

William Westley Newsletter

5th October 2018



Reminders for next week:

Mon 8th Oct — Harvest Festival Parish Church Service 9:30am, Harvest Sale 3pm School,

Parent Appointments 6-9pm

Tues 9th Oct — Parent Appointments 3:30-6pm

Wed 10th Oct—Mr Woodcock (SVC) Drop-In 3:30pm, WOSC AGM 7:30pm

Thurs 11th Oct—Individual and school sibling photographs, School Council Election

Full diary below

Harvest Festival

Please join us for our **Harvest celebration on Monday 8th October at 9:30am in the Parish Church.** As in past years, we ask that children bring home-grown or home-made items of Harvest produce to school on the morning of Monday 8th October. These are then taken to the Church. Children often bring these items in a decorated box or basket. All items will be sold in our Harvest Sale at 3pm to raise funds for SOS Children's Villages. As in previous years, we are going to ask a group of parents to collect the children's Harvest produce from the Church and bring it back to school. Our oldest children would also appreciate some help with running our Harvest Sale. If you are able to help please let me know. Thank you for supporting this event.

Mr Woodcock Drop-In Session

Mr James Woodcock, Assistant Principal of Sawston Village College with responsibility for transition and Year 7, will be visiting William Westley on Wednesday 10th October at 3:30pm. Mr Woodcock would like to invite parents of Year 6 and also Year 5 children to attend this informal drop-in session, where parents are able to ask any general questions, or have a brief 1:1 chat, about secondary school applications, transition and Sawston Village College.

Individual Photographs

Individual children and school sibling photographs have been rescheduled for Thursday 11th October.

Waitrose Green Token Scheme

We are pleased to let you know that William Westley has been selected to be part of Waitrose Green Token Scheme in the Waitrose Trumpington branch for the month of October 2018. Over the course of the month, William Westley will be displayed along with two other good causes in the "Community Matters" boxes. At the end of October, Waitrose will then donate a proportion of

£1,000 to William Westley, based on the proportion of votes customers have casted for us and the two other good causes. If you, your family, or friends shop in Waitrose we would be very grateful for your green tokens.

School Lunches

If you have not already done so, please can you pay for your child's school meals. If you are having problems logging into SIMS Agora and require a new registration code, please contact the school office. Many thanks.

Year 4 Burwell House Residential

If you have not paid your second instalment of £50, please can you do so as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Message from the PTA:

On the 17th October at 8pm there will be a PTA Committee meeting at School to plan the events for the next academic year. The main events run by the PTA are the Summer and Christmas Fayres, the End of Year school Disco, supporting new parents events in the summer term and our very popular PTA Quiz.

As the majority of committee members this year are parents of year 3 children, it has been proposed that Year 3 parents take a lead role in the PTA each year. We hope this will keep the PTA full of fresh ideas, increase the ability to share responsibilities and be a fairer way of distributing the workload, as all parents will be on the PTA committee for one year. We realise that families are very busy but hope that you can spare a small amount of time to help support the PTA in organising the fundraising events that are so important to the school. Parents of children in other year groups are of course very welcome to join the committee, to attend meetings and to help with fundraising events. Thank you.

With every best wish and much gratitude for all your help and support .

Autumn Term Events

Saturday 6th October	Play Area Opening (The Lawn) 2pm
Monday 8th October	Harvest Festival Parish Church Service 9:30am Harvest Sale 3:30pm Y1-Y6 Parent Appointments 6-9pm
Tuesday 9th October	Y1-Y6 Parent Appointments 3:30-6pm
Wednesday 10th October	Mr Woodcock (SVC) Drop-In Session 3:30pm WOSC AGM 7:30pm
Thursday 11th October	Individual & School Sibling Photographs School Council Election
Tuesday 16th October	Y3 Viking Day Y1-Y6 Parent Appointments 6-9pm
Wednesday 17th October	PTA Meeting 8pm
Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October	HALF TERM
Monday 29th October	YR Parent Appointments 4-6:30pm
Tuesday 30th October	YR Parent Appointments 4-6:30pm
Tuesday 6th November	YR Parent Appointments 6-9pm
Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th November	Year 4 to Burwell House

New events are added weekly and an up-to-date calendar can be found on our website at

<https://william-westley.eschools.co.uk/website>

Term Dates:

2018 Term Dates:

Autumn Term 2018

6th September – 19th December 2018

Half term 22nd – 26th October

Spring Term 2019

4th January – 5th April 2019

Staff Training Day - 3rd January

Half term 18th – 22nd February

Summer Term 2019

24th April – 24th July 2019

Staff Training Day - 23rd April

May Day 6th May 2019

Half term 27th May – 31st May

Staff Training Day - 3rd June