



"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 liked finding out about ancient Rome," reported Harry .

Compassion: "I helped my friend," said Georgia.

Resilience: "Dribbling was hard, at football, but I got better," shared Jayden.

Worship quote: "You are my friends...do what I command," *John 15:14*

Remember in our prayers: children who might be feeling a bit nervous about next week's residential.

Roald Dahl Day

The children have loved being part of celebrations today. Their costumes were brilliant and there was also lots of yellow (Roald Dahl's favourite colour). The children have thought about the fabulous stories that Roald Dahl created and the amazing characters. Earlier in the week, Mrs Swanton (our History Lead, also introduced the children to Roald Dahl's early life, including being a pilot in the RAF). Hearing about the early sad events in his life also reminded us all that even when times are tough, the future can still be bright!

Golden Worship

This has begun today with Key Stage 2 (Y3-6). Next week it will be Key Stage 1 and Reception (R, Y1 & Y2). Parents of the focus year groups are warmly invited to attend. The gates onto the playground will be opened and parents should make their way to the hall door. Certificates and stickers will be 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

The children in Y2 and above, have 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 extended to Monday 22nd.

Uniform

Please make sure your child brings a waterproof coat every day. Our uniform policy states that children should have **black, school shoes**, so no

boots or trainers please (apart from trainers on PE days). Please **name all uniform**.

First Aid Slips

There is always a flurry of first aid at the beginning of term, especially as we move from the field onto the playground, as the weather turns. Our policies dictate that we have to email about all head bumps and send slips home for all first aid that is more than a 'wet paper towel'. Please be assured that most incidents are very minor. If there is a more serious injury or a child is very upset, we will always contact parents promptly, by phone.

Macmillan Coffee/Grandparents Day Event

We are combining these two events on the afternoon of 26th September. A maximum of 2 parents of grandparents per family are welcome to attend for coffee/tea/squash and biscuits, in the hall. The school choir will provide entertainment. All proceeds will be for Macmillan cancer charity. Children's surnames A-M 2.15-2.45 and N-Z 2.45-3.15pm. Please bring cash for donations.

PTA News

The PTA 'Coffee and Cake' was held this morning, at the Scout Hut, and was well attended. If you would like to find out more about the PTA please see link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/196B4lyX7hsWUXRE6LZptL3KVVIm4IAuH?usp=drive_link

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

School Diary

- Fri 19th Sept 2.40pm: Golden Worship R, Y1 & Y2 (parents of those year groups welcome)
- Fri 26th Sept 2.15pm: MacMillan Coffee/Grandparents Day event
- 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

