

NEWSLETTER 5-October 2017

Dear Parents,

Harvest Festival

How lovely it was to see so many families supporting us at our Harvest Festival service this year! A BIG thank you to all the children for their performances, especially class R, who performed to such a big audience for their very first time.

Hair

Whilst we are lucky to not have the "nits" visiting us very often in school please can I ask that any long hair is, at the very least, tied back in some form of a ponytail please. Long hair **MUST** be tied back for all PE lessons.

Parent Workshop

Apologies for cancelling the workshop, but by Tuesday morning we still would have had more staff than parents. Thank you to those who have completed the follow up parent survey. **Key findings were:**

Best times-between 3-6 and 6-8. Therefore we will vary the times, between the two options.

Preferred days-Thursday/Wednesday/Tuesdays. We will vary the days where possible.

Area of curriculum to cover-the majority was all. We will continue with this.

Focus-preference is linked to own child's year group. This can be done, but may cause a problem with those who have three different year groups to visit. We will see what we can do.

With or without children-vast majority was with the children. This we can continue, although there will be times when it is less appropriate to do this. (See below 😊)

Assessment up-date

We are up-dating how we report assessment to parents, in line with a new tracking system we are taking on board, from the Vine Trust Schools. It also is more in line with the Government expectations of how we report to parents. A letter will be coming out after half term, but in the meantime please "save the date" of 7/11/17 6:00-6:30pm.

Teachers2Parents texting service

If you are having issues with downloading this app please do not worry-I am currently in contact with them to find out why. However, you will still receive text messages.

And finally...

We are looking forward to ending our half term with Class 6's assembly. Have a safe and happy half term. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 30th October.

Yours sincerely



Miss S Jones – Headteacher

PS Growth Mindset thought...

One person can make a difference, and everyone should try. John F. Kennedy

**Awards for the week ending
6/10/17**

Class of the week:

Class 3 for working extremely hard 😊

Highest Attendance:

Class R @ 100%

Cleanest class:

Class R for making a really good effort of tidying up 😊

Lunchtime class of the week:

Class 3

House winner:

Gabriel

Staff stars of the week:

Ms Gosling

**Awards for the week ending
13/10/17**

Class of the week:

Class 4 for writing skills and lining up sensibly 😊

Highest Attendance:

Class R @ 100%

Cleanest class:

Class 1 for good effort at tidying up 😊

Lunchtime class of the week:

Class 1

House winner:

Michael

Staff stars of the week:

Mrs Lucas / Miss Tiwari