

5th October 2018

Celebration Newsletter



Stars of the Week



Willow Class – Martha Herring (Year 1) Connor Dancer (Year 2)



Beech Class – Harley Kuhn (Year 4)



Oak Class – Kiera Thomson (Year 5)

Mrs Elkington

Today we said goodbye to Mrs Elkington. She received some lovely presents and cards from all the children. Thank you to all the parents and children that contributed and joined us for her final assembly.

Parents' Evening

Mrs Shaw and Mrs Ploen will be available from Monday morning for parents to sign up for a Parents' Evening slot. Please be aware that the time has been changed to 3.30 – 5.30pm on Wednesday the 17 October. Thursday the 18th October will remain 5-7pm.

Fun Run Sponsor Form

On Friday the 19th October at 10am we will be hosting a Fun Run to raise funds for the school. Family members are welcome to attend the fun. A sponsorship form will be coming home with your child today. Please can you ensure all money raised is handed into the school on the day of the event.

Emails

If you are emailing the school with information about your child, e.g. changing who is picking up your child, please make sure you receive a confirmation email so you know that the message has been actioned.

Clean Spare Underwear

It would be greatly appreciated if you are able to donate clean spare underwear (boys and girls) to Willow Class.

Tag Ruby Event

Well done to everyone who took part in the Tag Rugby Event at Chenderit. At the end we were down to 6 players and still managed to come 6th out of 8 teams. One game we won 7-2.

Samaritan's Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Every year group will be filling up a shoebox with little gifts and practical things for a child in need. A photocopied leaflet will be coming home with your child today. If you wish for your child to donate please bring their contribution into school during the w/c 29th October.

Oak Class Farm Visit

Oak Class spent the first of their 'farm days' at Greatworth Hall farm on Wednesday. We arrived in style on the farm's new trailer 'taxi' and spent the morning exploring the farm through some engaging maths activities. Then, we made butternut squash soup - hope it tasted good. In the afternoon, we used apples from the farm's orchard to make our very own fresh apple juice using the farm's new press. We finished our day by thinking about life processes on the farm. A very busy, but a very enjoyable day.

Music Lessons

Just a reminder that it is not too late to sign your child up for music lessons. This year you will be paying directly to NMPAT.

Harvest Festival

At 9.30am on the 11th of October, the whole school will be attending the Harvest Festival at the Church. Your child's donation to the Food Bank should be brought into school in a small box or similar for the child to carry to the Church. Parents are welcome to attend.

Harvest Tea

We are hosting the annual Harvest Tea for our senior friends on Thursday the 11th of October at 2pm. Any donation of cakes would be greatly appreciated. Also if you are able to help out from 2pm onwards with serving and cleaning up this would be of enormous help.

Children Singing for Children Concert

This year's 'Children singing for Children' Concert will be held at St Mary's Church, Banbury on Tuesday the 6th of November at 7pm. Tickets are £5 and can be purchased from the School Office or on the door. Please be aware tickets are limited.

Other Achievements

Zak Hayes - White belt

Miah Hayes - White belt

Harvey Fleet-Chapman - Purple belt

Anna Barrett - 1st price "Design a Meal" Greatworth Hall Farm open day

Jennifer Ward – Horse Riding Medals in Fastest Race and the Christmas and Halloween challenge

Dojo's

25 Dojo's

Ayden Carranza, Alexander Froom, Alycia Fleet-Chapman, Alex Winch, Jennifer Ward, Harley Kuhn, Charlotte Walsh

Clubs – week commencing 8th October 2018

| | <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> |
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| Before School | The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am | The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am | The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am Hot Shots 8.00 - 8.45am | The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am | The Great Grub Breakfast Club 7.45 – 8.45am |
| After School | Drama Club Years 2-6 3.15 - 4.15pm Mrs Lutas-Brown. | Sewing Club Years 2-6 3.15 - 4.00pm Mrs Souter. | Warwickshire Stage Academy 5-11 year olds. 3.30-5pm | Cycling Club Years 4-6 3.15 - 4.15pm Mrs Lovis. Multi Skills Sports Club 3.30-4.30pm Terry Goode. | |

Birthdays

Martha Herring 6 Years Old

Holly Tappenden 10 Years Old

Jack Barrett 10 Years Old

Dates for the Diary

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> |
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| Wednesday 10 th October | 1.15 Max Rock Assembly |
| Wednesday 10 th October | Arc's Playing it Safe Performance to Oak Class, 2-3pm |
| Thursday 11 th October | 9.30am – Harvest Festival at the church |
| Thursday 11 th October | Harvest Tea, 2pm |
| Wednesday 17 th October | Parents' Evening, 3.30 – 5.30pm |
| Thursday 18 th October | Parents' Evening, 5-7pm |
| Friday 19 th October | 10am Fun Run |
| Friday 19 th October | Last day of term |
| Monday 29 th October | Teacher Training day |
| Tuesday 30 th October | Children return to school |
| Thursday 1 st November | School Games Level 2 Y5/6 Small Schools Football |
| Tuesday 6 th of November | Children singing for Children 7pm |
| Thursday 8 th of November | Open Afternoon 1.30 – 3.00 |
| Friday 9 th of November | Oak Class Remembrance Assembly 9.00am |
| Thursday 29 th November | Flu vaccination Reception – Year 5 |
| Thursday 29 th November | Film Night |
| Tuesday 11 th December | Carol Service at Greatworth Church |
| Thursday 13 th December | A Celebration of Christmas – Performing Arts Evening |
| Tuesday 18 th December | Christmas Disco |
| Wednesday 19 th December | Last day of term |