

Mailbag Tuesday 2nd October

News

Go Green for Dyslexia - It's Dyslexia Awareness Week. On Thursday there will be lots of green balloons around the school and children might like to wear something small and green - maybe a badge or a ribbon. Mrs Sewell will be doing an assembly about dyslexia and it will be a class discussion topic throughout the school. Have you spotted any buildings around the city turning green for the week?

It's Mental Health Awareness Week *next week*. The children on our School Council have planned a day of activities next Wednesday to raise awareness. To get the endorphins going, everyone will start the day with a wake & shake session and they want every class to have a full hour of sport during the day (so make sure PE kits are in school). At playtimes and lunch time, they have decided that the grass will be a Mindfulness Area where children can go to talk, read or do mindfulness activities such as colouring.

They were keen to do something practical to support a mental health charity and have chosen to raise money for [Off the Record](#) by inviting everyone to **wear PJs to school next Wednesday and donate £1**.

We're very proud of the School Council for coming up with such thoughtful (and fun) ideas.

Yr 6 Camp Deposit - The deadline for paying the deposit is Friday (see [letter](#)). There is no leeway as we have to pay Kilve Court on Monday to secure our booking. Please contact the office if this is a problem.

Parents' Evenings - Have you booked an appointment with your child's teacher? If not, you can do so [here](#). After school activities will run as normal on the Tuesday and Thursday with the exception of the two Football Clubs - Mr Mac and Mr Taylor will be busy with Parents' Evening.

Harvest Donations - We will be having a Harvest Assembly on Wednesday 17th October and would very much appreciate each child bringing in a non-perishable food item for [the Matthew Tree Project's](#) food bank, on the day. We will remind you again nearer the time.

Air-raid shelter memories - There is a video on the website [here](#) of local resident, Pete Thorpe, who started school here in 1939, sharing his wartime memories. (He isn't keen on the idea of being on radio or TV but he really should! He's a natural, and an absolute treasure trove of local history.)

Dinner money debt - Thank you. This has fallen dramatically in response to last Friday's Mailbag.

Head Lice - The little beasties seem to be spreading again. Please have a thorough comb through your child's hair with lots of conditioner and a fine-tooth comb. We CAN beat the head lice if EVERYONE checks, treats and keeps checking. Thank you.

'Flu Vaccine - The forms haven't been collected yet so we can still accept any late ones.

Letters

[Halloween invitation from the Lord Mayor](#)

Look out for your next Mailbag on Friday.