

## Dear Parents & Carers

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### Message from Mrs Majcher

Thank you for attending our Parent Consultation Evenings/SEND meetings. This was one of the best attended meetings we have had. Working in close partnership with yourselves is something that is very important to us and we are always here to listen. It was also lovely to catch up with so many Year 7 children. They absolutely loved our new library!

### An 'Excellent' School

We had our Health & Safety Audit and achieved an 'excellent' score. The process is led by a Health & Safety expert at Bucks County. This is a difficult score to achieve and few schools have it. I would like to thank Mrs Moore, Mr Pearce in particular but indeed the whole school staff for the importance they put in keeping your children safe at school.

### Thank you to our PTA

I have worked in several schools in different counties and I must say that I am really impressed with the hard work and great results that our PTA achieve. At the AGM I discussed the ways I wanted to spend the £10,000 that the PTA earned for us last year. That is a truly amazing figure. The majority of the money will be spent on visualisers for each class – the best way to describe these is like having a giant magnifying glass that teachers can focus a child's work under and show it to everyone. In fact any picture, text can be projected onto the interactive whiteboard. In this way children learn from each other in a very quick fashion. The majority of the money will go towards our courtyard garden.

One simple way to help our school is to use the website (mentioned next) before you use Amazon. This means that our PTA will benefit from some of your spend. It will cost you nothing. Also by downloading the Easy fund raising app and selecting our school that will also give the PTA a small boost.

### About AmazonSmile

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support a charity of your choice every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as [amazon.co.uk](http://amazon.co.uk), with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your selected charity.

You use the same account on [amazon.co.uk](http://amazon.co.uk) and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same. Remember to use [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) EVERY time you shop online – no matter what you're planning on buying. If you haven't signed up to support us yet it's easy and completely FREE.

Companies including but not limited to Travel, Hotels, Fashion, Department Stores, Takeaways, Ebay, Comparison sites, Mobile Phones, Utilities and Home & Garden Stores all offer free donations to our schools. You do not have to be a parent/carer or teacher to raise donations – and it costs you nothing – anyone can sign up – and some of our most successful supporters use easyfundraising portal for their business expenditure raising funds for us on business spending as well as their personal shopping.

### Sponsored Event

We had a great time in our houses doing our sponsored events. The school was a real hive of activity from dancing in the hall to running around the edge of the field. All the children and staff had such fun raising money, the total we raised was £1450 – that's fantastic.

## Aldi Stickers

We have completed both sheets. That's quite an achievement for this size school. They will be sent off shortly so we can claim our school kits and be put in a draw to win £20,000. Thank you everyone – it's been such fun!

## Snowdrops Please

I have it on good authority that the cherry trees were under planted with snowdrops. It would be great to replicate that. So when you are out and about please pick up a bag or two of snowdrops. Our keen Gardening Club would only be too happy to plant them up. Think of the joy they will bring our children next winter.

## Football Help

Mr Yearwood has a great many children in his football team and there are times when he could do with a hand. If you can spare an hour or two (even on a rota basis) it would really make a difference to the children. Thank you to Mr Lincoln who helps Mr Yearwood whenever he can.

## A Gentle Reminder

Please note that dogs are not permitted on the school site at any time. No matter the size, age or breed.

## Children In Need Mufti Day

For a £1.00 minimum donation on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, children can come to school in mufti for Children in Need day.

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Mufti Day	All day
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Look	3.30 – 4.00 pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Look	8.15 – 8.40 am
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Y4 History Man – activity day	All day
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Launchpad & early morning maths ends for the term	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu Vaccination Clinic – whole school	To be advised
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Bags 2 School	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 Nativity Performance	To be advised
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 Nativity Evening Performance	6.00 pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch	12 00 noon
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Panto, Wycombe Swan	7.00 pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert	To be advised
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes at 1pm	

## Diamond Book Marks

Well done to all those children who have completed this challenge. It is great to see so many books being read. There are still lots of bookmarks waiting to be claimed.

## Parking around the school

We are having a number of serious complaints from residents about the quality of the parking around the school. Each time, we refer the complainants to the police. Everyone who uses the roads has read the Highway Code and therefore should be parking responsibly and safely around the school. Please park respectfully at all times – after all, your child or children use the pavements and roads to come to school.

## Our Car Park

We have had some slight amendments made to the car park. There is now cross hatching right up to the library wall – please do not park on this at any time. There is cross hatching outside Mr Talbot's classroom fire exit door for obvious reasons. The library also has 4 parking spaces. Thank you for not parking in our car park.

## Earrings

Just a reminder that earrings and all other jewellery is not permitted in school.

## Extreme Reading Challenge

Many thanks for sending in photographs of the children reading in such amazing spaces and places! The deadline for receiving the photographs is this Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> November.

*Best Wishes, Mrs Majcher and Staff*