

## Plover School

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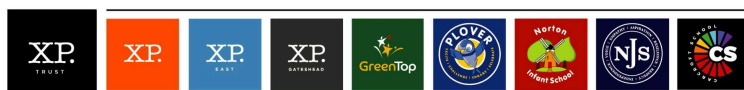
Dear parents and carers

**On Thursday 3rd October**, once again, we will be hosting our very own **Colour Run** for FS1- Y6.



We have recently teamed up with Ben Parkinson (a former British paratrooper from Doncaster. He is the most severely wounded soldier to survive the war in Afghanistan. Both his legs were amputated, he broke his back and suffered lasting brain damage when the Land Rover he was travelling in struck a landmine in 2006). Ben visited Plover earlier in the month and spoke to some children about how his personal challenges have not stopped him from being positive in showing great resilience and courage with a desire to help others. We would therefore like to show kindness to our community by gathering further products for our weekly Plover Pantry.

Ben will be attending our Colour Run and in recognition of his army background, the Colour Run will see children engaging in army style drills as part of an obstacle course on the school field whilst being showered with safe, non-toxic coloured powder paint, turning their clothes into vibrant masterpieces!



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Donations of: cereal, pasta, tinned goods and other non-perishables for the Plover Pantry would be ideal! This builds on our 'be kind' strand of our HoWLs by helping others as well as linking to the annual harvest celebration.

**Please could any donations be in school by Tuesday 2nd October.**

Children should wear a light coloured t-shirt for the event. Whilst the paint company states it washes out, we recommend wearing clothes and shoes that you don't mind getting a little colourful!

Thank you in advance for your support. Let's make the Colour Run an unforgettable experience for our children!

Kind regards,

Jayne Ogle



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