



# Tynsel Parkes C.E. Primary Academy

## Newsletter Issue 5

**5<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

### **Harvest Festival**

This year our 'Harvest Festival' will take on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 10am. The service will take place at St Mary's Church and we would like to invite you to come and join us for this service at church. Children from Reception to Year 4 have been busily preparing the Harvest service. (Please note that Nursery children will not be taking part in the service at this time, as the children are still settling into the routines of the school, thank you).



Please drop children off at school at normal time and we will join you all at the church for 10am. If families are able to help by sending in a Harvest gift we would be very grateful. This year we will again be supporting the Uttoxeter Food Bank, if you are able to help with any dried foods, cereals or tins. Please send these items into school with your child on the Friday morning and we will take them to the church with us. Thank you.

### **School Disco:**

There will be a school disco on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October. This will be an opportunity for children from Reception and Year 4 to have a sing and a dance. The disco has been arranged by the PTFA as a fund raising event to raise money for the 'extras' to support with the teaching and learning taking place here at Tynsel Parkes. There will be two discos in the evening so that it is not a squash and a squeeze for all. We look forward to seeing if we have any 'Strictly Stars' of the future.



The reception and year 1 disco will be at 3:30pm-4:30pm, then the year 2 to year 4 disco will take place at 4:45-5:45pm.

I am sure the children will really enjoy this event. The cost will be £2.50 a ticket, further letter to follow with ticket details.

### Timing of the Days

At the start of the school day, classroom doors are opened from 8.40am, a member of staff will remain at the open door until the school bell rings at 8:45am. Children are expected to arrive punctually ready for learning at 8.45am. To safeguard our children, classroom doors are then locked at 8.45am. Children arriving after this time should enter school through the office doors and sign the children into school. To secure the school and safeguard our children, gates giving access to the playgrounds will be locked as soon after 8:45 as possible.



Children arriving after 9.15am, without an acceptable explanation will receive an unauthorised absence mark for the session.

### Healthy Snacks

Reception to year 2 already receive fruit for their healthy snacks during the school day. If you would like to provide children with a morning snack for children in Years 1 – 4 please may I remind you that this snack should be a healthy choice, not sweets or crisps. Thank you for your support with this matter.

### Christmas Cards

The PTFA have been arranging another fundraising event for Tynsel Parkes, in the form of Christmas cards. I know children have designed their own cards for a few years now and sending a special card to your families and friends at Christmas is a lovely way to pass on your Christmas wishes.

Children have designed their cards; these designs will be sent out to you tonight with an order form. If you would like to place an order please return the order form with any money in a sealed envelope. Please write your child's name on the front of the envelope and return any orders by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs R. Chandler

Principal.