

SILVERSTREAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2016

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Half-term: Monday 31st October to Friday 4th November.
*(School will close on Friday 28th October at 12 noon
- there will be no toast or school meals on this day.)*

Nativity & Nursery Performance: Tuesday 14th December - Nativity will commence at 9.30 am and the Nursery "Sing-a-long" will follow.

There will only be one performance of the Nativity and Nursery "Sing-a-long" in the morning. We still cannot provide crèche facilities so pre-Nursery school children will not be admitted to this performance.

SCHOOL FUND:

We would like to thank all parents who have made a donation to the school fund. This money is spent directly on the children for special equipment, subsidising trips, prizes throughout the year and sports plaques. If you have not sent in your school fund yet it is not too late and it would be gratefully appreciated.

SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME:

This year our school is going to sponsor a little 5 year old boy named Getahun and a little 7 year old girl called Halima. They live in Ethiopia in a town called Bekoji. During the year we will have visits in school from a variety of people who have lived with, worked with or sponsored people in a number of areas in Africa. We have also been lucky enough to secure funding for a resident artist from 14th - 17th October.

FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME:

All children in the Primary School will be taking part in the Flu Vaccination Programme on the morning of Friday 28th October. I would like to thank you for your quick response in returning the medical forms.

ABSENCE NOTES:

If children have been absent for any reason notes must be sent in on the day they return. If your child is late or has to leave school for any reason a note should be sent in.

ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL:

For health and safety reasons we would ask everyone to use the pedestrian gate to the school and NOT the entrance through the staff car park.

A MILE A DAY!

At 8.35am every morning Ms Moth will be doing a mile a day walking programme in the school grounds. All children and parents are very welcome to join in.

WET MORNINGS:

Please note that on wet mornings children should not come to school until 8.55 am, unless there is a very good reason for them to be at school before this time. Parents of younger children should leave their children in their class line in the mornings.

P1 CHILDREN:

From the 3rd October P1 children will be staying in school until 1.30 pm and will be able to have school dinners. Please ensure that dinner money for the days required is sent to school (in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name) on Monday mornings only, ie $\pounds 2.50 \times 2 \text{ days} = \pounds 5.00$, $\pounds 2.50 \times 3 = \pounds 7.50$, $\pounds 2.50 \times 4 = \pounds 10.00$ and $\pounds 2.50 \times 5 = \pounds 12.50$.

Please make sure that the right money is brought to school as change is not available.

The Canteen staff look forward to seeing the children to welcome them to school dinners.

HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS & EARLY CLOSURE:

On Friday 28th October school will finish at 12 noon and there will be no toast or school meals served. On this day children are very welcome to come to school in fancy dress.

ANNUAL REPORT:

The Annual Report for 2015/2016 is now available from the secretary's office in school if you would like a copy.