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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

Thank you for your support in attending the Harvest Festival on Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many of you join in with our celebrations. I appreciate your comments and they will be considered carefully for our next whole school Service.

Our New School Council

Last week, we went through a process with the children where they spoke about how they could contribute to school improvement and represent their friends in their classes. The children then voted for their new School Council representatives. Their first meeting will take place next week and they will be able to let you know very soon what their plans will be for this term.



There are several events that are happening in the next few weeks. Please find below some reminders.

Meet the Teacher for Badger Class - Monday, 8 October, 2.30pm

A Yr 2 *Meet the Teacher* session has been reorganised for next Monday, 8 October at 2.30pm in the school hall and it will be jointly led by Miss Trussler and myself. We look forward to seeing Badger Class parents at the meeting, not only to outline the curriculum for this term, but to also explain the expectations and learning outcomes in Yr 2.

Open Day - Wednesday, 10 October

If you know of any families who have children who are due to start school in September 2019, please encourage them to come along to one of our Open Days. The next one is on Wednesday, 10 October, starting at 1.30pm.

PTA Curry and Quiz Night - Friday, 12 October

A flyer and booking form have been sent home for this event which takes place next Friday, 12 October at 7.30pm in the village hall. This is a very sociable event and it would be great to see you there. Please hand in your booking form to the school office or pop it in the school letter box outside the front entrance.

Volunteer Helpers Meeting - Tuesday, 16 October at 2.30pm

Another meeting has been arranged for any current volunteer helpers and for those who would like to become involved in helping in school. New safeguarding regulations have been put in place so it is important that everyone who is involved with working with children is updated with the appropriate information. Please come along to the next meeting if you can but, if not, and you are interested in being involved, please let me know.

Yr 2 Meeting and Tour of Waverley Abbey - 'Friday, 19 October at 9.15am

Waverley Abbey is inviting parents from different local infant schools to have a more personal, informal meeting with the school. St John's parents have been invited to meet and talk to the Headteacher on Friday, 19 October from 9.15am - 10.15am. This is a good opportunity to see the school and meet staff in a more personal context compared with the recent Open Evening. Waverley Abbey has asked that if you have any queries at all, or would like to book a place, please contact them directly.

Parents' Evenings

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Parents' Evenings will now take place after half-term on:

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| Tuesday, 6 November | 3.30pm-6.00pm |
| Wednesday, 7 November | 4.30pm -7.00pm |

Further information regarding how to sign-up for an appointment will follow shortly. In the meantime, if you have any questions or if you would like to talk to me, please come and have a chat or make an appointment via Mrs Marshall.

Enjoy the weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Best wishes
Gillian Morris

Dates Box:

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| Mon, 8 Oct | 2.30pm | Meet the Teacher Meeting - Yr 2 - school hall |
| Wed, 10 Oct | 1.30 - 2.30pm | Open Day |
| Fri, 12 Oct | 7.30pm | PTA Quiz & Curry Night - village hall |
| Wed, 17 Oct | 9.30 - 11.30am | Open Day |
| Fri, 19 Oct | 9.15am | Yr 2 Parents' slot at Waverley Abbey for meeting & tour Nasal flu immunisation day End of half-term - school finishes at normal time of 3.00pm |
| Mon, 29 Oct | First day of 2nd $\frac{1}{2}$ Autumn Term | |
| Tues, 30 Oct | 1.30 - 2.30pm | Open Day |
| Tues, 6 Nov | 3.30 - 6.00pm | Parents' Evening - further details to follow |
| Wed, 7 Nov | 4.30 - 7.00pm | Parents' Evening - further details to follow |
| Mon, 12 Nov | "Children In Need" Week - further details to follow | |
| Tues, 13 Nov | 2.15pm | Rabbit Class "Storytime" - all Yr R parents welcome |
| Wed, 14 Nov | 2.15pm | Badger Class Assembly + "Stay & Share" in the hall - all Yr 2 parents welcome - further details to follow |
| Wed, 21 Nov | 2.15pm | Fox Class Assembly + "Stay & Share" in the hall - all Yr 1 parents welcome - further details to follow |
| Thurs, 22 Nov | from 8.30am | School Photographer - further details to follow |
| Fri, 30 Nov | TBC | PTA Christmas Fair - further details to follow |
| Mon, 10 Dec | 2.00pm | Christmas Play - further details to follow |
| Wed, 12 Dec | 2.00pm | Christmas Play - further details to follow |
| Thurs, 13 Dec | 6.30pm | Christmas Play - further details to follow |
| Fri, 15 Dec | Children may arrive at school any time up to 10.00am | |
| Tues, 18 Dec | Christmas "Fun Day" - further details to follow | |
| Wed, 19 Dec | 9.00am 2.00pm | Christingle Service - further details to follow Last day of Autumn Term - school closes for the Christmas break |
| Thurs, 03/01/19 | INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED | |
| Fri, 04/01/19 | INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED | |
| Mon, 07/01/19 | 8.30am | First day of Spring Term 2019 |