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Newsletter - Friday, 04 October 2019

Dear Parents / Carers.

Year 6 train to be Earthkeepers





The Year 6 children have had a brilliant three days at Tyntesfield, learning how to become Earthkeepers. They have gained a wealth of knowledge and experiences about the natural world and are now working on their own environmental habits in order to become better 'Keepers of the Earth'. Well done Year 6, you showed great learning skills.





Harvest Festival Assembly



A very special well done and thank you to Robin class for the wonderful harvest assembly this morning. The children performed superbly and left us all with a smile. They also reminded us of everything we have to be thankful for. Thank you also to you for all the harvest donations which will go to Victoria Park food bank.

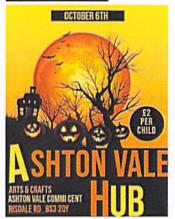
KS1 Multi Skills Club Tuesdays

We are running a Multi Skills Sports Club for KS1 classes on a Tuesday after school (3.15-4.15pm). The session is run by the Premier League Stars coaches, who are excellent. These sessions are subsidised by the school and only cost £10 for a block of 10 sessions. It is a great way for the children to have fun and keep fit. Please go to the school gateway if you would like to book a place for your child.

Chess club starts 10th Oct

Peter Saunders, our new chess coach, will be starting the after school chess club on Thursday 10th October 3.15 – 4.15pm. The club is open to all children in Y4, Y5 and Y6. I know that we have a lot of keen chess players in school so I expect the club will be popular. There is a cost of £10 for a block of 10 lessons. Please go to school gateway to book a place and pay £10.

PTA Cake Sale



The PTA have a cake stall at the Ashton Vale Hub on Sunday 6th October between 10am and 2pm. So far <u>only one</u> cake donation has been received. It would be great if we had some more donations on the day.

PTA AGM

The PTA AGM will be taking place on Thursday 10th of October at 3.20pm in the school library. We have a very active PTA who organise many fund raising events throughout the year. The PTA are a very friendly group and they do amazing work to support the children. We are always looking for extra help to organise and support events, so please come along to the AGM if you would like to find out more.

Aldi Sports Kit for Schools



Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up your school's poster for a chance to win. If you are shopping in Aldi, please collect your stickers and bring them into school. Our poster is already filling up nicely.

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1	Robin	99%	
2	Blue Jay	98%	
3	Falcon	97%	
4	Kingfisher	96%	
5	Flamingo	96%	
6	Crow	93%	
7	Penguin	N/A	
Average		96.5%	

Well done everybody - great attendance this week!

Dates for the diary

Weds 9th Oct – Year 3 Trip to Cheddar Gorge

Thurs 10th Oct – Chess Club Starts

Thurs 10th Oct – PTA AGM 3.30pm Library

Mon 14th Oct (week beginning) – Parent /Teacher Meetings Week
Fri 18th Oct – Launch of Times Tables Rock Stars
Weds 23rd Oct – Reception Parents Reading Meeting

Fri 25th Oct – Last day of Term

Yours sincerely,

James Hollis, Head Teacher