# School Snippets

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Thank you to all who came to our McMillan Coffee morning on Friday. We raised £110.00, which has been donated to McMillan Cancer Support.

A big thank you for the donations of cakes and to Mrs Taylor for organising the event.

Our non uniform day a couple of weeks ago raised £156.90 for our school fund and also some pieces of PE equipment. Thank you for your support.

# FESTIVE FAIR

Our school fundraising group met last week and we are in the process of organising a 'Festive Fair' to take place on the afternoon of **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**.

We plan to have lots of fun stalls, prizes and hopefully a 'special guest' will be making an early visit to us!

If any parents are able to help set up on the day, or run a stall for us, please contact Mrs Chappell or the office – any help with this is very gratefully received.

One of the stalls will be a pre-loved Christmas Jumper & Costume stall, so if you have any Christmas jumpers or Christmas costumes that you would like to donate, please send them into the school office before 18<sup>th</sup> Nov.



Our curriculum drivers are:

C

Community

A

**Aspiration** 

R

Resilience



**Empathy** 

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school

Monday 3rd Oct 2022



#### **Reminder - Harvest Assemblies**



We would like to invite you to join us for our Harvest Assemblies.

- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9.20am for Apple, Oak and Willow Classes
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9.10 for Beech, Cedar and Sycamore Classes.

Please note, due to Fire Regulations we can only accommodate 2 visitors per family.

In Harvest tradition, we are asking you to bring a Harvest donation which will be donated to a local foodbank.

Donations of tinned and packet goods would be much appreciated. Can we politely ask that you do not bring fresh produce as this cannot always be accepted at the food bank.

Children should take any donations to their classes on the morning of their assembly.

Many thanks for your support.

### Dates for the Diary...

#### Wed 5th Oct

Individual school photos

#### Fri 14th Oct

 Sporting Champion Athlete visit to School – please see next page

#### Tues 18th Oct

 Harvest Assembly 9.20am – Apple, Oak, Willow

#### Wed 19th Oct

 Harvest Assembly 9.10am – Beech, Cedar, Sycamore

#### Thurs 20th Oct

School Closes for Half Term

#### Fri 21st Oct

 Teacher Training Day – see Term Dates

#### Mon 31st Oct

School starts

#### Tues 1st & Thurs 3rd Nov

Parents evenings

#### Fri 18th Nov

• Festive Fair – parent helpers needed to set up and run stalls

#### **Inspirational Person**



Katherine Johnson

#### **Sporting Champions**

On Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October we have a very exciting visit planned. Leon Baptiste a gold medal winning athlete will be spending the morning with our school. This sponsored fitness event is arranged by 'Sports for Champions'. Sports for Champions is an exciting and productive program for everyone involved. Not only does it raise funds for the school, Sports for Champions will also receive a percentage of the sponsorship money. This money will be used to help young, unsponsored, Great British athletes that have just broken onto the GB squad. Unfortunately, not all athletes are funded by the National Lottery/ large sports brands. The sponsorship raised is primarily used to support the athletes' living costs, as they all train 30+ hours a week and do not have a regular income. With your help they will be able to commit as much time as possible to their sport and be able to cover travelling, equipment and medical costs on their journey to the top of their professions.

We ask for sponsors for your child to complete the full circuit with the athlete. The sponsored circuit is 4 simple exercises:

- **Spotty dogs** (Warm up exercise and great for fine tuning their coordination)
- Leg Drives (Helps build lower body and leg strength)
- Press ups, or Half Press ups (Helps build upper body and core strength)
- Star Jumps (Gentle warm down exercise)

#### Where does the money go?

**School:** 60% raised will be coming back to our school.

**Sports for champions:** 40% raised will be going back to the athletes to help fund their travelling costs, medical expenses etc. as they train 35+ hours a week and don't have any regular income or any time to earn a living.

Your child will receive:

A free sticker for every participating student whether sponsored or not

£5-£14.99 - Receive a signed postcard photo of Leon Baptiste

£15-£34.99 - Receive a signed poster of the athlete

£35 or more - Receive an autographed instant photo of themselves and their athlete presented in a keep sake wallet. (siblings are welcome to have a group photo with the athlete)

Please kindly return the sponsorship money and form as soon as possible as we will need to count the money in the week before the event. You can also find a QR code on the back of your child's sponsor form which will take you to our Crowdfunder page which also explains the event in detail.

The link to our Crowdfunder page is:

https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/hemingbrough

Thank you for your continued support and I hope to inspire and motivate our children at Hemingbrough Primary School and start the year with a fantastic fundraiser and community event.

Miss Richardson

