



## Airwaves 19 October 2018

No. 7

Dear Parents and Carers

It was great to see so many of you at the parents' evenings this week. Thank you for your support for your children's learning. And thank you too for completing the communication questionnaire that was available during the evenings. We will let you know the outcome of this survey once we have analysed the results.

We are always keen to hear your views and another way of doing this is via Ofsted's parent view. See <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

We have been having a special day in school today: our annual House Day where the children get into their house groups and take part in a range of fun activities with a team-building theme. Following successful pitches to their house members, the house captains for the forthcoming year have been elected from the children's votes. Further news on this in the next Airwaves.

We had a lovely day yesterday too. All the classes had a yoga session with Emma Stevens, who is a regular visitor to school, and took part in other wonderful wellbeing activities during the day.

### **Doves class assembly**

Did you know that animals played an important role in World War I? This was some of the interesting learning that Doves class shared with us yesterday. They also read some brilliant poetry, shared some science learning and sang a song in French. On Thursday 1 November it is the turn of Bluebells class to show us what they have been learning.

### **Grandparents' recipes**

The kitchen staff would love to make one of the children's grandparents' favourite recipes for lunch on grandparents' day (Friday 23 November). In order to have time to research and buy the ingredients, please could grandparents send their recipes into school by the end of the first week back after half-term, i.e. by 2<sup>nd</sup> November? It can be a main course or a pudding. We'd love to hear from them.

### **Vacancy for a Clerk to the Governors**

Please see the advert at the end of this Airwaves for a great job opportunity for someone looking for part-time work. Please contact the school office for a chat about the position if you are interested.

### **Applications to secondary school – deadline 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Please don't forget that the deadline for secondary school applications is

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. If you miss that date, there is a chance you will not get your first choice of secondary school for your Year 6 child.

### News from Cambridge Utd

See the poster on our website about an exciting match in half-term. Cambridge Utd under 15s are playing Manchester Utd under 15s next Wednesday evening and tickets are priced at £5 for adults and £1 for children.

Friends of Duxford School, AGM, 1st November 2018, the community room 7.00pm  
Due to lack of attendance we were unable to go ahead with the FODS AGM in September, we have set a date for a second AGM attempt. It is imperative that as many parents as possible attend this time as we are unable to run as a charity without an AGM and wish to do all we can to avoid an EGM and the folding of FODS. If you have any questions or for more information contact us on [fods.email@gmail.com](mailto:fods.email@gmail.com). The meeting is 30 minutes long, refreshments will be provided and there is absolutely no pressure to get involved in any way, we just need enough parents to cover our constitutional requirements.  
Many Thanks

Attachments are now available on the school website. This week you can find: Posters from Cambridge Utd and information from Petra regarding Remembrance events.

Yours sincerely

Suzanne Blackburne-Maze  
*Headteacher*

### Clerk vacancy

The Governors are seeking to appoint a Clerk to the Governing Body starting as soon as possible. The role will include preparation and distribution of agenda/minutes, attendance at 6 Governing Body meetings (evenings 6-8pm) and maintenance of membership, attendance and training records. The Clerk is also responsible for advising the governing body on procedural, constitutional and governance matters. Administrative hours are flexible and home based. The post is for 80 hours per year worked principally in term time, salary at Level 3 of the CCC administrative pay scales, dependent upon experience and qualifications. Full training can be provided. For further information and to apply please contact the school office on 01223 712108 or email: [office@duxford.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@duxford.cambs.sch.uk)

Duxford (C of E) Community Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and medical checks.

### Lunches for week beginning Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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
Thursday	Sausage	Quorn sausage	Ham & cheese baguette
Friday	Battered fish	Crispy vegetable cakes	Tuna melt panini

*One for your diaries - there will be the traditional Bonfire lunch special on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November - hot dogs!*

***Diary Dates***

Monday 22 to Friday 26 October	Half-term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Creative Week
Thursday 1 November	Bluebells class assembly
Thursday 1 November, 7.00 pm	FODs AGM
Thursday 8 November	Individual and family photos
Friday 9 November	Remembrance assembly, 2.00 pm, followed by open afternoon for Creative Week
Wednesday 14 November, 7.00 pm	DX Club AGM
Thursday 15 November	Hawks class assembly
Friday 23 November	Grandparents' Day
Friday 30 November	Christmas Fair, 4.00-6.00 pm
Wednesday 5 December, 9.30 am	Reception/KS1 nativity performance
Thursday 6 December, 6.00 pm	Reception/KS1 nativity performance
Wednesday 19 December	Autumn term closes

