

BEEVER NEWSLETTER

No.141

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Autumn term

Parents Evening- Key Stage 1:	Wednesday 16 th October
-Key Stage 2:	Thursday 17 th October
Harvest Thanksgiving	Tuesday 22 nd October
School Closes for Half term:	Friday 26 th October
School reopens:	Monday 4 th November
Christmas Pantomime:	Tuesday 3 rd December
Christmas Productions:	
Early Years:	Thursday 12 th December
Key Stage 1:	Tuesday 17 th December
Key Stage 2:	Wednesday 18 th December
School closes for Christmas:	Thursday 20 th December

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Our Harvest Festival celebrations will take place on Tuesday 22nd October at 2.00pm. We are delighted that once again we are able to hold our celebrations at St. Stephen's church and look forward to seeing you there!

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

Many thanks to everyone who came to our Macmillan Coffee afternoon and contributed to its success. I am pleased to report £179 was raised, thank you so much for your support.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer from Tempest will be in school on Wednesday 16th October.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

The overall attendance figure for children at school last year was 95.3%. Although this is an improvement on 2017-18, it is still below the national average for Primary schools, which last year was 96%. Ofsted judge us on our attendance level and this is an area we need to improve, but we need your help as parents to do this.

Another area of concern is punctuality. Far too many children are arriving late for lessons and this is impacting negatively on their achievement.

Please help us to improve these areas over the course of the year.

SCHOOL CAR PARK

A polite reminder to all parents that the school car park is not to be used to drop your children off at school, whether this is for breakfast club or the start of the school day. I would also ask parents to park with consideration to pedestrians and other road users.

READING & SPELLING BOOKS

Please can parents ensure that the children have these with them every day for school. It is really important that children practise their spellings and read at home during the week- it is clear that those children who do this regularly are able to make the most progress.