



Cockfield School Bulletin 15th September 2023

**This week's whole attendance
was:
94.1%**



Hello!
It has been another busy week in school. We have welcomed back the music service for individual and whole class lessons as well as sports coaches. We thoroughly enjoyed welcoming some of our family members into school for the Parent/Carer sessions yesterday. The children have really got stuck into their learning this week and there have been a steady stream of visitors to the office to show off lots of achievements. We also shared with you our school council members, who will be sharing the voice of their classmates with the staff on a regular basis throughout the year. Our values theme for this half term is **RESPECT**, and next week in assembly we will be talking about all of the different ways that we show respect to others (and ourselves) in everyday life. Maybe you could do some 'respect-spotting' over the weekend to help the children prepare ideas for assembly.
Have a great weekend! Mrs Wright

Important dates for Autumn 1 half term....
We will share further details nearer the time
September
Tuesday 26th – Emile World Cup (online maths competition) starts for KS2
Thursday 28th - Class 3 parents/carers invited in for Stone age crafts (PM)
October
16th and 19th—Parents/Carers meetings with class teachers (after school)
17th—EYFS Phonics meeting for parents (after school)
18th—Tag Rugby competition (Class 3)
18th—Whole school Harvest Festival assembly (PM)
19th—Class 2 trip to Durham Cathedral
20th—Y1 parents invited in for phonics session with children (9am)
23rd—Y2 parents invited in for phonics session with children (9am)
24th—Make a poppy crafts (parent/carers session) - bring a plastic bottle and lid for each poppy (after school)
26th October—Class 4 parents invited in to make Viking Longboats (PM)
25th—Halloween Disco (after school)
27th—Spelling Bee—this will not be an event for families to attend, but we wanted you to be aware that spellings from Spelling Shed this half term will be used in the Spelling Bee—get practicing!!
We have plenty more other dates planned for events in school for the children—but these are the ones we think you need the advance notice of to get involved. We don't want to give away all of our plans!

Don't forget to complete your online homework this week and keep up your excellent reading at home



Don't forget to hand in House Captain application forms by Monday. These applications will be reviewed and House Captains will be announced next week!

We know that school drop off and pick up times can be very busy, but please be considerate when parking outside school. The zig zag lines and other road markings are there to keep all of the children safe.