St Marys church and took many harvest gifts with them which I know will be greatly appreciated and used at their food bank.

Have great half term holiday.

Mrs Cartledge