



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

Christian Value: Friendship

British Value: School Qualities

Living out the School Vision this Week: (R)

Curiosity: "Which will be my red square?" asked Reuben.

Compassion: "I am looking after my friend," reported Pippa.

Resilience: "I am practising my b," shared George D.

Worship quote: "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love endures forever," *1 Chronicles 16:34*.

Remember in our prayers: children hurt in the school bus crash, in Northern Ireland.

Parents Evenings

These will be in-person, on Tuesday and Thursday next week and also on Tuesday 29th, after half-term. We know there have been some difficulties with bookings but we hope that the office sorted these out. Appointments will be 9 minutes long, with 1 minute to change over. Please knock on the door, at your allotted time.

Mr Davis will be using the photocopier room and Miss Miller, the medical room. Other teachers will be in their usual classrooms.

We hope that you will be able to make childcare arrangements, but if you cannot, the children will need to stay with you.

Mental Health Day

This event took place yesterday. It serves as a good reminder that children's emotional health and well being is just as important as their physical health and their learning. We can support your child with emotional literacy sessions (led by Mrs Green). We can also refer on to our NHS mental health in schools practitioner. They can help when fears, worries and anxieties are an issue. If you would like your child to access any of these services, please email the school office. See other links below:

[Children's mental health - Every Mind Matters - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

[YoungMinds | Mental Health Charity For Children And Young People | YoungMinds](#)

Mr Harrison is running a half marathon, on Sunday for Mind, the well-known mental health charity. Many of the teachers are supporting this worthy cause. If parents wish to support, here is the link to the 'Just Giving' page. Good luck Mr Harrison!

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/alex-harrison-white-1717961318870>

Academy News

Last night, our local governance committee met for the first time this academic year. We discussed issues pertaining to policies, results and future plans. Governors will be visiting to talk to children and staff. Teachers have been attending excellent professional development and training, provided by Rise and are looking forward to the Inset day. All staff are enjoying the opportunity to share their experience and learn from other schools. There will be increasing opportunities for this, as we move through the year.

Harvest Festival

This service, at 2.15pm in Church brings the first half term to a close. Our food gifts will go to the John Storer Food Bank. Packets, tins and dried foods are particularly welcomed.

PTA Spooky Disco

This will be taking place on 1st November. Please see the accompanying flyer. Tickets can be purchased via Arbor.

Church News

It is Messy Church, this Sunday. Please see the accompanying flyer.

Sports News

Our Y3/4 footballers competed very well at their tournament, on Thursday, gaining third place.

School Diary

- Thurs 17th Oct 2.15pm: Harvest Festival service, St Paul's Church, **Y3** parents welcome
- Thurs 17th Oct: break up for half term
- Fri 18th Oct: Rise Inset day (staff only)
- Fri 1st November: PTA disco, after school
- Fri 8th Nov: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2 parents
- Fri 15th Nov: Golden Worship Y3-6 parents
- Fri 22nd Nov: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2 parents
- Fri 29th Nov: Golden Worship Y3-6 parents
- Wed 11th Dec 2.15pm: Y1&2 Christmas Concert
- Thurs 12th Dec 2.15pm: Reception Nativity
- Thurs 19th Dec 2.15pm: Christingle in St Paul's Church (Y6 parents welcome)
- Fri 20th Dec: break up for Christmas.

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

