



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

Christian Value: Friendship

British Value: School Qualities

Living out the School Vision this Week: (Y5)

Curiosity: "I wanted to find out about the Space Race," reported Oliver .

Compassion: "I helped someone who had fallen over," said Ralf .

Resilience: "'I tried very hard with my handwriting," shared Rae.

Worship quote: "One who forgives an affront fosters Friendship..." *Proverbs 17:9*

Remember in our prayers: all families who lost loved ones in the Lisbon tram crash.

Meet the new teacher

This event went well, this afternoon. The children enjoyed showing parents around their new classroom and I hope parents were pleased to be able to meet the teachers and support staff.

Roald Dahl Day

We will be celebrating the work of Roald Dahl next Friday. We have had some request from children to have a dress-up day. We are conscious that we do not wish for parents to have to source expensive costumes so your child can come to school dressed as a character or wear something yellow. Please make sure outfits are still suitable for the school day and PE for Y5/6. Children could also bring their favourite Roald Dahl book to school too.

Golden Worship

This will be starting next Friday. Parents of the focus year groups are warmly invited to attend. Certificates and stickers will awarded for the successes of the first few weeks. Certificates from out-of-school activities, can also be awarded. Please hand them in to the office.

Roles in school

Next week, the children in Y2 and above, will have 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). Children will need to fill in an application form, setting out their ideas and why they think they will be good at this role. The closing date is Friday 19th.

Uniform

Please make sure your child brings a waterproof coat every day. We have noticed that several

children are wearing boots. These are very uncomfortable when children have to sit on the carpet. Our uniform policy states that children should have **black, school shoes**. Parents may want their children to wear boots when there is snow or heavy rain but school shoes should also be brought in for indoor wear. Please **name all uniform**.

Uniform Sale

This sale was supported very well, this afternoon. Thank you for the donations.

Dinner Debts

Please see accompanying letter.

PTA News

The PTA are holding a 'Coffee and Cake' morning on Friday 12th September, at the Scout Hut. All parents are very welcome. This may be especially beneficial to parents who are new to the school who will be able to find out about the excellent fundraising that our PTA organise.

The PTA AGM is on Wednesday 1st October, at 7.30pm at The Curzon. All parents are welcome.

Community News

The community picnic is on Sunday. Please see accompanying flyer.

Church News

Messy Church is on Sunday 14th. Please see flyer.

School Diary

- Fri 12th Sept: Roald Dahl Day (dress up or yellow)
- Fri 12th Sept 2.40pm: Golden Worship Y3-6 (parents of those year groups welcome)
- Fri 19th Sept 2.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2 (parents of those year groups welcome)
- Fri 26th Sept: MacMillan Coffee/Grandparents Day event (details to follow)
- Thurs 16th Oct 2.15pm: Harvest Festival service, St Paul's Church, **Y3** parents welcome
- Thurs 16th Oct: break up for ½ term
- Fri 17th Oct: Inset (staff off-site at Rise venue).

Have a good
weekend,
Mrs Gilchrist

