



# Tynsel Parkes C.E. Primary Academy

## Newsletter Issue 6

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

### **Harvest Festival**

We are sorry that we had to postpone our Harvest celebrations today, but due to the weather forecast we had to make a decision to ensure the safety of our children.



**The Harvest service will now take place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm, here at Tynsel Parkes Academy. We will be opening the doors at 1:45pm.**

Any harvest gifts from today have been collected and will be taken to the Food Bank after our service next week, you are welcome to bring in any more harvest gifts next week.

Thank you for supporting this special celebration.

### **School Disco:**

There will be a school disco this Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October. This will be an opportunity for children from Reception through to Year 4 to have a sing and a dance. The disco has been arranged by the PTFA as a fundraising 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, payable on the night, please ensure you return your consent slip to the school office.

### **Lost Property:**

The school office has had a number of items of children's jewellery handed in which has been found on the playground. Please pop in to the office if it belongs to your child.

### Operation Christmas Child



This year Tynsel Parkes would like to support Operation Christmas Child. This is a charity event that sees hundreds of thousands of gift boxes sent to children all over the world who will have very little to look forward to this Christmas.

We are inviting all children to either make their own boxes or contribute items towards group-made boxes. A leaflet has been sent home with the children today explaining everything and has labels that need attaching to the shoeboxes to identify if the box is for a boy or a girl, should you wish to fill a whole box. You will also see that there is a voluntary contribution of £5 towards delivery costs should you wish to help in this way, this is not a requirement to take part. We have got pre-printed shoeboxes in school if you want to collect one.

This scheme brings many benefits to our children, it encourages our children to empathise and work together as a school community helping others. Any support will be gratefully received and please do not hesitate to contact the school office with any further questions.

Please could all donations be sent in by November 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you

### Clubs:

Due to the disco on Thursday, the year 4 Gymnastics club **will now be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**, instead of Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, we shall have to cancel gymnastics club the following week as it is Parents' evening on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

Year 2 dance club **will** still take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October, but we will have to cancel dance on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October due to Parents' evening.

### Flu Consent Packs:

All children in Reception through to Year 4 will be bringing home with them today a Flu consent pack. This is the flu vaccination which is offered as a nasal spray and will be given on the morning of Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please could you return your consent pack by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October if you wish your child to receive the vaccination. Full details are included in the pack.

Mrs. R. Chandler  
Principal.