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Safety, Welfare & Wellbeing Newsletter November 2016

Thank you to the Year 3 children for the amazing Harvest Assembly and to everyone who has supported our Harvest Festival collection for Peterborough Soup Kitchen this year. It has been the most fantastic response. The Soup Kitchen Van will visit the Year 3 children this week so that they can see how the food is distributed to the homeless.

Please see a copy of the letter we received from the Soup Kitchen at the end of this newsletter.

During National Anti-Bullying Week 14th – 18th November our assemblies will focus on kindness towards others and there will be competitions for each year group on the subject of friendship and looking after each other.

On Friday 18th November we will also be celebrating Children In Need Day. There will be items for sale during the day and lots of fun!

It is wonderful to see the children scooting to school but please would you try to lock the scooters to the racks. As previously mentioned we have very recently had scooters taken from the school site whilst children have attended after school clubs.

We are aware that we do have some children arriving on the school site very early. Unfortunately, we do not have the facility of having staff available to supervise until doors open at 8.40am. However, we do have the facility of Explorers Club where the children can have breakfast and have fun in a warm and safe environment. Please ask at the office if you require further details.

Could I also ask that the children do not play on the equipment before or after school hours as we are not in a position to offer first aid in the case of accidents and obviously for insurance purposes.

Our School Nurse Allison Bellamy will be holding her next 'Drop In' between 9am – 10 am on Wednesday 16th November please just pop in and chat to her if you have any health related concerns.



Below are details of the lights issued last month

Congratulations to all the children who received a special Purple Light.

Lights issued	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Purple (Excellence)			2	5	4	1	7
Green			1	2	2		5
Amber				1	1		1
Red							
No of children in each year group with individual behaviour plans or where work is ongoing with the family		1	6	2	6	1	6

Purple Lights 19

Racial/Homophobic Incidents

Bullying

Verbal Incidents 4

Physical Incidents 5

School Expectation not met

Disruption/Preventing Teaching & Learning 1

We have been talking to the children about appropriate playground behaviour and how important it is to keep our hands and feet to ourselves. The verbal lights issued were all playground related incidents and we have spoken to the children reminding them to use appropriate language. It would be appreciated if you could help us by sharing this message with your children.

We hope that you all had a wonderful half term break and are braced for the hectic few weeks of Christmas activities and fun.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Dawson
 Welfare Officer

Mrs H Yeoman
 Attendance/Welfare Officer

PETERBOROUGH SOUP KITCHEN
Feeding the homeless and disadvantaged



4 November, 2016

Mrs Laura Martin
The Headteacher
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Dear Mrs Martin

On behalf of everyone involved in the Peterborough Soup Kitchen I am writing to say a very big thank you to all the children and parents who donated food for the harvest festival celebration this week. Mr Dawson really enjoyed the assembly and was pleased to be able to show you our van and how we serve.

Please pass on our thanks to all concerned in the collection as this comes when the weather is getting quite cold and our clients need plenty of warm food. We are currently feeding up to 50 people per day and the donations will assist our efforts to feed homeless and disadvantaged people in Peterborough.

We are totally reliant upon donations as we receive no grants so your donation will certainly help us and we are really grateful for your support for our charity.

Yours sincerely



Elaine Stapleford
Treasurer