

Sleights Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School

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Dear families,

Another week has flown by at Super Sleights filled with lots of hard work and happiness!

On Wednesday afternoon, Reverend Carolan and Reverend Carter visited Explorers class to see how well the new starters had settled in. It was excellent for all children to confidently tell us what they had been doing during the day and the things that they enjoyed. They were all so very happy!

In Pioneers, it was great to see a PE session on Thursday afternoon. The children were brilliant at tackling obstacle courses and exercising hard. I think they particularly liked it when they all got to dance to what is becoming a favourite song of our Pioneers (believe it, or not, but they love "I like to move it!") Some of their moves were very impressive and certainly worth of a 10!

Our Adventurers indeed have been on an adventure this week! The whole class made a special trip to a multi skills sporting event on Thursday afternoon at Caedmon College. The children completed a range of different games and activities that I know they all enjoyed! Great work, Adventurers!

With their classroom neighbours out at multi skills, Discoverers seized the opportunity to make lots of noise! From my office (with the door closed!) I could hear screams of laughter and giggles, as the children investigated sound and vibration. It certainly looked like (and sounded like!) lots of great fun!

Finally, in Leaders class this week, the children have been working on multiplication and division of numbers, including decimals. When I visited on Tuesday morning, it was excellent to listen in to conversations where children were supporting each other and sharing tips and advice. Well done, Leaders!

Thank you and well done to everyone for another great week at Sleights!

Attendance update

Our unauthorised absence this week, including holidays totalled **0.4%**. **(Wow!)**

Whole school attendance so far this year:	97.3% ★	Target for whole school attendance this year:	96%
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Whole school attendance this week	Pioneers attendance this week	Adventurers attendance this week	Discoverers attendance this week	Leaders attendance this week
97.7% ★	97.1% ★	98.4% ★	96.4% ★	98.8% ★

A huge well done to EVERY class this week! Each class met (or exceeded) the 96% target!

School photographs

On Tuesday, the children will be having their individual photographs taken. If you would like your children to have photographs taken together, please bring them into the hall at 8.30am on Tuesday morning.

Football with Mr Gokool

Can I ask that **all** children who attend Mr Gokool's after school football club pay for this in advance. Mr Gokool is not receiving payment for a number of families and this is rather unfair.

Harvest Festival

A reminder that our Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 5th October at St. John's Church. The service will start at 9.30am and we would be delighted to see many families join us. As in previous years, we are requesting donations for the Whitby Foodbank. The donations can be brought into school and we would be grateful to receive any of the following items:

meat in sauce, hot dogs, meatballs, noodles, rice, pasta, spaghetti, baked beans, soups, sugar, tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, instant mash, tinned corned beef or ham, tinned tuna, salmon, tinned meat pies, mixed veg, peas carrots, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, breakfast cereals, biscuits, snack bars, tinned fruit.

Flu nasal sprays

Just a reminder that the flu nasal sprays will take place on Thursday afternoon. This will be for children from Reception to Year 5 who have been given consent from parents online.

Octoberfest – running event

Children are invited to take place in the Rotary Club's annual running event 'Octoberfest'. The event will take place on Sunday 14th October at Caedmon College's Scoresby Site (2pm start) The entry forms for any interested children are available from the school office.

A plea

Our long serving television in Kids' Club has now broken. With this in mind if any family had a spare, or old television that they would be happy to donate, we would be very grateful. Thank you in advance for this.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a great weekend with your families.

Scott Grason
Headteacher