



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - Issue 6

DATES FOR THE DIARY

OCTOBER

Friday 11th
Lunch order due in

Sat 12th 12–2pm
Coffee & Conkers

Wed 16th
Bags to School

22nd & 24th
Parents' Evening

Fri 25th
LAST DAY OF THIS
HALF TERM

NOVEMBER
Wed 6th
School photographs

Sat 16th 9.30–12.30am
Boys Small School Foot-
ball Tournament Kineton
High School

Sat 30th 10am
Cross Country Run Compe-
tition Charlecote Park

Bell-boating Regatta

Thank you so much to all the children and families who came along to support the first South Warwickshire bell-boating regatta last Saturday. Both the children and adult teams were magnificent- displaying excellent teamwork and sportsmanship!

Parents Evenings

We are looking forward to meeting with you all the week after next for the Autumn Term parents evenings. Drama will not be affected by the earlier time slots on Tuesday as we will be holding the meetings in classrooms. Thank you to all the families who have so far returned their parents' evening slips, a reminder for those who haven't that we have asked for all slips to be returned by Tuesday. If slips are returned after this point, we may not be able to provide the times that you have requested.

Mad Science

We all enjoyed a very informative and entertaining assembly on Tuesday led by a special visitor, Jay the "Mad Scientist" and his friend Egbert. Jay demonstrated some fascinating scientific principles in ways that really engaged his audience. The Mad Science team are now offering an after school club for Y3 to Y6 on Wednesdays starting after half term. The children have been given letters about the club and replies should be returned by Tuesday 15th October.

New Governors

We are pleased to welcome two new parent governors; Mr Adam Read (father of Sethan Y1) and Mrs Paula Black (mother of Maecie in YR). We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who stood for election; your commitment and willingness to support the school are greatly appreciated.

Coffee and Conkers

The weather forecast is reasonable for tomorrow and we are hoping for a good turnout at the annual Coffee and Conkers. The PTA have a number of exciting competitions and events planned including conker fights (so don't forget your conkers!), wellie wanging, maggots racing, mechanical jousting, beat the goalie and a barbeque. Gates open at 12:00 pm for what promises to be a lovely event for all the family.

Harvest Festival

The children all performed brilliantly at the service this morning. It was real pleasure to hear the singing, prayer and poetry recitals and we are very grateful for all the hard work from staff and pupils in preparation. A particular mention must be made to Mrs Staples-Grantham and the choir who have given up so many lunchtimes to rehearse – your fabulous performance was a true reflection of all your efforts.

Thank you to all our families who contributed Harvest gifts. The School Council has decided that the monetary gifts and proceeds from the Harvest sale will be given to the Arden Food bank to support families in need in our local area.

Autumn Creation

Thank you to everyone who entered our Autumn Creation competition. All the entries were fantastic and it was a very difficult decision to pick the winners. The winners were:- Charlotte Winsper Y6, Megan Shearn Y5, Tom Francioni Y4, Zac Holt Y3, Poppy Bilborough Y2 Henry Beer Y1 and Eleanor Rawlins YR.

Our Stars of the Week

- ★ Harry Francioni Class 1
- ★ Morgan Bowen Class 2
- ★ Priya Dhesi Class 3
- ★ Eloise Coldicott Class 4

Prayers for Harvest Festival

Dear Almighty
We thank you for our food and water.
May you feed the hungry and may you cure the sick.
Bless the people less fortunate than me.
May we be thankful for always.
Amen

By Tom Francioni
Year 4

Our Father in Heaven
Thank you for the fresh, clean water you gave us, thank you for the food we get to keep us alive.

This day and everyday let us think about those who don't have clean water that we have and the food supply that is short in that country.
Let the harvest bring happiness to everyone and let us help some or all the people all over the world that need all the help they can get. We say this in your name.
Amen

By Lucy Byrd
Year 4

Our Father in Heaven
Thank you for the food and water that we can easily get by either turning on a tap or clicking a button.
We remember the children who have to walk miles for water, even at a very young age, and how they live in fear of crops failing.
We are grateful for all that we have and we thank you, O Lord.

Amen

By Max Griffiths
Year 6

Dear God
Thank you for food and water.
Please keep helping the farmers, who collect the grains.

Also, please help us to never forget those who are less fortunate than us, and we pray for them that they will soon be able to turn on the tap and the water will flow freely for them.

Amen

By Bertie Sainsbury-Plaice
Year 5



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