



SEPTEMBER 15TH 2017

Dear Parents

It's been so lovely this week to welcome our new Year R children to school. They've spent 2 mornings with us now and they'll be in altogether next week. They've settled well and have enjoyed a tour of the school and exploring their new classroom and playground. We've buddied the children up with Year 1 children, who enjoy the responsibility of looking after Year R at playtimes and lunchtimes.

Year 3 had a super trip to Stonehenge yesterday. The sun shone for them and they were able to explore the site and enjoy their workshop in the dry! Photos are on the class page on our website.

A huge thank you for the super efforts made on Wednesday to dress up for Victorian Day! The children looked super, as did the staff and it really helped to get us all in role. I think the teachers must have done a great job, as one child went home and said we were awful all day and he wanted us back to normal! It makes us realize how lucky we are to be at school today not 100 years ago...

As part of our research into the history of the school, we all visited the old school and enjoyed comparing it to where we learn today. We have a small 'old school' area set up in the hall and Mrs Davey and Mr Smith talked to the children about how things have changed and their memories of the old school. Many thanks to Mr Coutts who has led on this topic and arranged all the extras for us.

Best wishes

Ruth Worswick



STARS OF THE WEEK



Year 1 - **Caleb** for his courtesy and enthusiasm.

Year 2 - **Harvey** for always making such a great effort and persevering.

Year 3 - **Francesca** for always showing her values and doing the right thing.

Year 4/5 - **Joe** for his positive attitude & always showing his values.

Year 6 - **Ollie** for his enthusiasm and hard work.

Other letters home this week:

WHOLE SCHOOL BRITISH LUNCH FORM

YEAR 2 FOREST SCHOOLS

YEAR R TAPESTRY

VALUES

Our value this month is Peace. We'll be talking about what it means to different people, exploring the ideas through story and will be celebrating World Peace Day on September 21st, with activities in class.



DIARY DATES

Saturday September 16th - Here's Headley
Tuesday September 19th - Y1&2 farm and park trip
Wednesday September 20th - School photographer in for individual photos
Friday September 22nd - Family camp
Tuesday September 26th - Year 4 Netball after school
Wednesday September 27th - YR parent information evening
Thursday September 28th at 2.30pm - FROTH AGM (all welcome)
Tuesday October 3rd - Year 5/6 Hockey tournament after school
Thursday October 5th - Harvest Service in school
Thursday October 12th - Y6 Think Safe trip
Saturday October 14th - Grounds Day
Tuesday October 17th - Late Parents' Evening
Wednesday October 18th - Open Morning
Thursday October 18th - Early Parents' Evening
Tuesday October 31st - Year 5/6 Portsmouth trip
Tuesday October 31st - Halloween Cake Sale
Tuesday October 31st - Year 5/6 Basketball tournament after school
Wednesday November 1st - Year 4/5 Portsmouth trip
Thursday November 2nd - Bag2School Collections

GROUND'S DAY

We've booked the next Grounds Day to be on October 14th from 9am. Mr Coutts is eager to move the vegetable beds to the other side of the school so that children can access them during lunch and play. Mr Rose would like to improve the pond further. There's all the usual clearing and tidying to do as well ahead of Winter. Do come and join us, even for just an hour.

PUPIL LEADERSHIP

I've received lots of letters from children in Y3,4, 5 and 6 wanting to be Pupil Leaders. I shall read them this weekend and after interviewing Y5 and 6, will write back with decisions. We'll have the inauguration ceremony on Friday 22nd September at 8.40am. Parents are very welcome to join us.

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND AND SEE YOU AT HERE'S HEADLEY!

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CELEBRATE BRITISH FOOD SPECIAL LUNCH



On Thursday 5th October 2017 we are having a Celebrate British Food special lunch. If you would like your child to have a cooked lunch on this day, please indicate below your child's preference.

EYFS & Years 1-2 pupils will not have to pay as this is a universal free school meal. Years 3-6 will have to pay £2.15

Please send this in a named envelope.

Please complete the form if your child is having a lunch and return by Monday 25th September am. Please note you will not be able to order lunch on this day, due to this special lunch.

Meat option

Golden baked fish fingers, chips
& garden peas

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Vegetarian option

Tasty chilli bean wrap, rice
& garden peas

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Dessert option

Berrylicious coconut sponge

Pls circle the dessert that you wish to order

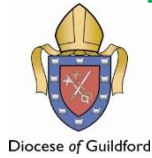
Child's name..... Class/year group.....

When you reply to this email please state what each child's food option is :

For example : Fred Smith Year 2 Meat

Sam Smith Year 4 Veg (I will send Sam's money in a named envelope tomorrow)

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September 13th 2017

Dear Parents

This is to let you know that Year 1 will start there Forest Schools lessons during this term. Mr Milam will be leading this with the class teacher and the lessons will relate to the class topic based around the story of 'Where the Wild Things Are'.

The dates are as follows:

Friday 15th September
Thursday 21st September
Thursday 28th September

Ideally the children should wear the following as a minimum:

Vest
Short or long sleeved tee shirt
Jumper or fleece (1 or 2 thinner ones work well)
A hat which will fit under a hood
Gloves or mittens which may be worn when required
2 pairs of socks
Jogging bottoms

These lessons will start at 09.00am till 12.00pm. As it is coming into the Autumn months and the forest can be very cold and wet, please ensure that your child has several layers of clothing on with a change of socks. The children should come to school in their forest school clothes and can stay in them for the whole day. Please make sure though that they do have a change of socks and dry shoes or boots. The school will provide waterproofs for all the children.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Milam
Forest School Practitioner



Thursday 14th September

RECEPTION CLASS INFORMATION EVENING

Dear Parents,

You are invited to attend a Parent only evening meeting on Wednesday 27th September at 6pm. The meeting will take place in your child's classroom. This is an opportunity to find out about how we will be teaching your child to read and write using phonics and how you can support them at home.

In addition I will be explaining the use of 'Tapestry'. All children attending the Reception Class have a personal on-line Learning Journey using a system called Tapestry which records photos, videos, observations and comments to build up a record of your child's experiences during their time with us.

Details will be given so you will be able to access your child's Tapestry account via the secure Tapestry website. You will then be able to see what your child has been doing in class and start to share information.

In order to set up your Tapestry accounts in time for the meeting I would be grateful if you could complete the guidelines form and return it via your child's book bag.

I look forward to seeing you on the 27th September,

Kind regards,

Susan Fox

EYFS Class Teacher

I/We will be attending the meeting on Wednesday 27th September

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I/We will be unable to attend the meeting on Wednesday 27th September.

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Child's name

Please tick an option above.

Agreed guidelines for accessing and using Tapestry

'Online Learning Journeys'

As a parent I will...

Not publish any of my child's observations, photographs or videos on any social media site.

Keep the login details within my trusted family.

Speak to Mrs Fox if I experience any difficulties accessing my child's learning journey.

Please keep the above information and return the form below to Mrs Fox in your child's book bag.

I agree to the guidelines:

Print name:.....

Signature:.....Date:

My child's name

The e-mail address I would like to link with the account so I have access to my child's Learning Journey is

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(provide your e-mail address- very clearly written please)

OR

If you do not have access to e-mail please tick this box and you will be able to view your child's Learning Journey using school equipment during specific times throughout the year.

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