



Pumpkin Festival

To get everyone into the Autumn and Halloween spirit, we are inviting the pupils to bring in a pumpkin that they have designed and carved themselves next week. Pupils should bring in their pumpkins in the morning of Thursday 25th October, where we will display them in the



school hall and allow the pupils to see them lit during the day. Pumpkins should be collected from the school hall at the end of Thursday or if you wish to leave them, they will be enjoyed at our school Halloween disco that same evening. Here are some of our spooky designs from last year!

Harvest Celebrations Reminder

Our Harvest celebrations will be held on Friday 26th October at 9.30am at St Marks Church. All pupils from Reception to Year 6 will be taking part in the service. Every year we are always overwhelmed with the generosity of the families at Siddal and I'm sure that this year will be no exception.

We would like to continue our tradition of supporting our local, elderly residents in the community by making hampers of donated food and in addition, we will also be donating to the local Welcome Centre. If you are aware of anyone living in the **local area** who would appreciate a harvest parcel, please complete the slip below and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

We are asking for any gifts of tinned goods, rice, pasta, toiletries, etc. Please check that the goods you kindly donate have 'best before' dates after April 2019.

If you wish to make a coin donation, we will use this money to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables to add to the hampers. Please do not send fresh fruit and vegetables into school. Please send any gifts for our Harvest Celebration to school in the morning of Wednesday 24th October so that we can make them into an attractive display at the Church.

If you are available to support the staff in walking the pupils to and from the church, this would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to a member of the pastoral team or admin staff to offer your support.

We hope that you will all be able to support the pupils and join us at the Church for our Harvest Celebration.

RE Harvest Parcels Request form

Name:

Address:

Requested by:

Honours Awards 19.10.18

	Hard Workers	Special Pupil
Reception	Maria Gawryluk	Ferguson Cummin
YEAR 1	Lee Brocksom	Kaitlyn Hall
YEAR 2- Dolphin	Teddy Rodgers	Logan Kelly
YEAR 2- Snow Leopard	Harry Smith	Joshua Sharpe
YEAR 3	Pola Murawska	Willow Blay
YEAR 4	Samantha Black	Amelia Ingham
YEAR 5	Aimee Cartwright	Lucas McGuinness
YEAR 6	Presented next week	due to school trip



POPPY APPEAL

SHOW YOU REMEMBER
ON THE 11th OF NOVEMBER

Remembrance Day

We now have in school a selection of items to sell for the 'Poppy Appeal'.

Poppies are available for parent/carers to purchase in the main entrance for a donation. School would recommend 50p.

Pupils can bring in money to purchase items and these will be sold from Monday and each day up until the 11th November, at morning break in KS2 shared area for Years 2-6. School Council will visit the classrooms of Year 1 and EYFS for children to make their purchases. The items purchased remain the responsibility of the pupils while they have them in school. We will be selling 'slap bands' but ask that these remain at home and are not brought back into school. We hope that you will support this amazing charity.

Whole School Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance: 94.4%

This is below the Government National average of 96%.

Thank you to everyone who has been at school every day and on time. Pupils' punctuality has also significantly improved this half term.

	Attendance	Punctuality
1st	Rhino 99.4%	Orangutans 99.6%
2nd	Orangutans 98.6%	Snow Leopards and Dolphins 99.4%
3rd	Pandas 97.2%	Elephants 99.3%
4th	Gorillas 95.8%	Polar Bears 99.2%
5th	Dolphins 94.1%	Rhinos 98.7%
6th	Polar Bears 93.1%	Gorillas 98.6%
7th	Snow Leopards 88.9%	Pandas 96.2%
8th	Elephants 88.5%	

Autumn Term Dates so far...

Please keep checking for updates.

- 24th Oct- Send in Harvest donations
 - 25th Oct- Year 4 trip to Heptonstall Museum
 - 25th Oct- Send in Pumpkin Festival entries
 - 26th Oct- 9.30am Harvest celebration at St Marks Church
 - 26th Oct- School closes for half term at 3.25pm
 - 6th Nov- School re-opens to pupils
 - 9th Nov- Year 5 Elephant cinema trip — Goosebumps
 - 12th-14th Nov- Year 4 Residential to Robinwood
 - 12th Nov- Year 3 Rhino trip to the cinema to watch Captain Underpants
 - 13th Nov- Year 6 Gorilla trip to the cinema to watch Hotel Transylvania 3
 - 16th Nov- Pyjama Day for Children in Need
 - 19th Nov- Year 1 Panda trip to the cinema to watch Fantastic Mr Fox
 - 20th Nov- Year 2 Snow Leopard and Dolphin trip to the cinema to watch Rock Dog
 - 26th Nov- 3.30-6pm Parents' consultation evening
 - 29th Nov- 5.30- 8pm Parents' consultation evening
 - 6th Dec- Christmas Movie Night
 - 7th Dec- 1.30pm Christmas Fair
 - 19th Dec- 1.30pm Carol Concert St Mark's Church
 - 21st Dec- School closes for the Christmas break
- Please note the term dates and book your family holidays during the breaks.

If you have not returned your parent/carer questionnaire, please return these to the school office on Monday. Thank you.