



NEWSLETTER

OUR SCHOOL VALUES: RESPECT - UNDERSTANDING – PEACE – HONESTY – RESPONSIBILITY - TEAMWORK

1st October 2021

On Tuesday our new vicar, Rev'd Haywood visited our EY and KS1 classes and led our first Collective Worship in the hall for KS2. It was lovely for the children to experience sitting together again. We are so looking forward to continuing to work with Rev'd Haywood in the years to come.



Please remember to always send your child in with a light waterproof coat, as break and lunchtimes are always outside unless there is torrential rain!

Cake Sales

Each class has a cake sale after school throughout the year to raise money for replenishing and updating their reading areas with fabulous books. This Friday is our first one for a while and is run by Y6 parent volunteers.



Parents Evening

It's nearly that time of year again. Once again these will be held online as these have proved to be most successful. The dates to keep free are Tuesday, 2nd and Thursday, 4th November for children without an SEND support plan and the following week for those with a plan. Please look out for the information letter next week with details on how to book your slot.



Healthy Eating

Just a reminder that lunches should be healthy and snacks are to be fruit or vegetable only - nothing else will be allowed to be eaten.



Fingers crossed for fine weather next Tuesday, 5th October so we can hold our Harvest Festival outside. It would be so lovely for the children to have a live audience for their whole school Harvest Song. It has been great to hear their singing practices along the corridors.

Back Together Again

As mentioned above, we are beginning to integrate some of our classes. KS1 and KS2 can now play together respectively outside during break and lunchtimes and our KS2 children are having a couple of exciting assemblies a week together in the school hall.

Fuel Shortages and Time

Just as we were returning to normality, life has taken another turn and many of us have found ourselves queuing for fuel and driving on fumes! This has caused delays in school lunches arriving and traffic congestion affecting many of our journeys.

I am sure you will join me in hoping that the situation soon resolves itself and the community at large balances their own fuel needs with everyone else's by not taking more than they need. I very much hope and anticipate that the situation will improve shortly.

In the meantime, I leave you with 'The Message' from Matthew 11: 28 to contemplate. *'Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace.'*

Volunteers

We are currently looking for volunteers to listen to children reading. Once a week for an hour would be brilliant, if anyone can spare the time. If you would like to help, please email the school office.



We are still also in need of fence painters, plus a couple of our sheds are in need of a little repair.



Reading

All children should be reading 5x per week. Those that consistently read more than this will be invited to have tea with Mrs Phillips at the end of each half term! *Less than this, and they are expected to read during break or lunchtime.*

Finally a quick reminder that only school jumpers/cardigans should be worn and not be replaced with hoodies or sweatshirts. Long hair should be tied back and hair colour should be natural and not coloured please. Enjoy your weekend and let's hope for a few rainbows.