



Airwaves 28 September 2018

No. 4

Dear Parents and Carers

A big thank you to everyone who helped out at last weekend's Air Days. We had plenty of visitors despite the poor weather and raised a fantastic £3000 for the school. We could not do this without your help and it's so lovely to see so many families supporting this wonderful fundraising effort.

Lapwings class assembly

Lapwings performed a wonderful assembly using drama to explain how WW1 started and acting out a story they have learnt. They also shared some amazing self portraits which were very impressive.

Next week it is the turn of Owls class to show us what they have been learning.

Harvest assembly - Tuesday 2nd October

Our annual Harvest Festival assembly will be next Tuesday 2nd October at 9.05 am and we hope many of you will be able to join us. All the classes will be presenting a short piece on the harvest theme and this is the first assembly our Reception children will take part in. FODs will very kindly be providing refreshments after the assembly.

All gifts for our display will be donated to Jimmy's Night Shelter in Cambridge - they would particularly welcome donations of canned foods, rice, pasta, tea, coffee, sugar, fruit juice or squash, cereals, jams & spreads, as well as fresh fruit or veg. Please send in any donations with your child on Monday so that we have time to display them for Tuesday morning. Thank you.

Parent volunteer safeguarding awareness session

It was great to see so many of you at this session. Do please contact the office to confirm when you are able to come in and help. If you would like to volunteer but missed this session, contact the office to book onto the next one.

Sawston Village College Open Evening Thursday 4 October

SVC will be holding their open evening for families of Year 6 children next Thursday evening. Prospectuses and letters of invitation have been distributed to the children with details of talk times and a poster is attached with this Airwaves. The evening is primarily aimed at Y6 families, but increasingly Y5s do attend and are welcome.

Instrumental tuition

We now have a new piano and woodwind teacher from Cambridgeshire Music coming into school on Mondays. She has spaces for a further 6 students, so please do contact Cambridgeshire Music if your child is interested in instrumental tuition. See www.cambridgeshiremusic.org.uk for contact details.

School menu

The catering staff have made a few minor changes to the Autumn menu, having completed their first 3-week cycle. Please see the amended menu with the Airwaves attachments on the website.

Flu vaccinations

The school nurses will be in school next Wednesday 3 October to vaccinate all children in the school except Year 6. Information about the vaccination programme went out by email on 17th September. We are attaching the explanatory letter again with this Airwaves, but please note that the online registration process has now closed. If you have any queries about the vaccination programme, please contact the School Immunisation team directly using the contact details given on the letter.

Attachments are now available on the school website. This week you can find:

SVC open evening poster

Revised Autumn Menu

Flu vaccination parent letter

Yours sincerely

Suzanne Blackburne-Maze

Headteacher

Lunches for week beginning Monday 1st October

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
Monday	Ham pizza	Cheese & tomato pizza	Cheese roll with salad
Tuesday	Beef bolognaise	Quorn bolognaise	Ham wrap with salad
Wednesday	Roast pork	Quorn sausage	Egg & cress roll with salad
Thursday	Sausage	Quorn sausage	Ham & cheese baguette
Friday	Battered fish	Cheese & tomato pinwheel	BLT sandwich

Diary Dates

Tuesday 2 October	Harvest assembly, 9.05 am - all welcome
Thursday 4 October	Owls class assembly, 9.05 am
Friday 5 October	Year 6 to Ely Cathedral
Thursday 11 October	Sunflowers class assembly, 9.05 am
Wednesday 17 October	Parents' evening
Thursday 18 October	Parents' evening
Thursday 18 October	Doves class assembly, 9.05 am
Thursday 18 October	Yoga and well-being day
Friday 19 October	House Day
Monday 22 to Friday 26 October	Half-term
Thursday 1 November	Bluebells class assembly
Thursday 8 November	Individual photos
Friday 9 November	Remembrance assembly, time tbc
Thursday 15 November	Hawks class assembly
Friday 23 November	Grandparents' Day
Friday 30 November	Christmas Fair, 4.00-6.00 pm
Wednesday 19 December	Autumn term closes

Term Dates 2018/19

Tuesday 4 September	Training Day
Wednesday 5 September	Autumn term starts
Monday 22 to Friday 26 October	Half-term
Wednesday 19 December	Autumn term closes
Thursday 3 and Friday 4 January 2019	Training Days
Monday 7 January	Spring term starts
Monday 18 to Friday 22 February	Half-term
Friday 5 April	Spring term closes
Tuesday 23 April	Training Day
Wednesday 24 April	Summer term starts
Monday 6 May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 27 to Friday 31 May	Half-term
Monday 3rd June	Training Day
Wednesday 24 July	Summer term closes