



# Windermere Primary School

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## Newsletter 3



Dear Parents,

### **Cross Country**

What a fantastic autumn morning we had for our Cross Country. The children had a great time and really put in a great effort.

The winners were:

Reception – Phedra and Jake

Year 1 – Robert and Hannah

Year 2 – Nick and Tanesha

Year 3/4 - Antonio (5:24) and Ruby (5:59)

Year 5/6 – Rui (7:11) and Megan (8:10)

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

I hope that you were all warmed by supply of teas and coffees, not to mention some stunning cakes that were on offer during the Cross Country. Together with the cake sale at the end of the day we raised an incredible £240.

We also took the collecting pot along to Highfield Park's Apple Day on 4<sup>th</sup> October. Children had the chance to decorate a biscuit in the style of an apple. The activity was free, but many people made a donation to the Macmillan fund.

### **Harvest Festival and Socks for Nepal**

It was great to see so many of you at our Harvest Festival and you will be pleased to know that we collected a fantastic 269 pairs of socks to send off to Nepal with Molly's grandmother. She has kindly offered to come into school at a future date to share information about her experiences out in Nepal.

### **Toys**

A quick reminder that children are not permitted to bring toys to school apart from on the last day of term i.e. 18<sup>th</sup> December.



## **Uniform**

I am amazed at the sheer number of **unnamed** (or it has washed off) jumpers and cardigans that are currently gracing the dining room.

Please, please, please name your child's clothing (you can order iron on name labels via the office) and encourage them to find them and bring them home.

We are now firmly into autumn and the pupils in KS2 should be in shirt and tie now. Only pupils in Year 6 and Year 5 who opted not to buy the new uniform, may still be in the old style sweatshirt and polo shirt.

Similarly as the weather is quite cool at times, your child should be wearing a coat to school. Not a gilet, not a hoodie, but a coat.

## **Treasure Chest**

Don't forget you can encourage your child to save up for Christmas or the holidays by saving with the school's Treasure Chest. Details of this bank which is run by the Credit Union is available from the office.

I hope you all have a great weekend

Mrs. D. Raftery  
Headteacher