



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

23rd September 2016



FRIENDS TREASURE HUNT

This will take place on Saturday 24th September from 1.30pm. Afternoon tea served at 3pm. Tickets available now!

EDUCATION SUNDAY

Education Sunday is at St Michaels Church on Sunday 25th 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. If you are able to attend and haven't already done so, please let us know.



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 30th September and an announcement of our new parliament formation will be shared in our Bramcote Star Assembly in the afternoon.



CLASS TRIPS/VISITS

Class Reception and Class 1 will be visiting the British Motor Museum on Thursday 6th October. More details to follow.

PARENT TRIP CONTRIBUTIONS

Voluntary trip contributions can now be paid online/cash/cheques. For the first time, we have had to increase the contribution cost to £35 for the whole school year – this is due to increased coach hire costs. We still feel these trips are good value and these support the children's learning within the curriculum. Payments for the year can be split termly if you so wish.

MID-DAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for a mid-day supervisory assistant – if you are interested, or know of anyone who might be, please see Mrs Gill in the office. This position can be either 5 days a week or less. The hours are 11.40am to 1.20pm and living wage is paid.

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



CLASS DOJO

We hope you are now enjoying your child's class Dojo. Can we remind parents that the messaging section should only be used to give brief feedback or short messages to the teachers. Should you have any concern regarding behaviour or class issues, please speak to the class teacher directly either before or after school to enable us to deal with these promptly.

ART APRONS

Can you ensure your child has an art apron/old shirt in school at all times.

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, SCOOTERS OR ROLLER BLADES 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 3rd 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 3rd October. Thank you.



PARENTS EVENINGS

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

INSET DAY & HALF TERM

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



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.