

# Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School & Foundation Unit

'Be the best you can be.'

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## Newsletter

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I very much appreciate the effort which has been made since we returned in September to ensure that children arrive at school on time for registration in the mornings. There has been a great improvement, although there are a number of 'late letters' being sent out for parent information. I hope that we shall continue to see the number of late arrivals diminish.

It was encouraging to see so many people volunteering their help to the PTA last week, when approached at the end of Wednesday. As a result, we have a list of ideas, volunteers to help with events, and a number of people who are willing to give practical help around the school grounds. Thank you to them and to Helen and her team who spent time on this. It is much appreciated. Work has already begun by the Laming family on helping to clear our pond enclosure.

There will be a **non-uniform day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October** in return for a £1 donation to the PTA, for the prizes at the Family Bingo on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

*Paul Hudson  
Head teacher*

**Book Week:** Thank you for the donations of materials for our den building this week – now all we need is some fine weather!

We really hope that the children will enjoy our book focus this week, and that you will support them as they begin their quest for the Reading certificates.

They will be completing their postcard writing this week in school, and we will announce the winners, and put them on display after the judging has taken place.

**Governors:** Continuing the governors' desire to encourage communication with parents, we have now made available a governors' email, which is accessible from the governors' page on the school website: [Governors@dstp.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:Governors@dstp.cheshire.sch.uk)

**SAFETY:** Please take care with your speed on the driveway – there have been a number of cars entering the site too fast. **TREETOPS:** Please make sure you close the gate to keep children safe.

### DATES

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October:** Parents' evenings week

**Class One: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> / Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Class Two: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> / Friday 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Class Three: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> / Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Class Four: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> / Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October:** Non-uniform day

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October:** Year 1/2 cross country at THS

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October:** Reading Evening 6.30-8pm

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October:** Family Bingo Night 6.30 – 8.30pm

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October:** Treetops Parents' evening

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October:** Treetops Parents' evening

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** Treetops Parents' evening

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** Treetops Parents' evening

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October:** Year 5/6 hockey at Deeside (am)

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October:** Year 6 Cross-phase day at THS

PTA Pumpkin Party Disco 5.00 – 7.30pm



### Harvest: Class Two

Thank you very much for supporting the fantastic efforts of Class Two children, helped by Mrs. Kinsey, to raise money for WaterAid.

The raffle was drawn on Friday, and has raised £137. Well done!