

# St Helen Auckland Community Primary

## School Newsletter - October 2022

### This Term's News

We have had lots of lovely activities going on in school in September. Hopefully any little glitches have been resolved and everything is running smoothly

### Special Events/Activities/News/Focus

Half Term begins on Friday 21st October at 3.00pm and we return to school on Tuesday 1st November.

### Influenza Vaccinations

These nasal spray vaccines have been planned for 13<sup>th</sup> October for FS2, 1,2,3,4,5 and 6.

### **Important Dates**

**Year 5, 6 and Reception** – 11<sup>th</sup> October , experience in the Science Dome in school hall ( photos to follow)

**Year 2** - Kurling and Boccia festival for on 18th Oct please

**FS2 & Years 1-6** - Flu jab 13<sup>th</sup>October

**6<sup>th</sup> October**- National Poetry day

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct** – Coffee afternoon

**October is Black History Month**

**Reception** – parents of reception children are welcome to join them on Thursday mornings for the rest of this half term for Grab a Grown up! We have an outside provider coming in an arranging activity so you can have some fun with your children.

### Reminders

Just a reminder that if pupils are wearing earrings they should only be small studs.

School uniform policy includes not wearing any jewellery for health and safety reasons. Also, nail varnish should not be worn in school.

Parents and staff seem to like the idea of children still coming in PE kit for PE days so we will continue this for now and review once the weather starts to get colder.

### Social Media

Our new Facebook page is up and running. Any information will be sent out on Parent Mail and appropriate messages also put on Facebook.

### Important messages

We now have a Friends of St Helen (FOSH). They had their first meeting last week. If you would be interested in getting involved please give school and ring or speak to one of our governors.

### PE Times for the rest of this half term

EYFS1 Monday, Thursday

Reception Wednesday, Thursday

Year 1 Tuesday, Thursday

Year 2 Monday, Friday

Year 3 – Monday, Thursday

Year 4 Wednesday, Friday

Year 5 Tuesday Wednesday

Year 6 Swimming Tuesday, Blast Wednesday

Eco Council/School council  
We now have an eco council  
and school council .

They will be having regular  
meetings and deciding what they  
want to focus on. More news to  
follow!

#### 2 Year old and nursery provision

We have spaces in our 2's and nursery  
provision.

WE have now decided to open this up to  
paid places as well as funded places. If  
you would be interested please contact  
the office to find out more information.

FOSH Coffee Afternoon

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct from 1.30pm.

Parents are welcome to collect their  
children from class to join in with the  
event

#### Key Contacts

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Acting Deputy Headteacher Mrs Joanne Parker

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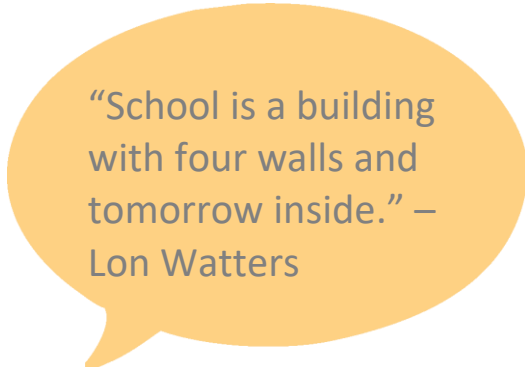
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#### Quote of the month



“School is a building  
with four walls and  
tomorrow inside.” –  
Lon Watters

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct

Halloween Disco

KS1 will be 3.15 until 4.15pm

KS2 will be 4.30-5.30pm.

The cost will be £2 and this will  
include a Hot Dog snack and Juice.

We will be sending out a form to  
book your place and payment will  
be made through parent pay.