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DATES FOR THE DIARY SEPTEMBER

Mon 22nd 1.30pm Open Afternoon For Reception 2015 Children/Parents Tues 23rd Class 4 Bell Boating Fri 26th

Class 3 Macmillan

Milkshake Morning

Mon 29th 9.30-11.30 am

Open Morning For

Reception 2015 Children/Parents

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE

OF DATE

OCTOBER

Thurs 2nd 1.30pm Open Afternoon For Reception 2015 Children/Parents Sat 4th Bell Boating Regatta Mon 6th—Fri 10th Book Fair Tues 7th Y6 Height & Weight Check Tues 7th 1.30pm Open Afternoon For Reception 2015 Children/Parents Fri 10th 9.15am

Harvest Service St

Andrews Church

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Star of the Week

☆ Kaian Sargent Class 2 ☆ Freya Winsper-Moore Class 3 ☆ Bertie Sainsbury-Plaice Class 4

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER - 19th Sept 2014

Parents Information Evening

It was lovely to see so many parents at our information evening on Tuesday. We hope that you found the evening useful and that it helped you to become more familiar with the routines and expectations for this school year. For those parents who were unable to attend, the presentation will be uploaded to our website on Monday; you will find it in the parents section under the letters tab.

Macmillan Coffee Milkshake Morning



Next Friday, Class 3 will be hosting a milkshake morning for the rest of the school in aid of Macmillan cancer support. If the children would like to have milkshake and a cake, they need to bring in a donation for the charity. Class 3 will be providing the milkshakes and most of the cakes. If we have any keen bakers in other classes, who would like to contribute cakes for the morning, they will be gratefully received. Any leftover cakes will be sold at the end of the day.

Mad Science

We all enjoyed an informative and entertaining assembly on Tuesday led by the Mad Scientist, Ryan. All children in years 1 -6 have now received the information letters about the Mad Science Clubs that we are hoping to run. Mad Science will only run the Clubs if they have a minimum of 15 children in the group. If you are wanting your child to take part please return the forms by Monday 22nd September.

Data Collection Sheets

Inside the information packs given out on Tuesday was the annual data collection sheet which we use to keep all your details up to date on our system. Please check the forms and return them to Miss Britt by Friday 26th September.

Wolf Run

The total raised by the Wolf Run Mums is now standing at an absolutely incredible \pounds 1001 (\pounds 1250 – when we claim the gift aid). This has helped to move the iPad fund to \pounds 2700 just over half way towards our target.

Friendship

The Christian value that we will be exploring this half term is **friendship** which we are linking to our Golden Rule '**We are kind and gentle- we don't hurt others' feelings**'. We will be encouraging the children to think about the gift of friendship and the importance of being a good friend.



A Message From Reverend Ruth

This Sunday 21st September is Party Church at St Laurence's, 4.00 - 5.30pm. All welcome as we celebrate Harvest with lots of craft, games, songs and of course food to eat. If you haven't been before do come and join us for this family time as we thank God for all he has given us.

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Next Tuesday, Class 4 will be enjoying a day on the river learning about water safety and how to navigate the river in a bell-boat. Please note that Tuesday's drama club will be running as normal.

Believe and Achieve

**If you, your child or any member of your family have difficulty in accessing the school and/or the school's facilities and services,

please contact the School Office for assistance.**

New Special Educational Needs Code of Practice – Consultation Warwickshire's Local Offer of Support

A consultation about Warwickshire's Local Offer of support for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) started on 1 September and runs for 12 weeks until 23 November.

The consultation will seek people's views on how the education, health and social care needs of these youngsters aged from birth to 25 years old will be met by the council and key partner organisations.

The consultation is available online at <u>www.warwickshire.gov.uk/ask</u>. Consultation meetings will also be taking place around the county:

October – Mancetter Memorial Hall,Old Farm Road, Mancetter, Atherstone, CV9 1QN
7 October – Stratford Arts House,14 Rother Street, Stratford, CV37 6LU
15 October – Nuneaton Town Hall, Coton Road, Nuneaton CV11 5AA
5 November – Benn Partnership Centre, Railway Terrace, Rugby, CV21 3HR
12 November – Warwick Racecourse, Hampton Street, Warwick, CV34 6HN

Each venue will host a morning meeting 10am – 12.30pm and an evening meeting 7pm – 9.30pm with drop-in sessions from 1pm to 5pm.

The Local Offer is an important part of the Children and Families Act 2014 which places new duties on all local authorities and their partners to improve and modernise SEND assessment and support.

The Warwickshire Local Offer has been developed following extensive work with parent groups and key partners who formed the SEND Reference Group. Working with parents and, where appropriate, the young people, the new joined up offer brings together information, advice and how to apply for services from education, health and social care support.

Information about Warwickshire's Local Offer of SEND support is available at <u>www.warwickshire.gov.uk/send</u>. The SEND website is very much work in progress and we expect to make changes following feedback from the consultation.