



## Paces School for Conductive Education. October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy half term it has been. As you are all aware, the pupils have worked together with the staff to produce a whole school version of A Million Dreams. This was showcased at our Charity Ball and at our Harvest Festival. We hope to be able to use this to raise much needed support for our New Home for Paces project. Our video can be found on our website and I am sure you will agree, the pupils as always, did a great job.



We look forward to what will be an action packed half term after the holidays when the count-down to Christmas begins.

Congratulations to Jess, Rochelle, Gemma and Becky who successfully completed their Level 3 OCN Conductor Assistant course.

Their commitment to our school and improving their knowledge of Conductive Education is to be admired.

Well done to them all!



Our family services team and PTA continue to work hard to organise lots of lovely events for our pupils and families. This half term we have our Halloween party on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October at 2pm with lots of fun activities for everyone.



On the 5<sup>th</sup> of November the PTA are holding their AGM and as always, your support would be most welcome.

We have been lucky enough to secure a year-long project with Yorkshire Dance. They are, currently working with the Wentworth class and putting together a performance ready for parents to see at the end of the next term.



This term the Balmoral class enjoyed a trip to Ice Sheffield. This trip was funded through our Sports premium money and we plan for all classes across school to have the opportunities to access sports-based trips throughout this academic year.



#### Future dates for your diary:

Please check our school website for additional dates throughout the next half term.

**4<sup>th</sup> November:** Staff training day.

**5<sup>th</sup> November:** Children return to school

**6<sup>th</sup> November:** Whole school trip to Eureka.

**10<sup>th</sup> November:** Xmas Craft Fayre.

**10<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Play- Hardwick, Durham and Windsor 10am.

**12<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Play- Wentworth and Balmoral classes 10am.

**18<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas lunch.

**19<sup>th</sup> December:** Whole school Xmas panto 'Santa & Mischievous Elf'

**20<sup>th</sup> December:** Last day of term.

We hope you have an enjoyable half term and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

Charity News- there have been lots of exciting events happening within the wider charity. Many members of our school staff took part in the Sheffield 10K run back in September. Spencer successfully climbed Mount Kilimanjaro- a fantastic achievement that we are extremely proud of. Last weekend we held our first charity ball which was a fantastic success and huge thanks to Aoife for performing A Million Dreams on behalf of all the pupils. She was an absolute super star! All these events are working towards raising the profile of Paces and additional funds for our New Home for Paces project.



On Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September we held our whole school Harvest Festival. The pupils all did a fantastic job at performing their individual Harvest songs and the Windsor class worked hard to provide the school with 'Around the World' Harvest experience.

Below are the Durham class who performed the song 'Autumn Leaves are Falling Down'.

