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## Autumn Term 2017 - Newsletter - Number 1

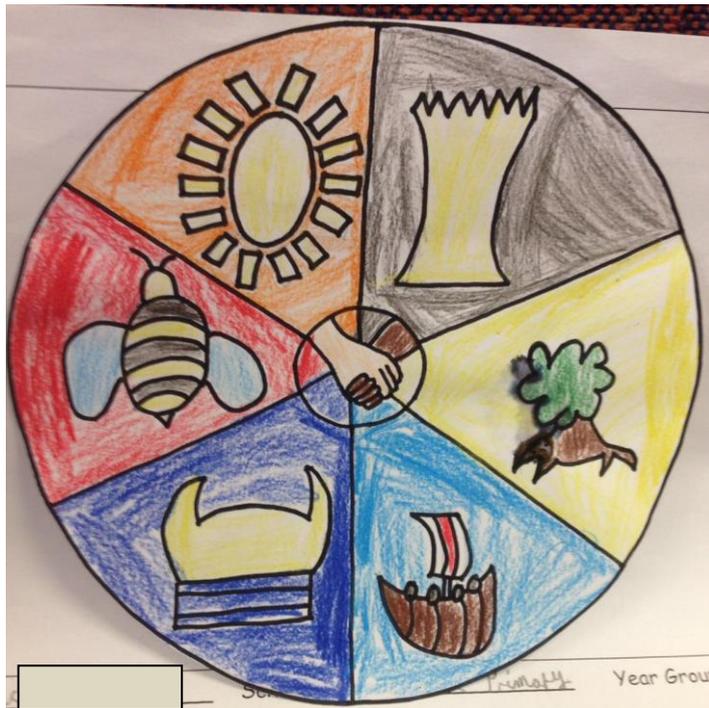
Dear families and children,

### **Welcome back!!**

Welcome back to a new school year after what seems like a very long summer break. The staff and I hope that you had a good summer and are ready for the autumn term! This is a short newsletter to start our new year... on the next one will be dates for the term.

### **South Deeside Primary Schools Federation (SDPSF) - new logo!**

Last term, a competition was held to design a logo that could be used for the 6 Federation schools joint letterhead and materials. The entries from the 6 schools were stunning, with the children putting so much care and thought into their designs. The winning design is from Thingwall Primary school and incorporates the 6 individual schools logos with joined hands in the centre. It is stunning and sums up how we all come together and work with each other.



### **Appeal from Gayton Primary**

The Headteacher of Gayton Primary School, has been in touch with all SDPSF headteachers over the summer. These are his words:

You may well have read about one of our pupils, Lucy Moroney, who has a life-threatening brain stem tumour that potentially gives her very little time to live. This was diagnosed just before the end of term and she has deteriorated quite quickly since then.



The family are urgently seeking alternative treatment, possibly in Mexico; they need to raise a huge amount of money for this treatment (c. £300 000) and I am writing to see if you could help. The specific fundraiser we are asking your help with is to get all children to wear some yellow and green on the first Friday back (this follows Lucy's favourite fruit 'pineapple' theme), in return for a donation to the fund. Further information about Lucy is on the family Just Giving and Facebook pages, which are what we would like promoted if possible.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lucy-pineapple>

<https://www.facebook.com/LucysPineappleFund/>

So on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September, if you would like to support this appeal, please send your child/ren to school in their uniform, but wearing some extra yellow or green (a ribbon/bobble/socks/badge) with a small donation and we will forward this to the fund. Thank you.

### ***Field development***

Probably unsurprisingly, the field development has not yet started! I have been informed a contractor has been appointed and items to prepare for the development will be brought on site next week. Let's see!

### ***Pensby Children's Club***

There have been many texts to families recently, informing you of the requirement to book and pay for places in breakfast, wraparound and afterschool club in advance. This is the decision of the governing body and has been taken in order to ensure safe staffing levels based on pre booked numbers and to stop debtors. If you arrive at one of the sessions and you have not prebooked and paid, the staff have been instructed not to admit your child. Please do not put yourself or your child in the position of being refused admission. You must pre book and pre pay. Thank you.

### ***New class meetings***

Next week, the class teachers invite you to meet with them on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 9.10am or 3.00pm. This is the start of year meeting where they will give you information on how their class runs, what will be happening and what is expected. It also give you a chance to ask questions! If you cannot make the meetings, you will be able to find written information about what was shared on the class page on the website. There will be a crèche available for pre school children for the meetings.

*And finally,*

2016/17 was a fantastic year for our school with a fabulous OFSTED inspection and amazing results for all our pupils. This was down to families and school working so well together - lets make this year just as amazing!

Thank you,



Mrs. K Brown - Headteacher