## Newsletter No. 6

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# Monday 16th October 2023

This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** we are holding

### ODD SOCKS DAY on MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023



Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

The Bethany Project are a charity working together to help the most vulnerable children and people in a rural area of Tanzania. They rely on donations from schools and churches to help care for more than 140 children at their children's home and over 370 children in their primary school. For this reason, we are asking for a 50p donation **per family** to help support The Bethany Project. Emma along with Abigail, Luckvela and Neema will be coming into school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November to talk with our children. Donations to be brought into school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and given to your child's class teacher.

#### Children will be having their individual class photographs taken on Tuesday 17th October.

Please send your child to school in their correct school uniform or PE kit for their photograph.

**A Taste of Africa** Songs, Video, Dance and Stories

Meet Emma who came to Bethany children's home at the age of 6yrs and is now the head teacher. She is accompanied by 3 of her students; Abigail, Luckvella and Neema. Hear their songs and the stories of the challenges they face in Tanzanian (one of Africa's poorest countries) and the help they receive from Bethany



#### Please remember to visit our website for long term dates. Thank you.

Monday 16th October: Year 1 Phonics Screening workshops– 9:00am, 2:45pm & 5:00pm.
Tuesday 17th October: Individual school photograph day.
Wednesday 18th October: Parents' Evening– 3:45pm-6:15pm.
Thursday 19th October: Parents' Evening– 3:45pm-6:15pm.
Friday 20th October: End of Autumn 1– school closes for half term.
Monday 30th October: School reopens for Autumn 2– 8:45am.
Monday 30th October: Flu immunisation day.
Tuesday 31st October: School Council carved pumpkin competition (50p per entry)
Friday 3rd November : The Bethany Project visit (50p per family donation)
Monday 6th November: Reception Maths workshops– 9:00am, 2:45pm & 5:30pm.
Friday 10th November: Interfaith & Anti-bullying Week: Odd Socks Day.
Monday 13th November: KS1 Maths workshops– 2:45 & 5:30pm.
Thursday 16th November: School disco– bring a bottle, non-uniform day.
Reception– Year 3 disco: 3:45-5pm, Years 4-6 disco: 5:15-6:30pm

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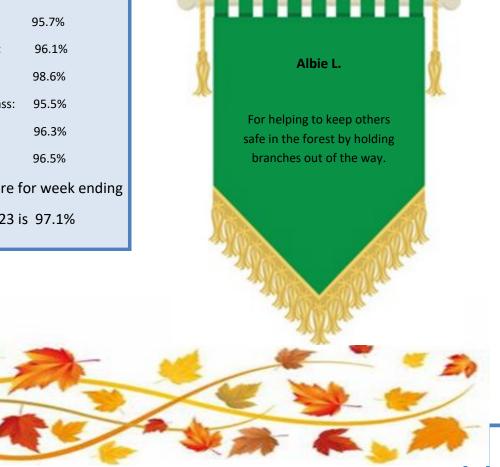


We aim for at least 97% attendance each week; here are the attendance figures for last week:

		Yellow Class:	95.7%
Green Class:	98.6%	Orange Class:	96.1%
Pink Class:	99.7%	Lime Class:	98.6%
White Class:	99.3%	Turquoise Class:	95.5%
Red Class:	99.3%	Gold Class:	96.3%
		Purple Class:	96.5%

Our overall school attendance figure for week ending

Friday 29th September 2023 is 97.1%



Together we have collected a fantastic amount of canned and dried foods for the Lighthouse. The children also learned a lot about the work that the Lighthouse does in a special assembly.

We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations!



The children enjoyed doing their sponsored run. The money raised will be shared between the Tonacliffe School Fund and Macmillan. Keep your eyes peeled for the grand total raised after half term!





Some children in Purple Class did the sponsored run with their buddies in Pink Class.

White class enjoyed their run.







The School Council are holding a carved pumpkin competition on Tuesday 31st October. Please bring your carved pumpkin into school on Monday 30th October ready to be displayed for the school councillors to judge. The pumpkins can then be taken back home at the end of the day on Tuesday 31st October. There will be four spooktactular prizes up for grabs! A winner will be selected from: Nursery/Reception, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2. Entries cost 50p each.

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