



## NEWSLETTER

## ISSUE - 4

### DIARY DATES

#### SEPTEMBER

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Class 4 Bell Boating

#### OCTOBER

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup> 2.15pm**  
Volunteer safeguarding training

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> 9.15am**

Harvest Festival

**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm**

PTA Film Night

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup>**

Bell boating Regatta

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> 9.15am**

Volunteer safeguarding training

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup>**

Y5/6 Cross country at Charlecote

**Mon 14<sup>th</sup>**

Class 3 Heart of England Forest

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup>**

Class 2 Heart of England Forest

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup>**

Class 4 Heart of England Forest

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup>**

PTA Disco

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> 5-8pm**

Parents Evening

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 5-8pm**

Parents Evening

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup>**

**TRAINING DAY**

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> - Fri 1<sup>st</sup>**

**HALF TERM**

#### NOVEMBER

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**BACK TO SCHOOL**

**There will be no Celebration Assembly on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

### Book Fair Thanks



Our thanks to all families who have purchased items at the book fair this week – we hope that you enjoy your new purchases! We have gained new books for the school which will supplement gaps in our AR library. We would like to thank our parents who kindly volunteered to run the book fair and to all those of you who supported the book fair by purchasing books.

### Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival Service will take place at St. Andrew's Church on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am. During the service the children will be performing poems, songs and prayers which give thanks for this special time of year. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our families to come and join us at St Andrew's. Our Class1 children will be joining us for the start of the service and will return to school once they have shared their contribution to our Harvest festival. After the service, we will be serving refreshments back in the school hall and hope that you will be able to come along for tea, coffee and cake.



As in previous years, we will be asking the children to donate either a 'shoe-box sized' container of fruit and vegetables and/or a donation of money in an envelope. All gifts should be brought into the classrooms at the start of the school day and the children will carry them across to church and take them to the altar during the service.

All donations of money and the fruit and vegetable produce will go to our local food banks.

### PTA News

#### Barn Dance

It is with regret that we have made the decision to cancel this Saturday's Barn Dance. Unfortunately the number of families who had booked tickets was not sufficient to make the event financially viable. Miss Britt will be arranging to return all monies to those families who had booked tickets.

#### Film Night

Next Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, will be our first Film Night of the year and we will be showing The Grinch. Pick up will be 5:30. Once again we will be serving hotdogs and popcorn / marshmallows and we are asking for a contribution for the cost of snacks. Tickets will cost £4 if booked in advance and £5 if bought on the day. Please send payment in a named envelope to the school office. Due to the obvious difficulties keeping track of handfuls of cash Miss Britt is unable to accept any Film Night money which is not clearly labelled! Children may also bring along one small cushion (or pillow) which should be placed in a clearly named bag and left in the parents shelter at drop off on Friday morning. Our lovely pta parents will ensure that these are stored inside school until film club starts. For our new reception children, who may need a bit of additional support at this first school event, parents are invited to accompany their children to film club if they wish; alternatively you are welcome to stay in class 1 where tea, coffee and cake will be served.



### Year 2 Swimming

A reminder that because of our Harvest Festival, there will be no swimming for Year 2 next week.



### School Uniform

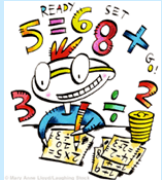
We believe that it is an important life skill to look smart during the working day. We would like to share a few reminders about our uniform expectations:

- Hair that is longer than shoulder length must be tied back during the school day using plain blue or black hair accessories.
- Shirts to be tucked in to skirts/ trousers
- No nail varnish
- No jewellery with the exception of simple studs for pierced ears and a wrist watch.

Your support is much appreciated.



### KS2 Maths Homework Books



Today we are sending home the maths homework folders for Classes 3 and 4. As in previous years, the children will complete **one** page each week – please do not let your child go ahead and complete more than the one page. This year maths marking will take place on **Friday mornings**. We have changed the marking to Friday to ensure that we have sufficient staff in school to support the marking groups.

### Volunteer Safeguarding Training

A reminder that Mrs Hendry will be running two sessions of safeguarding updates for volunteers. The sessions will take place on **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October** at 2:15 pm (this has changed from the planned date of Monday 30<sup>th</sup> due to bell boating) and **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** at 9:15am. If you are either an existing or prospective volunteer in school we would ask that you come along to one of the sessions so that we can share key safeguarding and child protection messages with you. Please confirm with the office if you intend to come along.



Star of The Week	
Emily Buesing	Class 2
Evelyn Temple	Class 3
Charlotte Leach	Class 4