

Welcome to our newsletter...

Last day of Half Term

Thursday 23rd October

Inset Days 2014/2015

Friday 24th October 2014

Friday 13th February 2015

Friday 22nd May 2015

Monday 6th July 2015

Next Week

Monday 29th Yr4 Swimming – don't forget your kit!

Monday 29th Guitar Club 3.45-4.45pm

Tuesday 30th Clarinet Club 3.35-4.35pm

Wednesday 1st Drumming Club 3.45-4.45pm

Wednesday 1st KS1 Grammar Training 4-4.30pm

Wednesday 1st – Friday 3rd PGL Residential

Thursday 2nd Phonics Training 4-4.30pm

October

Thursday 9th Y5/6 Maths Workshop 3.45pm

Thursday 16th Y5 Trip to Magdala at Quarrydale

Thursday 23rd Golden Time – Diwali

Friday 24th INSET DAY

Latest

Macmillan Coffee Morning

A big thank you to everyone who attended and/or donated cakes for today's coffee morning! All the cakes looked and tasted delicious. We had a really good turn out and have raised **over £40** – with more still to come! The Year 2 playtime cake sale raised **over £35**, which means a grand total of **over £75 raised!!**

Mrs Lomax Extended Services Co-ordinator

Harvest

You will have received a letter about our harvest celebration assembly on Monday 29th September with our guest speaker Julie Cotterill, from New Cross. Our collection is running from Monday 29th to Thursday 2nd and donations will be gratefully received by your child's class teacher. Items will be on display in the school hall and the children are very excited about taking their donation down to New Cross church on Friday.

Workshops for You- Grammar and Phonics!

Please come to our workshops that are designed and delivered by Forest Glade staff to help and support you with your child's learning! They are fun and show you in a way so you can understand how they do it! Feedback has been very positive!!

PGL Year 6 Residential

PGL residential time is almost here! Second copies of kit lists and luggage labels were given to all the children yesterday. Please ensure that your child has EVERYTHING he/she will need this weekend. Everyone must bring a packed lunch in a disposable plastic bag on Wednesday – no lunch boxes!

Thanks and here's to a fantastic adventure! Ms Quarless

School Group Photos

Group photos have been taken today – details on how to purchase these will be sent home soon.

Mrs Benyon

Letters This Week:

- Harvest (Whole School)
- Macmillan Cake Sale (Whole School)
- Website Feedback (Whole School)
- PGL Packing List (Year 6)
- School Crossing Patrol (Whole School)

Writing Competition update!

At the beginning of term, three Year 6 pupils were shortlisted in the New Writers UK writing competition 2014. Standards were exceptionally high this year so we are delighted that three of our pupils were shortlisted – very well done to Josh B and David H. We are thrilled to reveal that Alex P's story has made it into the final! Alex and I will attend the awards presentation ceremony in October where the overall winners will be announced. As a finalist, he will receive a prize and his story will be published. Congratulations Alex – fingers crossed for the final! Ms Quarless

Parking on Cavendish Street

I have already had a complaint this week from a resident who has been spoken to in an abusive manner by parents at the back of the school when parking across residents driveways. I find it hard to know what to say!! Can we please as a community have some consideration for others!

Thank you JM Gibby

European Day of Languages

Did you know today was European Day of Languages? Across school we have been exploring different aspects of Europe – from the geography and the European Union to learning to hello in a whole host of languages! For more details about what your child's class has been up to along with some action shots, please go to our website (from next Tuesday). Ms Quarless

Building Work Continues

Just to let know that the containers in the car park are for the work starting shortly to replace the roof. At the same time work to improve the Year 6 classroom is also underway. It will have a new ceiling, lightening, floor, sink and cupboards, topped off with a new coat of paint. It shouldn't be long before Year 6 can move back in to their new and improved classroom. We'll keep you informed as work progresses. JM Gibby

SEND Offer Leaflets

We now have Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) Offer leaflets available in the reception of the school office. Our policy and local offer are available to view on the parent information section of our school website. Miss Gregory

Data collection sheets - REMINDER

Please don't forget to return your amended (changed) and **signed** data collection sheets to your child's **class teacher**, as soon as possible. This is to make sure that we have the most up to date information about how to contact you. Thank you Mrs Benyon