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Head Teacher's News

This week in Collective Worship, we have been focussing on our value for this half term – forgiveness. We have been talking about the importance of second chances and how we, as a community, can support one another when we make mistakes. ‘Getting it wrong’ is such a vital part of the learning process, whether it is in learning or social interactions, and children need to know that they are in an environment where it is safe to make mistakes from which they can learn.

We have also had an opportunity to experience the full diversity that our curriculum offers this week. Badgers produced a delicious smelling apple crumble made from apples picked from our own tree whilst Otters and Hedgehogs have been using Funny Bones as a stimulus for their learning and showed their creativity with the full-sized model skeletons they created outside and their recital of the Funny Bones story. In Key Stage 2, Kites and Kestrels learned about the gruesome process of mummification whilst Falcons and Eagles started to experience augmented reality on the tablets by exploring their way up Mount Everest.

On Monday 23rd September, individual school photos will be taking place. As explained in the communication on Wednesday, if your child has a sibling not at our school who you would like to be in a photo, please arrive at 8:30am so that these can be taken before the start of school. The rest of the photos will be taken throughout the morning.

Next Friday (27th September), as well as being our first ‘Star of the Week’ celebration to which parents are welcome, we will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning straight afterwards. For a small donation, you can enjoy a hot drink and some cake in the school hall. The children will then have the opportunity to enjoy any cake that is left over, so they may bring in a donation also. If you are a keen baker and would be able to donate a cake for this, we would be most grateful. All donations will go to Macmillan Cancer Support, which is such a worthy cause that touches so many people.

On Monday 14th October, we will have our school Harvest Celebration at 9:00am. Each class will deliver a short performance and we would like to welcome parents to join us to celebrate this special time of year. Further information on this event will follow.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend and that England can get off to a winning start at the Rugby World Cup!

Best wishes

Sam Browne



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PE Kit

Please may I remind you of our expectations of school PE kit:

- Children should wear a blue top with blue shorts ('Scorts' are fine as long as they are blue)
- Tracksuits may be worn, but please ensure that the children do not have hoodies (this is a health and safety requirement)
- Earrings must be taped over or removed for PE

Aldi Sticker Scheme

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up your school's poster for a chance to win.

This would be a huge help to the school so, if you're debating where to buy your weekly shopping from, consider Aldi and bring the stickers into school!

PTA

The first PTA meeting of the school year will be held next week at **7:00pm on Wednesday 25th September at the British Legion opposite the Crown pub.**

The magnificent work that the PTA does for the school forms an absolutely essential part of the provision that we are able to offer our children. Without their contribution, many of the opportunities that we are fortunate to be able to provide would not be possible. I strongly encourage you to attend if you are able and look forward to seeing you all there.

Community Clear Up Day

I would like to gather together a community clear up party to work on the school from 10:00am to 12:00pm on Sunday 6th October. There are a wide variety of jobs that would be fantastic to have done, and we would be incredibly grateful if you were able to help us. Gardening and diy tools would be helpful, but the most important ingredient will be you! If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact me at school or catch me on the playground in the mornings.



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Diary Dates

Date	Occasion	Location	Who?
September 2019			
Mon 23rd – 8:30am	Individual School Photos	School Hall	All children (plus siblings from 8:30am)
Wed 25th – 7:00pm	PTA Meeting	British Legion (opposite the Crown)	EVERYONE!
Fri 27th – 9:30am	Macmillan Coffee Morning	School Hall	All parents
Mon 30th – 9:30am	New Parent Tour	Whole School	Prospective parents
October 2019			
Sun 6th – 10:00am – 12:00pm	Community Clear Up Day	Whole School	Everyone!
Mon 14th – 9:00am	Harvest Worship	School Hall	All parents
Mon 21st – 3:30-7:30pm	Parents' Evening	School Hall	All Classes
Tues 22nd – 3:30-5:30pm	Parents' Evening	School Hall	All Classes
November 2019			
Fri 8th – 9:30am	New Parent Tour plus stay and play for prospective children	Whole School	Prospective Parents
Mon 11th – 9:30am	Remembrance Service	School Hall	Everyone
Tues 12th – 9:30am	English Open Morning	School Hall and classrooms	All parents
Sun 17th – 10:00am	Rugged Radnage	Radnage	Everyone
Tues 26th – 9:30am	Maths Open Morning	School Hall and classrooms	All parents
December 2019			
Mon 2nd – 9:30am	New Parent Tour	Whole School	Prospective Parents
Tues 10th 9:30am	Nativity	School Hall	Reception and 1/2 Parents
Weds 11th	Christmas Afternoon	School Hall and classrooms	Whole School
Mon 16th – 12:05pm	Reception and 1/2 Christmas Lunch	School Hall	Reception and 1/2
Tues 17th – 12:05pm	Year 3/4 and 5/6 Christmas Lunch	School Hall	Year 3/4 and 5/6
Tues 17th - 1:00pm	Reception and Year 1/2 trip to Norden Farm	Offsite	Reception and 1/2
Thurs 19th – 12:45pm	School Carol Concert	School Hall	Everyone



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