



PTFA events

So that parents and children are aware of when PTFA activities will take place in school, we have organised a number of weeks throughout the year when activities will occur. The following events will take place between the 21st and 25th of October.

- Wednesday 23rd October – Halloween disco, dressing up competition and pumpkin competition
- Friday 25th October – Free dress day – PTFA will be requesting colour donations for the Christmas hampers – colours will follow per each class next week.

After a successful questionnaire, the PTFA are going to try the 'bags for school' event - where unwanted items (clothes, CDs) are weighed per bag and this is then equated to funds for the school for the weight of the bags – more information and dates to follow.

CROSS COUNTRY

Many of our runners in KS2 have progressed to the next round at Westgarth on Wednesday morning. They showed great determination to run around our school in the heat this week and will therefore compete against other children from our cluster schools on Wednesday. Unfortunately parents are not invited to this sports event, but the next round at St Peter's School in Brotton can be attended by parents.

Well done everybody.



We are collecting the ALDI stickers – please bring these to the office to allow us to be given the chance to win the equipment for school.

Dates for your diary

- 26th September- Year 6 class assembly
- 30th September- Year 6 Bikeability begins
- 7th til 9th October - RobinWood Residential
- 17th October - Reception to Year 6 Flu Immunisation
- 21st to 25th October – PTFA activities
- 23rd October – Halloween Disco
- 24th October – Foundation Stage Stay and Play
- 25th October - Non Uniform Day
- 25th October – school breaks up for half term
- 4th – 15th November - Parents evenings

Safeguarding

The key priority within our school is to keep our children safe. Within school we have a dedicated team of staff to oversee our safeguarding procedures and ensure that all systems and activities in school have the safety of children at their heart. If any parent is concerned about the safety of a child, contact can be made with any of these members of staff who will support you with your concern. The staff are: **Mr J. Dooris** (Head Teacher, **Mrs L. Preston** (Reception teacher) and **Mrs M. Rafferty** (School Business Manager). If, after discussing any safeguarding issue, a parent is still concerned about the outcome, our chair of governors can be contacted at school to discuss this issue.