



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

16<sup>th</sup> September 2016

## WELCOME BACK

We would like to welcome you all back to school and hope you have had a lovely restful summer. The children have returned looking very smart and are showing a determined attitude to their learning

## MESSAGE FROM MRS TOWLSON

"I would like to say a big thank you to all those who contributed to my lovely leaving present. I was very touched by all the messages and kind thoughts. So far I can recommend retirement, it's very relaxing! Thanks again. Love Sue"

## PRAYER ENCOUNTER

Mrs Renton will be holding her Prayer Encounter in our Sports Hall on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Parents are welcome to pop into school at drop off to have a look at what the children will be participating in during the morning.



## FRIENDS TREASURE HUNT

This will take place on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 1.30pm. Afternoon tea served at 3pm.. Tickets available soon.

## YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. On Monday children should arrive at school at the normal time and take bags to the classroom. Please hand over to Mrs Renton/Mr McCallion any medicines and/or cakes/biscuits. Please remember children will need a packed lunch in disposable bags for this day (no chocolate or fizzy drinks please). We will email the programme for the events separately to you.

## EDUCATION SUNDAY

Education Sunday is at St Michaels Church on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 10.45am. We would encourage as many children/families as possible to attend this Service. Our new reception children will be receiving a gift from Church at this Service.



## SCHOOL PARLIAMENT

A letter was sent out yesterday about electing our new school parliament for 2016/17. If your child is interested in being elected for one of the minister vacancies, please can you support them with compiling their manifesto. School Parliament elections will take place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September and an announcement of our new parliament formation will be shared in our Bramcote Star Assembly in the afternoon.



## USUAL GRUMBLES !!!!

**PARKING**—We have already had a number of complaints about parking—please be considerate to our neighbours and refrain from parking on grass verges, blocking driveways/garages etc.. The Church car park is available to use in a morning and at pick up. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE ZIG ZAG LINES OUTSIDE SCHOOL – THESE LINES ARE NOW ENFORCEABLE.**

**PLAYGROUND BEHAVIOUR AFTER SCHOOL** - Supervision before and after school is parents responsibility. For health and safety reasons, children need to stay off the grassed area around both playgrounds.

## **SPEED LIMIT AROUNDS SCHOOL**

Can we remind parents about the 20mph speed limit outside school – we know it is not just parents but your co-operation in this would be appreciated.

## PARENT VISITORS

Could all parents please sign in our visitors book if you are helping out in class/attending assemblies etc—a visitor lanyard should also be worn at all times—thank you



## CYCLING TO SCHOOL

Whilst we encourage children to walk/cycle to school, if your child is cycling, please can you ensure they wear a helmet for their own safety – thank you. CAN WE REMIND CHILDREN THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE RIDING BIKES ON THE PLAYGROUND BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL FOR HEALTH & SAFETY REASONS.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL



We will be holding our annual Harvest Festival Service at School on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 9.15am. You are more than welcome to join us. As usual the residents of Pearson Court and other retired friends are invited to join us. As in other years we ask children in year 6 to bring a small basket or decorated box of fruit or vegetables to give to one of our guests. Children in Reception to Year 5 are invited to bring toiletries (soap & toothpaste), new adult socks, gloves & hats and wrapped biscuits, tinned & dried food and chocolate bars. Please help the children to prepare for this special time by talking at home and selecting suitable items to bring into school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Thank you.

## PARENTS EVENINGS

These will take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October – letter to follow nearer the time,

## INSET DAY & HALF TERM

Inset day will be on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October and half term the week after – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016.