



Newsletter October 6th 2016

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The term has started really well and I just wanted to take the opportunity to say a **huge thank you** for your support and celebrate some of the many successes and achievements so far. It is encouraging to see **our 5 C's (our core values) in action**.

Harvest celebrations



THANK YOU for all of the harvest gifts to help decorate the church. They will be donated locally to good causes next week. **'Compassion'** in action.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make the Harvest service so special. A special thank you to the families who attended at church-your enthusiasm and contributions really helped to make the service a special time and encourage the children to speak up and with confidence. I hope, like me, you left feeling uplifted by the service and especially by the superb performance of the ever expanding school choir! Well done to all and especially **Miss Daisy Richardson and Mrs Naomi McIndoe** who helped to get the children ready.



A super event, encouraging us to make that **'Commitment'** to making a change in our ways regarding our attitude to food and equality; great **'Co-operation'** to make the event such a success and **'Creativity'** in the manner it was portrayed.

Sporting Celebrations



Well done to the school **netball and football teams** who have not only won their fixtures against Grimley and Hallow but played with a very positive, yet fair manner. For many of the children it was the first time they had represented the school competitively-great **'Courage'** and **'Co-operation'**.



PTFA



The first meeting of the year was a super success with some new members joining the active and happy band of helpers. There are many events already organised for the year and your continued support with these is greatly appreciated. You are all most welcome to attend the **PTFA AGM Tuesday 8th November 2016 at 7.00 p.m. in the school**. You will have a chance to find out the successes of last year and the plans for the year ahead. The PTFA-a great example of **'Co-operation'** and **'Commitment'**.

Visit to see the Archbishop!

Summer Cole, Martha Worsley, Fliss Gibbins and Oliver Margetts are accompanying Mrs Shena Chilvers today to see the Archbishop of Canterbury during his visit to Worcester cathedral. We look forward to hearing all about their special experience!

Parents' Pupil Progress Information Evenings

A reminder that it is parents' evenings on Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th October.

You should have received your appointment time today. If you haven't then please contact your class teacher via Dojo and hopefully we can sort a convenient time. This first meeting is a good opportunity to see how your child has settled into the new year, find out some of the things you can help with at home and also to share your thoughts. Please remember that appointments are only for **10 minutes** and if you would like to discuss anything in greater detail then please do liaise with your class teacher to agree a convenient way forward for additional discussion at another time. This will help us to try to keep to time on each evening. Thank you.

There will be **additional displays in the school hall** regarding the school curriculum, how we assess the children and some celebrations of their work. There will also be an opportunity to share your views on a variety of aspects of school life. The PTFA will also be serving drinks!

Open Day-Thursday 3rd November 9.30-11.30 a.m. 1.30-6 p.m.



We will be holding an open day when you will be able to visit school and see the children learning in action. This day is open to both current and prospective parents. We will share more details soon!

Car Park Update!



Some work will begin on the school car park next week to add a few additional spaces. We also hope to get the bays remarked. The work might cause additional problems to begin with but hopefully will help to alleviate some of the current issues. Once again, your consideration and patience is requested. **Please do be considerate and polite to other users of the car park at all times.** Once again I remind you of the options to park at St Peter's church, just a short walk away, especially if you use the rear footpath entrance to school or on The Crown car park where we have had the kind permission of the new landlords to use their car park in the morning and afternoon to help with the 'school run'.

Thank you for your continued support this term.

Remember that **term ends on the 21st October and we return on 31st October.**

Holiday club is running over the break with some great themed days, including **Minecraft and Pokemon!** Please book spaces early to avoid disappointment!

