



# Washingwell Primary School

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## Newsletter Number: 5

## Date: Friday 5 October 2018

### Attendance

	Earth	Mars	Venus	Neptune	Saturn	Mercury
Weekly Attendance %	95%	90%	100%	92%	97%	96.3%
Number of late marks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of children late marks equate to	0	0	0	0	0	0



Well done to Venus who have the best attendance this week with 100% and well done everyone for being so punctual!

### News

#### Crazy Hair Day!

On Friday 19 October 2018 Washingwell FUNdraisers are hosting a Crazy Hair Day and sweet tuck shop to raise funds which will subsidise our whole school Pantomime visit in December. Children are welcome to come to school with a crazy hair style (the bolder the better!) for a £1.00 donation. Tuck shop will take place during the afternoon and children can bring up to £1.00 to purchase sweets.

#### Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will take place on Wednesday 17 October 2018 at 9.15am and parents/guardians are welcome to attend. Father Barry will also be in attendance.

Could we please ask pupils to bring in various store cupboard staples, tins and packets as well as fresh fruit and vegetables please during week commencing Monday 13 October 2018. Once again our Washingwell Harvest will be delivered to The People's Kitchen in Newcastle.

Once again, to brighten up our Harvest display, we are setting children the challenge to create an animal from fruits and vegetable! The winner will be announced at the end of our Harvest Festival. We look forward to seeing the creations!

### Forthcoming Events and Key Dates

Planned Staff Training and Arranged Class Cover for the week ahead.			
Staff Member	Class	Date	Cover
Mrs Mustard	Neptune	Monday 8 October 2018 - Morning	Mrs Brewis
Miss Weatherburn	Mercury	Tuesday 9 October 2018 – Full Day	Mrs Brewis
Mrs Williams	Mars	Tuesday 9 October 2018 - Morning	Mr Barnes
Mr Barnes	Earth/Mars	Tuesday 9 October 2018 - Afternoon	Mrs Hall

#### Tuesday 9 October 2018

5.00 – 6.30pm – Open Evening for parents of children due to start Reception in September 2019.

#### Friday 12 October 2018

2.30pm – Venus Performance Poetry in Achievers Assembly (Venus parents invited to attend).

**Tuesday 16 October 2018**

Neptune Visit to Birkheads Wild – separate letter already issued.

**Wednesday 17 October 2018**

9.15am – Harvest Festival (all welcome)

**Friday 19 October 2018**

Crazy Hair Day

Afternoon – FUNdraisers sweet tuck shop.

3.20pm – School closes for half term.

**Monday 29 October 2018**

INSET Day – School closed to pupils.

**Tuesday 30 October 2018**

8.55am – School reopens.

Morning – KS1 Healthy Eating Workshop led by Warburtons

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Individual, Family and Class Group School Photographs

**Thursday 1 November 2018**

2.00 – 3.00pm – Year 6 Transition Event at Whickham School (Music)

1.15pm – FUNdraisers Meeting (all welcome)

**Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 November 2018**

Parent Consultation Appointments – separate letters yet to be issued.

**Friday 9 November 2018**

2.30pm - Saturn Performance Poetry in Achievers Assembly (Saturn parents invited to attend).

**Tuesday 13 November 2018**

Mercury Visit to Centre for Life – separate letter yet to be issued.

**Wednesday 14 November 2018**

Afternoon – School Nurse in school to administer flu vaccinations.

**Friday 16 November 2018**

2.30pm - Mercury Performance Poetry in Achievers Assembly (Mercury parents invited to attend).

**Friday 23 November 2018**

2.30pm – Mars Performance Poetry in Achievers Assembly (Mars parents invited to attend)

**Thursday 29 November 2018**

2.00 – 3.00pm – Year 6 Transition Event at Whickham School (IT)

**Thursday 6 December 2018**

Earth and Mars Visit to Wharton Park – separate letter yet to be issued.

**Friday 7 December 2018**

3.00pm – FUNdrasers Christmas Fair

**Tuesday 11 December 2018**

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day.

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*A reminder that we are a Safeguarding School and we have a duty to pass on any concerns to Children's Services*