

# Parents Newsletter - Issue 86

Autumn Term 1 2018

## New Pupils

We welcomed 4 new pupils to Sunshine House in September to Pine Class, Omar, Kiaan, Arthur and Tilly.

We also welcomed the following new staff to the school, Maureen Class Teacher to Oak, Teaching Assistants Gail to Maple, Katherine to Mulberry, Anisha to Willow, Vanita to Elm, and Liz our new Habilitation Specialist.

## FOSH Family BBQ

We held our annual welcome back BBQ on 15 September. The weather was fabulous and the sun shone. Only a couple of families turned up but it was a very social occasion. Thanks go to everyone who helped to organise this lovely event.

## Harvest Festival

Our Harvest assembly had it all: poems, keep fit exercises, a tactile story and catchy songs that you'll be singing for hours in your kitchen at dinner time!

Each class took their turn to present a piece for everyone to enjoy and explore the meaning of harvest. We are truly thankful to be able to share these experiences with our friends, family and visitors.

## New Arrival

Congratulations to Laura from Oak class who gave birth to a baby girl Jessica on Friday 21 September at 4.30am weighing in at 5lbs.

## Dot's Bric-a-Brac Sale

On Friday 28 September Dot and Jane held a Bric-a-Brac sale with a

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raffle and cakes made by Michaela to honour the MacMillan Cancer campaign. A fantastic **£120** was raised and it was agreed that **£60** would be donated to the Aberdeen Hospice and **£60** to the Shooting Stars Children's Hospice. What a fantastic job they did.

## **Parents Coffee Mornings**

The recent coffee mornings with Mehvish and Shriti have been a great success; lots of conversation and ideas shared. The next coffee morning will take place on Tuesday 6 November starting at 9.30am and will include a Yoga session run by Janice, the school physio.

Please can you remember to call the school office **direct** by 9.30am if your child is going to be off school whether it is a medical appointment or an illness. Can we also remind you that if you need to speak to the class teacher can you either call between 10.30 – 11.00 or 11.45 – 1.15  
Thank you.

**Monday 22 – Friday 26 October**  
**School Closed for Half Term Break**

**Monday 29 October**  
**Children return to school**

**Diary Dates for your Calendar**

**Friday 16 November (tbc)**  
**Children in Need Day**

More details to follow after half term

**Monday 10 December**  
**St John's School Band**  
Details to follow

**Friday 7 December 10am**

**Christmas Assembly**

All parents and carers welcome. Details to follow

**Wednesday 12 December**

**Christmas Lunch for Staff and Pupils**

**Wednesday 19 December**

**Christmas Special Event**

All parents and carers welcome. Details to follow

**Friday 14 December**

**Wear a Christmas Jumper Day**

**Friday 21 December**

**Last Day of Term Pupils leave at 1.15pm**