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## **"Starting children off through God's love and Jesus' teachings"**

**Weekly Newsletter**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Christian Value:** Friendship

**British Value:** School Qualities

### **Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y2)**

**Curiosity:** "I enjoyed finding out how to look after a hamster," reported Thomas.

**Compassion:** "I want to take care of the minibeast habitats," shared JJ.

**Resilience:** "When I found counting in 3s hard, I got a number line to help me," said Hazel.

**Worship quote:** "Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honour," *Romans 12:10*.

**Remember in our prayers:** All those who are living with cancer; the friends and family who support them and the doctors and nurses who treat them.

### **Ofsted Inspection Report**

We are delighted to be able to share this with you today. We are immensely proud of our whole school community. Please see accompanying letter.

### **SIAMS Inspection**

Hot on the heels of Ofsted, we had our church school inspection, on Tuesday. The inspector remarked that Worship Team and School Council were confident and knowledgeable. The inspector also saw RE teaching and Worship. I shall be able to share the report in due course.

### **Macmillan Coffee Event**

Thank you to all who supported our fundraiser this afternoon and to Rachel, in the school kitchen, for baking the treats. The total raised was £288.

### **Additional Clubs**

These clubs: Art; Bible stories and crafts; cooking, as well as board games and Lego, will be starting next week. They will run for two weeks before half-term and for four weeks afterwards. Please note, they will not be running for the first week after ½ term, (parents' evenings). However, football and Fitness sports clubs will be running as usual.

### **Shoes vs Boots**

Our uniform policy states that black school shoes should be worn. Ankle boots can be uncomfortable for children when sitting on the carpet. Of course, in bad weather, or if walking to school, boots might be more practical. We advise that parents bring school shoes to change into. Adaptations can be

made for podiatry/medical reasons. Please speak to Mrs Gilchrist.

### **Old Logo Uniform**

After four years, the time has come for us to finally say goodbye to the old logo. We are offering a 'swap shop' for any items of clothing with the old logo. Please bring the items to reception, in a labelled bag. We will then swap them for the same size of pre-loved uniform, with the new logo (whilst stocks last). Please be assured that old logo items will be put into fabric recycling. Book bags with the old logo, will still be able to be used but after Christmas, for clothing, new logo only, thank you.

### **Parents' Evenings and Open Classrooms**

Virtual parents' evenings will be held on Tuesday and Thursday, after half-term. Slots can be booked from 5pm this afternoon. There will also be an opportunity to come into school to look at your child's work, on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct.

### **Church News**

The St Paul's Church Harvest Service is this Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, at 9.45am, all are welcome. Please see attached flyer for the up-coming quiz night.

### **Sports News**

Our girls' football squad came first in their tournament and will now go through to the county finals. The boys/mixed squad competed well in their league match gaining two wins and a draw.

### **School Diary**

- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Oct: Y6 residential
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 2.40pm: Golden Worship R,Y1 & Y2 (parents in those year groups welcome)
- Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.05am: R and Y1 parents' introduction to phonics meeting
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2.15pm: Harvest Festival service, St Paul's Church, Y3 parents welcome
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Oct: break up for ½ term
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Oct: parents' evening (virtual)
- Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Oct: parents' evening (virtual)
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct: open classrooms, to see children's work, children's surnames A-M 2.30-3pm; N-Z 3-3.30pm.

Have a good weekend,  
Mrs Gilchrist

