



Headteacher Newsletter

Believe in yourself, Value others, Be proud of your achievements, Smile, Shine, Be happy.



What a fantastic September we have had. The children have settled in well and Ofsted have been to school and the report will be with us soon to share with parents and children. A big thank you for all of the positive comments and support

We have had a busy first month some of the highlights I will share with you in this newsletter. I will also outline some of the exciting things to look forward to during the next few weeks.



News from the Head of Years will come to you weekly. The news will focus on teaching and learning during the past week and looking forward to the learning journey for the next week. Please read their updates on class dojo every Friday ☺

Class Photographs are this week so please make sure that your child is ready for these in their uniform and best smiles ☺



The Year 3 had a wonderful time returning to Stone Age Britain for the day. They had stories in the roundhouse, made pots, handled artefacts and worked alongside archaeologists to inspire their history topic.

The Reading Cafés have begun with many parents attending and enjoying learning new ideas to support reading at home. There are many more cafés to come so please see the leader's updates for more invitations to these and similar events in our endeavours to ensure that all pupils develop a love of books and reading.



We are going to host a Harvest festival again this year and ask all children and families to donate to this good cause.



Please take time to talk about the pictures below with your children as we all think about our own lives growing up at this time of year and the importance of harvest for all of us.



Highlights from September 2019

The parent Reading Café have begun well and have been well attended.

Year 3 visited Flag Fen and found out more about the stone age as well as talk to archaeologists.

Mr Buckingham told pupils the story of the Blue Chickens and the Fox who came to school to help them find the nest of blue chicken eggs.

Mrs Martin was very happy as children gave her the best gift in the worldConkers

Special mention for Nico ☺ who made me smile everyday with his amazing conker finds ☺

The Reception children all settled in well and it seems like they have been in school forever as they are so well behaved and such good learners already ☺



The Book Bus will be coming in to school to inspire all of the children to read and over the next few weeks we will be supporting the pupils to ensure they all have a library card and are able to go onto the bus to select a book to bring home and share with parents and families.

Please take time every day to read with your child and discuss words, phrases and content of the books they read to you. We would love more parents in Year 3 to 6 to share books with their children even if you feel they read well, it is great to be able to share and talk about the book with parents.

This term Mrs Bennett will be training as a leader For Forest schools to take forward our Eco work within the school – more information to follow as pupils will be needing wellingtons and old clothes whilst they enjoy some of their lessons outdoors.



The year 5 will be enjoying a huge planetarium adventure to support their work on Earth and Space. They will have the opportunity to watch the sky at night in their own virtual world and learn from an expert astronomer about the sky, planets and how things have changed over time. This is an amazing experience which brings to life learning as they virtually touch the sky, stars and constellations above them.



We will be celebrating children in need once again this year and ask that the children wear their Pyjamas and dressing gowns to school and also bring along a good book to share.



During the day we will share a drink and a cookie as well as celebrate the day with a love of all books.

We ask that children bring along a £2 donation - £1 of school to purchase the top 100 books for each year group and £1 for the Pudsey Children in Need Charity. We will once again be selling some of the Pudsey merchandise and information about this will follow shortly.



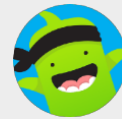
As with every month there are a few reminders. Please I know we ask regularly but, please could parents not park on the pavements, double yellow lines and zig zag as this is very dangerous.



In addition to this we have to put up signs to remind parents and children not to use the play equipment at the beginning and end of the day, nor ride their bikes or scooters on the site as we have many young toddlers and babies who could be hurt by this unsafe behaviour.



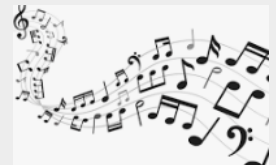
Could I also ask that children don't climb or hang on railings - this will weaken them and is also very dangerous they are not safe to climb on they are just designed to hold onto when walking. Also Mr Eddings has painted the top of the brick walls by year 2 please do not climb on these as he has worked hard on these projects to improve the school environment for the children and adults.



Thank you for all of your comments and support on Class Dojo this month.



The ducks are ready and lined up for their book adventures hiding around the school – well done to the winners so far this year ☺



140 children take up additional music lessons



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Keniah, Charlie, Jason,
 Filip, Amelia, Daniel,
 Jagpreet, Chelsea, Lola,
 Adewonuola, Maddie-
 Louisa, Jaiden, Lottie,
 Sophie, Lucas, Harper,
 Anda, Phoebe, Blagoj,
 Ashley, Ethan, Eva, Rose,
 Evie, Elizabeth, Kieran,
 Jacob, Vanessa, John-
 Junior, Ella, Luka, Rocco,
 Jack, Rohan, Shea,
 Wilson, Taylor, Ana-
 Gabriela, Elijah-Blue,
 Phoebe, Marcus, Sofia,
 Abigail and Lukas.

HOUSE Points this term – linked to Dojo

1st Parrots	342
2nd Robins	321
3rd Kingfishers	289
4th Canaries	286



PARENT'S COMMENTS TO THE HEAD

We really value your opinions about our school. Please add your comments here for the Headteacher. You can return them in an envelope if you would prefer them to remain confidential or email me directly.



Year 1 ... I saw this on my camera's do you know anything about this ?

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October 2019

Wednesday 2nd – Y5 Mobile Planetarium

Thursday 3rd – School Photograph Day - Individuals

Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th – YR visit the Library

Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th – Book Bus visits YR and Y1

Thursday 10th – Peterborough English Challenge

Tuesday 17th – Full Governing Body Meeting

Monday 21st to Friday 25th – Half term break

November 2019

Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th Parents Evenings by appointment only

Wednesday 13th – Governing Body Finance Committee Meeting

Friday 15th – Children in Need PJ Day

Wednesday 20th and Friday 22nd – Flu Immunisations

December 2019

Wednesday 4th – Pantomime visits school

Friday 6th – Christmas Fete

Tuesday 10th – Year 5 Christmas Performances

Wednesday 11th – Year 1 Christmas Performances

Wednesday 11th – Full Governing Body Meeting

Thursday 12th – Year 2 Christmas Performances

Monday 16th – Year R Christmas Performances

Tuesday 17th – Special visitor in school

Wednesday 18th – Talent Show, Christmas Dinner and DISCO

Wednesday 18th – Explorers early close at 4:30pm

Wednesday 18th – End of term