



Newsletter Autumn 2 2019

Hello all, I hope you enjoyed half term with your families. I thought it would be useful to update you on dates and matters arising for this half term

I would like to start by sending our Edale love to one of our families who have tragically lost their 12 year old daughter. The family are part of our wonderful community and I can't begin to express our feelings of care and love towards them. Their daughter attended this school and so did her siblings. I know you will join me in sending our love to the family, who have now moved out of the area. As a gesture of our feelings towards the family we will start a collection to support them in their move. If you wish to contribute please come to the office. Many thanks.

School development

This year we have lots of exciting developments to enable even better education for all our pupils. We will be working on our curriculum to ensure children have a breadth of knowledge and skills linked to all subjects. Your children's class teacher will let you know the focus of the learning in the class newsletter. The staff and children are loving their learning. One child even came to me to say she had almost forgotten to have her dinner because she was loving her science work so much!!

The second aspect we will be working on is the next step in our 'Take Care' approach. The children have taken on board this approach and are responding amazingly to our 'no rules' system. They have developed as responsible and caring young people and take responsibility for their own behaviour. I was even praised for taking care of the school when a child spotted me picking a tissue up! This year we are taking this further by focussing on taking care of our work and environment. This encourages children to take responsibility and pride in their classroom and work. As usual, they have exceeded our expectations and their work is of a very high standard.

Loving this school!!!

Dates

These were on the last newsletter and app are now on the website (we had technical difficulties last term) but I thought it would be useful to send a reminder

Monday 11th November – Remembrance assembly

Friday 15th November – Children in Need- wear bright clothes/ donations to charity

Monday 18th- Wednesday 20th November- External review (people come and judge our school)

Wednesday 4th December – Winter Fair after school

Tuesday 10th December pm/ Wednesday 11th December pm- Christmas show for Foundation stage and Key stage one

Wednesday 11th December pm/Thursday 12th December am – KS2 show

Monday 16th December – empty classrooms

Tuesday 17th December – Christmas dinner

Thursday 19th December – Party Day

