

### Thought for the week

*"Compassion and justice are companions, not choices."* William Sloane Coffin, *Credo 51*

### Harvest Festivals

We have two Harvest Festivals coming up, one joint with Rillington, Sherburn and West Heslerton on Thursday evening, which we let you know about in a letter last week, and a school one at our church next Thursday (13<sup>th</sup> October) at 1:30.

### Upcoming Activities

We have been asked to draw your attention to various activities happening in our area over the coming weeks and their respective websites to find further information:

- Lightwater Valley support red white and blue weekend – 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> October (lightwatervalley.co.uk)
- Norton College Half term activities, including arts and crafts, cooking and Halloween fun day (more details at [ljb@nortoncollege.net](mailto:ljb@nortoncollege.net))
- Ryedale Book Festival activities all this coming weekend (ryedalebookfestival.com)
- Children's bingo at Ryedale Leisure and Community Centre in Norton on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 6pm
- Dalby forest half term activities, details are available on [www.forestry.gov.uk/dalbyforest](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/dalbyforest)

### Plastic bottle tops

Please could you save and bring to school any plastic bottle tops for our latest space project. Thank you!

3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016



*Hand in hand we learn*



### Stars of the week

Class One – Sophie  
Class Two – Aiden  
Class Three – Emily

### Writers of the week

Class One – Teri  
Class Two – Josh S  
Class Three – Edward

### Calendar for the Week

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October: Sewing and Football club

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October: Gardening club, Mrs Standish (violin and guitar lessons)

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October: Art club, Ampleforth College Music in with Year 4, 5 & 6 for preparation before our trip

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October: Fencing, music and construction club, CENSUS day, Harvest festival in Wintringham 6pm

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October: Cricket club, Mr Firth and Mr Hardcastle music lessons

### Census Day

Please can we remind you to return your slips regarding information needed for Census day on Thursday. Please could we also ask that children (particularly those in receipt of Universal Free School Meals) have a school meal on Thursday wherever possible. Many thanks.

### FOCAS Meeting

There will be a 'Friends of Children At Settrington School' meeting on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 9am in school. We would be very grateful if any parents/grandparents/carers are able to come along and join this meeting and learn more about the vital role FOCAS play in school life. It shouldn't be a very long meeting and we really would appreciate some new faces to come and offer help to our current hardworking committee.

### Morning Routine

Now the children are settled back into school, we would be grateful if you are late for any reason, that you please leave your children in Reception with Mrs Towse who will ensure they get to class safely. This is to make sure that the children who are already in class working are not disturbed.