

Mowbray Primary School Stakeford Lane Guide Post Choppington Northumberland NE62 5HQ

Headteacher: Mr Andrew Miller

AM/LH

11 October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Harvest Assemblies

As you are aware from the diary dates sent out at the beginning of term, our Harvest assemblies will take place in the week beginning 14 October 2019. Refreshments will be available. We welcome donations of fruit and vegetables, tins, packets, jars and dried foods for our Harvest Table. Please send any donations in with your children on Monday morning. All donations will be sent to a local food bank.

Early Years: Monday 14 October 9:15am Larch and Elder: Monday 14 October 9:45am Beech, Holly and Chestnut: Wednesday 16 October 9:15am Mulberry, Maple, Willow: Wednesday 16 October 9:45am

Parents Evenings

Parents Evening will take place on Wednesday 16 October and Thursday 17 October from 3:30pm – 6:30pm. You should have received a 10 minute appointment slot. If you have not received this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Autumn Show

Friday 18 October is our second annual Autumn show. Parents can collect children from their classrooms at 1:30pm. There will be stalls and demonstrations in the hall and in Forest School classroom. Refreshments and cakes will be on sale. A raffle will be run through the event. If you or your child would like to submit an entry, please send these into school on the morning of Friday 18 October with the entry slip from your Autumn Show letter. Entries will be judged by Mr Miller and winners announced in the afternoon.

Monsters Ball

Our Monsters Ball will take place on Thursday 24 October. Refreshments will be on sale for £1. Money for refreshments can be brought in from Monday 21 October and will be kept by your child's class teacher, or brought on the day. Children will need to bring their costumes in a bag to change into before the ball. A slip will be sent home so you can indicate whether your child will be attending and what collection arrangements will be.

Early Years, Larch and Elder: 2:00pm – 3:15pm Beech, Holly, Chestnut, Mulberry, Maple, Willow: 3:30pm - 5:00pm









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World Mental Health Day and Mental Health in School

Yesterday we celebrated World Mental Health Day in school with an assembly and various activities. On Wednesday 23 October, Years 4, 5 and 6 will take part in the Melva Project 2019-2020. The children will watch a play and take part in workshops throughout the day. This will help the children to learn about their mental and emotional health, ways to self-manage and support each other.

NSPCC

Thank you for your sponsorship towards the NSPCC appeal. An NSPCC worker will be coming into school to count the total raised. If you have any sponsor money still outstanding, please send it into school before Wednesday 16 October.

Sports for Schools

Thank you also for your generous sponsorship towards the Sports for Schools event. So far we have raised over £1400 with sponsor money still coming in. If you have sponsor money outstanding, could you please send it into school with your child. We receive a portion of the total raised which we can spend on sports equipment. Bands will be issued at a later date.

Contact Details

Data collection forms have been sent out with your child. If any of your contact details, including telephone number, have changed, please ensure that you update this with the school office. It is a statutory requirement that we hold two working contact telephone numbers for each child.

Yours Sincerely

Mr A Miller Headteacher