



October Newsletter

The school is pleased to welcome two new Midday Meals Supervisors, Mrs Lewsley and Mrs Searle, and a new Teaching Assistant Mrs Allen who is also teaching French to the Rabbits and Hedgehogs. At the end of last term we said goodbye to Mrs Poole who left to take up a full time job in another school and to Mrs Smith who has been 'helping out' as a Midday Meals Supervisor.

PTA News

It was good to see many of you at the AGM.

Events:

Fri 23rd Oct - Hot lunch, Children's Disco

Sat 14th Nov - 80s Disco

Fri 20th Nov - Hot lunch

Fri 11th Dec - Xmas Fair

Governors

We are pleased to welcome Mr Peter Ferens, Mr Tony Wells and Mrs Sandy Hewett as our new Foundation Governors. The next Governors' meeting is Thurs 19th November.

School Council

The new School Council held their first meeting last month and will meet again before half term. Items discussed included problems with the drinking fountain and a possible cake competition. Children in Need and lunch time football rotas are on the agenda for the next meeting.

Eco Team

The Eco Team will be holding a children's raffle first week back after half term - watch out for further details.

Reminders

The naming of all clothes! At the end of last term we were left with a great number of sweatshirts etc which, had they been named, could have been returned to your children.

All children with **long hair** should have it tied back during the school day - for all the obvious reasons.

No children, school age or toddlers, should use the **equipment** in the play ground at the end of the day - for all sorts of reasons including insurance! Please will **parents park their cars** considerately at the beginning and end of the day (there have been complaints!) and also remember the voluntary one way system (east along Castle Street) and that parking on the yellow zig zag lines and turning in the school entrance is not permitted.

Editor's note: I realise that many of our new parents may be unaware of these unofficial 'rules' so these notes are information for some parents and reminders for others!

Harvest Tea

We have just held our annual 'Old Folks' tea party and our visitors were delighted with their entertainment by the children and the food the children made for them. Well done and thank you, everyone!



Parents' Evening

We realise that child care can be difficult for these appointments so we will be providing some quiet activities and showing a video in the hall. Please note that the children will not be supervised by a member of staff, although I will keep 'an eye' on them. Please will you tell your children that they must not run around the hall, slide on the floor or climb on any of the PE apparatus - we don't want any accidents!

Requests

At this time of year we ask you to donate some tissues to the school (we get through an incredible number of boxes). The Tesco value ones are perfect - and only 25p per box!
We would also be grateful if you could donate £2 towards the 'cooking' fund.

Sponsored Event Monday 30th November

We will be holding a sponsored aerobic workout for the whole school on the above date to raise some money for school funds. It should be great fun and everyone will be able to take part, sponsored or not, so no one will feel left out. More details to follow.

Diary Dates

October

Wed/Thurs 21st/22nd - Parents' Eve
Friday 23rd - Hot lunch
- Children's disco
- break for half term

November

Wed 4th - Willow Weaving Day
Sun 8th - Remembrance Service
Sat 14th - Charity Sale in Church
- PTA Eighties Disco

Thurs 19th - Governors' Mtg
Fri 20th - Hot lunch
- Children in Need Day
- Pre-school Indulgence evening
Sat 21st - Church Winter Fair
Mon 30th - Sponsored Workout

December

Fri 11th - Xmas Fair
Mon 14th - Part timers full for this week
- collect from village hall 3.15
Tues 15th - Xmas performances
- collect from village hall 3.15
Wed 16th - children may arrive at school
Up to 11am
Thurs 17th - children's party
Fri 18th - break up children may be
Collected from 1.15
- Carols around the Tree 6.30

January

Tues 5th - Children return to school
Thurs 14 - PTA mtg
Fri 18th - Bags2School
Thurs 21st - Gov. mtg
Fri 22nd - PTA lunch

February

Wed 3rd - Class photos
Mon 8th - Butterflies in for lunch, pick up
1pm
Fri 12th - PTA lunch
- Children's Event
- Break for half term
Mon 22nd - All Butterflies full time

March

Thurs 4th - PTA mtg
Thurs 11th - Gov. mtg
Wed/Thurs 17th/18th - Parents' Eve
Sat 27th - PTA Event

April

Thurs 1st - PTA lunch
- Break up children may be
Collected from 1.15
Mon 19th - Children return to school