

Newsletter

OPEN MORNING

On Tuesday 27th September we will have an open morning and we would really like you to come and see all the fantastic learning that is taking place in school. If you bring your children to school as normal then while they are taking part in morning assembly we will provide you with toast, tea/coffee and bacon sandwiches. You will then be able to look around the school until 10:10 when the children go out for morning break. In order to help with making approximately the right number of bacon sandwiches it would be helpful if you could let us know if you are able to come. We will be holding a series of open mornings on different days throughout the year and we very much hope that you will come and see how we are teaching your children. We would also appreciate any comments you have to make on what we are doing well and what you think we can do to improve.

We look forward to seeing you on 27th September.

READING SUPPORT

Thank you to all the people who have already volunteered to help with reading in school we will be in touch with you soon to make arrangements. If you would like to help listening to children read then please give your name to the ladies in the office and let them know what time would be the most convenient for you. This might be something that grandparents would be willing to support with and we would love to welcome them into school if they would like to come. Afternoon support would be best for us but any time you can offer will be appreciated you do not have to make a weekly commitment whatever you are able to offer will be of benefit to the children.

On Wednesday 21st September, Nicole from Library Services for Education will be visiting school for a book talking session.

Swans 1.00-1.30

Hérons 1.30-2.00

Hawks 2.00-2.30

Eagles 2.30-3.00

The sessions will take place in the hall. All parents are welcome to come and join their children.

COMING TO SCHOOL

Thank you to the many people who walk to and from school or come on bikes and scooters. Whilst we understand that it is not possible for everyone to come to school in this way it does help children to be more active and awake in the morning which helps them to learn more effectively. If your child comes to school on a bike or a scooter please can we ask you not to ride it in the school grounds as there are quite a lot of people in this area before and after school; including many pre-school children. This will help to avoid accidents occurring. We want to encourage children to use their bikes and scooters but also try to make sure that everyone is safe. Thank you for your help with this.

ATTENDANCE

KS1 attendance award- The class with the best attendance this week was Robins. Well done!

KS2 attendance award- The class with the best attendance this week,
for the second week running was Herons.

Both classes will be looking after the attendance Yeti for the week.

HARVEST

Our harvest service will be on Friday 30th September in the afternoon at Christ Church. We will be leaving school to walk down to church as soon as the children come in from lunch at 1pm and expect to get there by 1:30pm. We would very much appreciate help to walk down to the church and back again. If you are able to walk with us then please come to school for 1pm and then make your way to your child's class to support them. We really do appreciate your help when we make our journeys to and from church.

If you would like to send in food for harvest then this will be gratefully received and will be distributed on the Monday following the harvest service at Christ Church. Alternatively you might want to send in a donation of money instead. We are going to be making links with a school in Zambia called tujatane trust school. Please see their website for details about the school tujatane.com. This is a school that relies solely on donations in order to provide an education for the children who attend it. We will be building our links with the school as the year progresses and learning from each other as well as supporting them.

ADVENTUROUS VOCABULARY

Thank you for encouraging your children to use the word of the week and their "posh" voices. The more adventurous vocabulary they can learn the easier it will be for them to develop their reading and writing skills.

Eagles	bewilder
Hawks	nestling, beastly
Finches	glorious
Swifts	nonsense
Wrens	morsel
Swans	cohesion
Hérons	withdrew

ROALD DAHL DAY

Thank you to everyone who came dressed up as characters from Roald Dahl books. What a fantastic sight. Please have a look at the website for some photographs of the day. We really appreciate all the hard work everyone put in.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

In Key Stage One pupils will be taking part in a range of outdoor learning activities. We want to ensure that this learning takes place in all-weather so we would appreciate it if children could bring in some wellies and a set of spare old clothes.

RECOMMENDED APPS FOR LEARNING For EYFS and Key Stage One – Hungry Fish

This app will help your child with number recognition and adding and subtraction.

For Key Stage 2 – Word Juice

This game helps children to make words with a set of letters. The longer the word the more points you get.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photos will be taken on Friday 23rd September. Individual photographs of all the children and photos of all siblings together will be taken. If you would like a pre-school sibling to be included in the photo please wait outside the front of school with all of your children so that they can be taken first at the start of the day. Once taken school age children will then need to register at the office before coming into school.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please can you ensure that the office have your correct email and home and mobile numbers. Also the correct details for your other emergency contacts. People often change numbers but we are not always informed which means you will miss information and more importantly if we need to contact you regarding an illness or accident that your child has had we might not be able to do this.