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### PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

The school newsletter provides parents with vital information and updates about school. It is imperative that all parents read this to ensure they know about various aspects of the school day. A number of parents have recently not kept up to date with the newsletter and this has had an impact of school drop off and the expectations of the day.



#### Reading Volunteers

We are now able to have volunteers back in school to support the classes. If anyone would be interested in being a reading volunteer in school, then please get in touch with your class teacher.

#### Twitter

As a school, we are actively using Twitter more to share what we do as a school and celebrate the children, their work and the creative curriculum. If you use Twitter, please follow us and share any fantastic achievements of children outside of school! @DunswellAcademy #community



#### It's Good to Grow

Morrisons have very recently launched their 'It's Good to Grow' campaign where you are given tokens with your shopping. These can then be automatically donated to your school using the My Morrisons app. Dunswell have set up an account with Morrison's so we are ready to receive tokens from parents. This is a great opportunity for the school to collect more gardening equipment for the wonderful school allotment.



#### School Disco

Our wonderful PTA are once again able to organise lovely events for our children. A Halloween disco will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October at the Sports Hall from 6pm to 7.30pm. Tickets are £2 each and are on sale every evening from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October. They will be on sale on the playground – please have the correct money to minimise contact. There will be prizes for the spookiest outfits and parents may stay with their children if they wish.

#### Children's Festival of Words

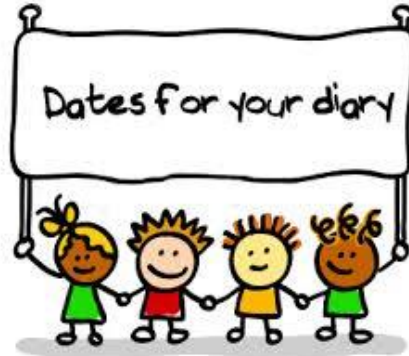
This takes place on the 12<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> October and Beverley library have some fantastic events taking place encompassing various age ranges and we have been asked to share the attached leaflet with you.



### Dunswell's 100 Club

It is not too late to join the Dunswell 100 club – you've got to be in it to win it!!

Please contact the school office if you would like an application form.



### Future dates

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October** – Key Stage One reading meeting. All Key Stage One parents are encouraged to attend this meeting to support their child's reading. A link for the meeting on Teams will be sent out on Monday.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October** – deposit will be due for Robinwood residential (please wait for the letter to follow)

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Pupil flu vaccination session

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Harvest Festival (children only). Information for donations to follow for East Riding Food Bank

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Halloween Disco @ the Sports Hall 6–7.30pm

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – School closes for half term

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – School opens

We strongly recognise the part which parents play in their child's education. We can work together as a partnership to ensure that we all promote high standards of learning, behaviour and attitudes towards school so that all children can be the very best.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alison Oxtoby".

Alison Oxtoby  
Head Teacher