



# DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 5 October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

### Rights Respecting Silver Award

On Wednesday 3 October, we had a visit from a UNICEF UK Rights Respecting Schools assessor who looked at the whole school's rights respecting work and we are delighted to inform you that we have successfully achieved Silver: Rights Aware, the second stage of the Rights Respecting Schools Award. We await their report but in the meantime congratulations to our children, who did a magnificent job showing the assessor around the school as well as being interviewed, well done!

The assessor commented on the following:

- A positive learning environment
- An ethos of inclusion
- Children know their views and opinions are taken seriously
- Children are very articulate and know their rights

This has been a very rewarding journey so far. I would like to thank all of the children for being excellent ambassadors, the staff for their commitment to a Rights Respecting School ethos, governors and Mrs Donnelly who has been busy working hard on this project. Well done! We look forward to the next step in our journey towards the Gold Award.

If you would like to know more about the Rights Respecting Schools Award please visit:

[www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/](http://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/)

### Weekly Attendance News

Here is the % attendance for this week. **Well done to Classes 3 and 8!!!**

Class 1	94.9
Class 2	84.4
Class 3	<b>99.4</b>
Class 4	96.4
Class 5	93.3
Class 6	89.2
Class 7	97.2
Class 8	<b>98.8</b>
Class 9	92.2
Class 10	88.1
Class 11	91.7
Class 12	89.6
Class 13	97.9

### Phonics Meeting

Parents and carers of children in Classes 1 and 2 are invited to come into school for a Phonics Information Meeting with Mrs Randell and Mrs Moody. This will take place at 3.15pm in the Infant Hall on Monday 8 October.



## National Online Safety

As part of the #WakeUp campaign, the national online safety team have created a free guide for parents and carers to raise awareness about 'online grooming'. Every child is at risk and needs a trusted adult to be able to spot the signs before it's too late. The guide can be found here:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/online-grooming-guide-for-parents/>

## Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Information
Monday 8 October	Class 9 & 10 trip to Arbeia	Class trip
Monday 8 October	Phonics Meeting for parents of Class 1 & 2 Pupils (Reception)	This will be held in the infant hall at 3:15pm
Tuesday 9 October	Multi Skills Festival for Classes 1 & 2	Class trip
Wednesday 10 October	Harvest Festival Assembly for Classes 1 & 2 at 9:10am	Parents and carers of children in Class 1 and 2 invited Infant Hall
Thursday 11 October	Harvest Festival Assembly for Classes 3 to 6	Parents welcome – 2:40pm Infant Hall
Monday 15 to Friday 19 October	Year 6 Residential – Kingsway Centre	Year 6 residential – 34 pupils signed up for residential
Thursday 18 October	Class Assembly for Classes 5 & 6	Parents and carers of children in Class 5 and 6 invited Infant Hall
Friday 19 October	Non-Uniform Day in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust	Children can wear non-uniform in exchange for a donation to a very worthwhile charity
Friday 19 October	School breaks up for half term	Children return to school on <b>Wednesday 31 October</b>

## Harvest Festival Appeal

We would appreciate a donation of dry or tinned, long-life food before Wednesday 10 October (we display it in school). All food will be gratefully received and donated to Consett Food Bank. Thank you for your support.

## Goodbye to Mrs Weaver

Our fantastic lunchtime supervisor, Mrs Weaver left her post last Friday to start a new job. We were very sad to see her leave and wish her every success in her new venture.

## School Donation

Mrs Nichol, a grandparent of a child in school, has been very busy fundraising for Delves Lane Primary School, in memory of her husband who sadly passed away earlier this year. We would like to thank her for the very kind donation of £500. We very much appreciate that she has identified our school during her fundraising campaign. This donation will go towards Christmas events, such as pantomime visits and children's entertainers for Nursery and Reception classes.

Thank you again for your support.

*R Woods*

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Headteacher

