



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

**Christian Value:** Friendship

**British Value:** School Qualities

**Living out the School Vision this Week:**

**Curiosity:** "I have liked finding out about the stone age, the bronze age and iron age," said Finley.

**Compassion:** "I have played the games that other people suggested, not just my own," reported Indy.

**Resilience:** "I tried and tried to do my skateboarding tricks, I didn't give up," shared Amrit.

**Worship quote:** "Devote yourself to being watchful and thankful," *Colossians 4:2*.

**Remember in our prayers:** Rev'd Lisa and all those who are recovering after being in hospital.

**Golden Worship**

This took part this afternoon, for the older children. Next week, it will be the turn of children in Reception, Y1 and Y2. Parents of those year groups, are welcome to attend. Please use the usual playground entrances and wait by the hall door.

We understand that working parents may not be able to attend all Golden Worships. We will endeavour to contact the parents of the children who are due to get their 'Star of the Week' award, beforehand, so that attendance can be prioritised, on those occasions.

**Payments for dinners**

Unfortunately this system is still not yet fully up and running. We understand that parents cannot see their balances, even though money has been transferred. Please be assured that we can see the balances, in the office, and we are working with Arbor to make sure the system is fully operational, as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience!

**Uniform rules**

Our first pre-loved uniform sale was well-supported, last week. All uniform clothing should now have the **new logo** only.

Please make sure your child brings a waterproof coat every day and that **clear and visible name** is in all uniform (*especially jumpers, cardigans and PE ¼ zip tops*). Also, kindly note that book bags only, should be used for R-Y4 due to limited cloakroom space and fleeces (Y6 embroidery) are for Y6 only.

Donations of outgrown uniform, in good condition, are always gratefully received, by the office.

**Roles in school**

Last week, the children in Y2 and above, had the opportunity to apply for various positions in school such as School Council & Worship Team. Older children can also apply for Playground Pals (Y5/6), IT Technicians (Y6) and House Captains (Y6).

The staff responsible for the roles will be making decisions next week and House Captains will be voted on by Y5 and Y6. The standard of application was very high and decisions are hard.

Children following uniform and hairstyle rules, will be prioritised for these positions.

**Community news**

The community picnic is being held this Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September. Please see flyer sent previously.

**Parking on Meadow Rd**

Several neighbours have been in contact with school about cars that block the road at drop-off and collection times. Parents are respectfully reminded to be respectful to our neighbours. The Village Hall car park is the parking we recommend.

**Christmas Dates**

We will be finalising these next week and they will be in the next newsletter.

**School Diary**

- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1, Y2 (parents of those year groups welcome, use playground gates and enter by the hall door)
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2.40pm: Macmillan coffee event, more details next week, (no Golden Worship)
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 2.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1, Y2 (parents of those year groups welcome)
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 2.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6 (parents of those year groups welcome)
- Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 2.15pm: Harvest Festival service, St Paul's Church, Y3 parents welcome
- Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Oct: break up for half term
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Oct: Rise Inset day (staff only).

Have a good  
weekend,  
Mrs Gilchrist

