



### DRUMMING LESSONS

The Starfish had their first drumming lesson this week which they thoroughly enjoyed. Take a look at the website gallery to see more! We'll look forward to some exciting performances later in the year.



### VEGETABLES!!

We now have a good number of volunteers to come and help out with soup making next Thursday.

**Donations of vegetables for soup making can be brought to the hall from Monday to Wednesday next week.**

(Potatoes, leeks, onions, carrots, turnips, cauliflower etc). These vegetables will form the backdrop for the harvest assembly that Rev Diane will lead for the children.



We'll hopefully turn these into soup to try on our assembly on Friday 12th October as well as taking some for the residents of St Oswald's to try!



### Questionnaire

Please complete and return the parents' questionnaire on the reverse of this letter if you haven't already done so - your views help us to improve our school!

### Parents Evening

Parent's Evening for Reception to Y4 Parents is on Wednesday 17th October. Please sign up for timeslot with your child's teacher.

### INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT HOW WE TEACH READING??

Come along to the hall at 2.45pm on Monday 15th October before you collect the children to find out more about Read Write Inc; the approach we are using to teach reading and writing. You'll find out more about what our RWI lessons involve and how you might be able to help your child improve their reading.



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Hayden Hunter  
Caitlin Stanford  
Klayton Ramsay  
Marcus Calder  
Shania Stanford  
Faith Bell

### Attendance for Week 4

*Our overall school target is 95 % attendance. Please help us achieve this EVERY week.*

**OVERALL—96%: Hurrah... a star!**

Reception (Turtles)	94%
Year 1 Puffins -	94%
Year 2 Puffins -	99%
Year 3 Starfish-	93%
Year 4 Starfish -	100%



### 2012 SCHOOL DIARY

Tuesday 9th October	Individual School Photographs
Friday 12th October	Friday Assembly—soup from harvest
Friday 12th October	5pm—7pm PTA Movie Night for KS1 & 2 Children
****NEW**** Monday 15th October	2.45pm Parents' Meeting about how we teach reading.
Wednesday 17th October	3.30pm PARENTS' EVENING
Friday 19th October	Friday Assembly—Scarecrow Competition
Monday 22nd October	Starfish trip to Beamish
Tuesday 23rd October	PTA Halloween Discos
Friday 26th October	3.15pm School Closes for Half Term Break
Monday 5th November	School Re-opens for pupils <b>NO TRAINING DAY</b>
Thursday 8th November	PTA School Shop in Hall at 3.15pm

### PTA FILM NIGHT

Don't forget that it's our first PTA film night next Friday! For a very small cost the children in years 1 - 4 can come back to school from 5-7pm to watch a film. The price will include a popcorn, a hotdog and a drink. If they wish children can come in their pyjamas, bring a sleeping bag and a cushion and make themselves at home!!! An ideal opportunity for parents to do any jobs while the kids enjoy a film.

