



**“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 Annie Eddison Taylor, who went over Niagara Falls in a barrel,” reported Tilly (Y5).

**Compassion:** “I helped someone when they fell over,” said Georgia (Y1).

**Resilience:** “I kept trying hard with my subtraction,” shared Danny (Y5).

**Worship quote:** “How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity,” *Psalm 133: 1*

**Remember in our prayers:** Jewish and other families who have been affected by the recent events in Manchester.

**Parents’ Evenings**

Bookings will be open at 6pm this evening. Please note that due to Mr Harrison’s impending paternity leave, Y4 parent appointments will be after ½ term (28<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> Oct)

**Planet Play Earlier finish**

We will be trialling an earlier session finish, at 5.30pm Monday-Thursday. This session will be 50p cheaper than the 6pm finish and will still include tea. This will be available for bookings after ½ term and will go live on Monday. The 6pm finish will remain available or existing booking can be cancelled and re-booked.

Friday booking will remain the same (4.30 or 5pm finish).

**Roles in school**

Well done to all children who were successful in school roles for this year. We are still awaiting the delivery of School Council but other groups were awarded their badges at Golden Worship. There will still be some opportunities for Y6s, now that House Captains are in post. As ever, there were some really excellent applications and it was a difficult decision for staff to make. For Y2-5, we encourage the children to apply again next year, if they were not successful this year.

**PTA News**

If you would like to find out more about the PTA please see link:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/196B4lyX7hSUXRE6LZptL3KVVIm4IAuH?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/196B4lyX7hSUXRE6LZptL3KVVIm4IAuH?usp=drive_link)

The PTA AGM was held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October and meeting notes can also be found via the link.

We thank all PTA volunteers for all they do to support the school.

The PTA autumn/spooky disco is set for Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets will be available soon.

**SEND Local Offer**

Please see the flyer for an event about Leicestershire LA and what they offer for children with additional needs.

**Community News**

Please see the accompanying flyer about a quiz night at the village Hall, with a fish and chip supper, on **11th October**. (Please note date correction.)

**Christmas events**

Please see school diary, below.

**School Diary**

- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2.40pm: Golden Worship Key Stage 1 (R, Y1, Y2), parents of those year groups are most welcome
- Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Oct: parents’ evening 3.40-6.30pm
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 2.15pm: Harvest Festival service, St Paul’s Church, **Y3** parents welcome
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Oct: parents’ evening 3.40-6.30pm
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Oct: break up for ½ term
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Oct: Inset (staff off-site at Rise venue)
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct: back to school
- Tues 28<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Oct: Y4 parents’ evening
- Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Oct: school photos
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Nov: PTA Spooky disco
- Fri Dec 5<sup>th</sup>: Santa Fun Run
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Dec: Y1/2 Christmas concert, 2.15pm
- Thurs 11<sup>th</sup>: Christmas dinner & Christmas jumper day
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec: Robins’ Christmas Nativity, 2.15pm
- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.15am: Y3-6 Christmas music
- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.30pm: crafts (R, Y1, Y2)
- Tues 16<sup>th</sup>/Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas parties
- Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2.15pm: Christingle (Y5)
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 3.20/3.30pm: finish for Christmas!

Have a good weekend,  
Mrs Gilchrist

