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# Jesmond Road Newsletter

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## Harvest Festival

Thanks you so much to all of you who came to our Harvest Festival the donations were fabulous and our year 6 children have been great at taking them to the elderly people in our community. Thanks for your suggestions as to who would appreciate gifts. We hope we have got it right!

## Staff training days (PD days)

Every time we have an additional closure day we have just a few children who turn up for school in the morning. Can I remind all parents that in addition to the normal school holidays our two remaining additional closure days are:

*Friday 12th February 2010*

*Friday 28th May 2010*

Though we won't be notified for ages yet I am expecting the foundation stage to be closed on whichever day is chosen for the general election in May of next year.

## Holidays during school time

Some parents begin to think about booking holidays at around this time of year. Can I remind all of you that you do not have a right to take your children out of school during term time. You must complete a holiday request form well in advance whereupon you will receive a letter stating whether the request has been granted or not.

If your child has a poor attendance record then it is very unlikely a request would be granted and if you decide to proceed with the holiday then the absence would become unauthorised. This may lead to an attendance meeting with the local authority attendance officer and a fine being issued. Please do check with Mrs. Grylls in the office as to the rules and regulations regarding holidays so as to avoid these meetings and the possible consequences. Thanks



## School Attendance Information

School Attendance for last week was: 92.6%

Special congratulations to Mrs. Khelifi class the highest attendance at 98.9%

Please help your child to be achieve their best by being here every

## Stars and Writers of the Week

- RS Adam Richardson & Emily Saunders
  - PM Megan Wright & Rebecca Wake
  - KL Katie Lester & Bradley Doyle
  - CR Caitlyn Slater & Alice Bell
  - VW Kayley Howard & Siobhan Metcalfe
  - NR Robert Foster-Topping & Eden Miller
  - JK Kate Sorby & Grace Payne & Jack Wallis
  - JS Anisha Sims & Abbey Kelsey
  - CW Liam Marshall & Dale Parvin
- Headteacher's Award  
 KS1 Tristan Malone  
 KS2 Jennifer McCallister

A bullying incident is any incident which is perceived to be:

*On purpose, Over and over again*  
*Knowing that it upsets the person*

