



# NEWSLETTER

Date 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016

ISSUE 4

## Dates for your diary

- 4<sup>th</sup> October  
Governors Surgery  
8.40am
- 5<sup>th</sup> October  
Tag Rugby  
Year 3 & 4  
Queen Ethelburga's
- 11<sup>th</sup> October  
FoSS Meeting  
8.485am
- 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> October  
Parents Evening
- 13<sup>th</sup> October & 20<sup>th</sup>  
October  
Buttercups Pottery  
ASC KS2
- 18<sup>th</sup> October  
Music Event  
Ampleforth College  
KS2 XCountry
- 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Tag Rugby  
Rievaulx  
Queen Ethelburga's
- 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Open Afternoon  
Byland
- 21<sup>st</sup> October  
Harvest Celebration  
in Church 1.30pm  
followed by  
McMillan Coffee  
afternoon in school
- School Closes  
3.15pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> October  
Sports Fun Day
- 31<sup>st</sup> October School  
reopens

## Harvest Celebrations

Our Harvest Service will be taking place in church on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 1.45pm. This year the collection of food will be for the Hambleton Food Share. Mrs Brice, from the Hambleton Food Share will be in the Celebration Assembly on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October to talk to the children about this service and how we can help.

Following the service everyone is invited into school as our Pupil Voice Group the 'Money Makers' will be serving tea/coffee and cake in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.



Thank you to the parents of the reception children who have taken time to complete our online survey. If you haven't yet it's not too late please follow the link below, which will take you directly to it:

<http://perspective.angelsolutions.co.uk/diagnostics/Survey.aspx?link=152c9a59-8679-4f44-a9d9-541982d5e073>

The shipwreck adventures continue....

As part of the KS2 topic them Mrs Armstrong will be producing a sailor themed dinner for the pupils and staff on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October**.

The menu will be:

- Fish & Chips
- Flat Bread
- Biscuit & Fresh Pineapple

To help with ordering if your child doesn't usually have a school dinner, but would like one please let us know by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

To help make the day more exciting all pupils (and staff) are welcome to dress up in sailor/pirate/sea theme outfits (as much or as little as they want)



## Governor Vacancy

On 31<sup>st</sup> October our school will be formally federated with Hushwaite C E Primary School and we will have a vacancy for a parent governor from Sessay School. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor please let the school office know. If more than one parent comes forward an election will be held. The role of a parent governor is a challenging one as you are there to represent all parents and the needs of all children.

## BYLAND OPEN AFTERNOON Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 1.15 -2.30pm

Byland will be opening its doors to prospective pupils and their families to view the school, spend time in the EYFS area and meet staff. Autumn Craft activities will be available for the children to join in with. We welcome those looking for places in September 2017 or 2018. If you know any friends or neighbours with pre-school children who may be interested, please encourage them to come along and see us

