

**October Newsletter**



**October 2023**

Dear Families

Already October and what a first month we have had back to school this academic year. It’s been so lovely getting to know new children and families and having a full and busy intake this year is just wonderful to see. Thank you to anyone who dropped in or helped with Open Evening, we had a good turn out with new families interested in school and hearing good things about us. We have also had and continue to have visits from families during the school day interested for September 2024. All of that is such a Team effort and a huge thank you is going out to all our hard working staff, all our incredibly supportive parents and of course to all out amazing children who make Birdsedge the Brilliant place it is. We have some exciting and busy months ahead of us so please do check the dates for the diary section below and look out for the regular weekly reminders to stay well informed 😊 Mrs. Waddington

**Enrichments**

This week Class 1 continued to develop their understanding of what a child's life might have felt like in Victoria times, through an amazing interactive experience day. We dressed up, took part in Victorian school lessons, and played with toys and games of the time. Later we examined artefacts from the Victorian period including toys and books. To end our fabulous day, the children tried out household tasks which children would have been expected to carry out - the children are now experts in shoe-shining and peeling vegetables if you ever need a hand at home! Thank you for your support for this workshop, which has really enabled your children to understand what life might have been like so long ago.

Thank you also to the very generous donations for our Harvest and joining us in the Celebration Assembly. All goods were greatly received by Skelmanthorpe Community Pantry.

**Parents Evening**

Thank you so much for the amazing attendance we have had for Parents Meetings. We really appreciate you working with us and giving us the time to meet with you. There will be another update parents evening session later on in the year during the Spring Term and then Annual Reports will be completed in the Summer Term. Remember we are always here to listen and work together though and should anything change or if there is anything you want to bring up and share, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

**Dates for the Diary**

**Friday 27th October**: Last Day of Autumn Term 1

**Monday 6th November**: School re-opens to all after the Half Term Holiday.

**Friday 10th November**: Community Remembrance Service

**Friday 17th November:** Children in Need

**Friday 24th November**: INSET Day – school closed to all children.

**Friday 1st December:** Flu Vaccinations in School

**Tuesday 19th December:** School Christmas Performances 2pm and 6:30pm.

**Wednesday 20th December:** Whole School trip to the Pantomime

**Thursday 21st December**: Non Uniform Day for Christmas Parties

**Friday 22nd December:** INSET Day – School Closed to Children.

**Monday 8th January:** School Reopens for Spring Term 1

**Friends of Birdsedge**

Here are some events the group have planned this term – to bring fun for children (and grown ups too!) and to raise money for school.

**Friday 20th October:** Quiz Night at School starting from 6:30pm

**Thursday 26th October:** Friends of Birdsedge Spooky Disco after school

**Saturday 25th November:** Friends of Birdsedge School Christmas Fayre



**HD8 Network**

Just a reminder of the HD8 Network we are members of. Check out a recent article we had published here:

[Birdsedge First School - My Journey as Headteacher since September 2020 - HD8 Network](https://www.hd8network.co.uk/news/birdsedge-first-school-my-journey-as-headteacher-since-september-2020/)

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