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Dear All –

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With one week to go until the end of the first half-term, school is as busy as ever. Some parents have also been busy – and we already have a number of very creative scarecrow entries!! Please keep these coming; I have no doubt we will have a fabulous not-to-be-missed display for everyone to enjoy next Friday (25<sup>th</sup>).....

### **Teaching Unions' Day of Industrial Action – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Thank you to all parents and carers for your patience and understanding with regard to yesterday's school closure; we apologise for the inconvenience which this will have caused for many of you.

### **5 – a – side Football Tournament**

This week we played in a tournament against Cleves Cross and Ferryhill Station schools. We played well - earning a draw and winning 2 games! Cleves Cross matched us with a draw and 2 wins - and as such we went into a tense penalty shoot out. Cleves eventually won with 8 penalties to our 7. Nevertheless, the boys took a very well-deserved silver and were commended for their great attitude to the game and also for respecting others. Team: Jacob, Cole, Jack, Alex, Jay, Dylan, Luke

### **Art Exhibition – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Parents are invited to pick up their children from 2pm on Friday 25 October to come and view the artwork and scarecrows in the hall. To avoid congestion, we are asking parents to stagger their arrival – KS2 parents from 2pm, KS1 parents from 2:15pm and Reception and Nursery parents from 2:30pm. (If you have siblings then please choose an appropriate time slot)  
Refreshments will be available; we look forward to seeing you there!

### **Art and Craft Event – Reminder**

On Saturday 26 October there is a FREE Family/Community Arts and Crafts event. Art workshops will take place, along with an opportunity to view the art work and also have some refreshments. Please ring the school/college to book your place.

### **Paperwork distributed this week:**

KS1 Reading afternoon

Y3/4 Gymnastics after school club (NOW FULL)

### **Cardio Fit**

Following on from the free taster sessions – we can confirm that Cardio Fit now takes place on Monday evenings 6pm-7pm and Saturday mornings 10am -11am. Age 18+ (16 with parental consent). Only £3.50 per session. For further details please ring the school 01388 720255 or the college 01388 720911

## **REMINDER - October Half-Term Holiday**

School closes 3:15pm on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October and re-opens for teaching purposes on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 8:50am

### **Awards**

#### **Neat Handwriting and Presentation**

Class 1	Freya	Class 2	Declan	Class 3	Zach
Class 4	Dillon	Class 5	Kurt	Class 6	Megan
Class 7	Kacy	Class 8	Tom	Class 9	Fern
Class 10	Matthew	Class 11	Katie	Class 12	Luke
Class 13	Danee				

#### **Nursery Star of the Week**

Am nursery Ella pm nursery William

#### **Maths Award**

Class 1	Ashley	Class 2	McKenna	Class 3	Tamzin
Class 4	Jack	Class 5	Miles	Class 6	Macey
Class 7	Kacy	Class 8	Joshua	Class 9	Chloe
Class 10	Joshua	Class 11	Brogan	Class 12	Olivia
Class 13	Jay				

#### **Citizen of the Week**

Class 1	Josh	Class 2	Mason	Class 3	Mason
Class 4	Joe	Class 5	Daisy	Class 6	Jake
Class 7	Darcy	Class 8	Chelsea	Class 9	Macie
Class 10	Chloe	Class 11	Scott	Class 12	
Class 13	Savanna				



**This week's attendance award goes to Class 3 with 100%**

As usual, please do not hesitate to contact me via the main office with any comments, suggestions or queries that you may have.

Best wishes to you all,

Mrs A Pybus-Coates  
Headteacher

