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NEWSLETTER No. 6 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Important dates
BFG Meeting Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October – 6.30pm
Harvest Festival – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 9am at Beaupre

# **Harvest Festival**

This will take place on **Friday 19th October 2018 at 9.00am** in the school hall. Parents and Families are welcome to attend. The celebrations and thankfulness will consist of readings from Rev Skillings from St Clements Church as well as Wisbech food-bank.

This year we are again asking the children to bring in gifts of food which will be distributed to Wisbech food-bank. The food-bank are especially short of teabags, sugar and cereal this year but any donations of tinned food, soups, dried packet foods or jars would be very welcome. If you would like to help us celebrate by donating a gift, please send the gifts into class with your child on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October. They will then take their gifts into assembly and will later present to a member of Wisbech food-bank.

Mrs Riley

### Fire Station/Parking

I have received an email today from our local fire station with regards to parking. We are both very aware of the need to park to collect your children, however, cars are still parking on or yellow lines outside the school and in some cases, double parking along the road. Unfortunately it has been reported that cars are now also parking on the yellow lines outside the fire station and also blocking the road.

Our Children's safety is paramount and this is the reason for the lines outside the school. However, the current parking is not only placing our own children in danger, but we are also putting others' lives at risk if the fire service are unable to leave the fire station or exit through the road.

Please can I ask again that you are considerate about parking and think about the safety for all.

Because of 'The Emergency Workers (Obstruction) Act 2006' it is an offence and unlawful to knowingly park or act in a way that could prevent us from fulfilling our duties in the community, including the way parents park down Church Drove and Churchfield Road. This act is being acted upon more and more across the Uk, for similar reasons.

Glen Gates

Watch Manager & Retained Support Officer. Outwell Fire Station;













### **New Lunch Arrangements**

Following the notification of end of service from our current lunch provider and a full tender process, we are very excited to announce that 'Lunchtime Company' will be providing school lunches from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October. A letter and further information with regard to changes to the providers of our school lunches will be sent today via Parent Mail.

Due to the changeover of companies, there will be a slight change to next week's menu

#### Change to next weeks menu

Mon Burgers and hotdogs, apple crumble and custard
Tue BBQ chicken, chicken korma with rice, capacchino cake
Wed All day brunch, meat free sausage, jelly and ice cream

Thur Roast chicken, Quorn fillet, smoothies Fri Fish, quorn dippers, assorted deserts

#### **Music Tuition**

Music tuition will now commence from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Any remaining pupils interested please contact the office for the appropriate form.

# **Blue Class**

This week Blue class have been scientists...

Blue have been learning about habitats this term and so they have investigated where woodlice like to live. They created 4 different types of habitats and then observed their behaviour for an hour to see where they chose to go. We found out that woodlice like dark damp places such as bark. This is because they eat off the wood, they need to stay damp to survive and they can camouflage and hide from predators. It was a very interesting afternoon.





# **Rainbow Class**

Rainbow class corridor monitor is Peter, he is doing a great job. Well done Peter.



# **Term Times**

The Term Times magazine will be coming home with children tonight.

#### Clubs

There will be no Computing Club for Y1 on Thursday next week.



#### **Packed Lunches**

Important Reminder

Please do not send peanuts or peanut butter into school in children's lunches or for snacks, we do have children in the school with nut allergies.

# Flu Vaccination Programme YR, 1,2,3,4,5

This years Flu Vaccination Programme will take place in school on 2<sup>nd</sup> November. This year's letter and consent form is electronic and will be sent out today to those with children in Years 1-5.

# **Lost Property**

We continue to have a substantial amount of lost property, which continues to grow, please can we ask that you name all items of your childs uniform, it is very difficult for us to return items to their rightful owner.

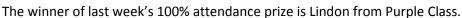
# **Pupil Information Reminder**

Please can we ask and remind you to keep us updated with information regarding your child at all times. This includes changes of addresses, contact details, dietary needs, allergies and most importantly changes of mobile numbers.

Please remember that if your child is unable to attend school for any reason it is important for parents to notify the school, by phone, *on each morning of an absence* to confirm why they will not be in. This important procedure is in place for safeguarding reasons. I am sure you would agree that it is important for everybody to know where the children should be, as soon as possible, on a daily basis. Please be aware that if your child has **3 or more days** unauthorised absence within 4 weeks the school may be required to refer for a penalty notice.

#### **Attendance**

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018 are as follows – Gold is awarded to Blue Class with 100%, silver to Yellow Class with 98.5% and bronze to Red Class with 95.3%.





#### Housepoints

In 3rd place this week is Robots, 2<sup>nd</sup> place goes to Windmills and in 1<sup>st</sup> place Combines.

#### **Achievements**

Jessica was chosen to be flag bearer at the Harvest Festival for Beavers





Well done Isabella played rugby at Thorney tournament for Wisbech rugby club, and got player of the match. It was her first ever game for them.

**Good Luck** to Harry S of Green Class for Saturday when he is playing in a football festival for Peterborough United versus Notts County, Leicester City and Watford.



# **Above and Beyond**

This week's above and beyond certificate was awarded to Lacie-Mai in Blue class for always being polite and kind to others, striving to do her very best in her maths and her excellent piece of homework.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

M. J. Kundey . Michelle Munday, Headteacher



# Dates for Your Diary - New events in bold

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct BFG Meeting @ 6.30pm

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October Last order date for uniform – delivery by 29<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 9.00am Harvest Festival Celebration at Beaupre, parents and families invited

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October Tempest Photography in School (pre-school siblings will be invited)

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Flu Vaccination Programme Years R-5

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Parent Consultations 3.30 – 7.00pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Vision Screening – Rainbows Class

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December Collection of Bags 2 School (BFG fundraiser and opportunity to clear out

unwanted clothing)

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December Last order date for uniform – delivery by 17<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December Dress Down Day – in lieu of the Christmas Fayre

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December Meeting @6.30pm Friday 14th December Christmas Fayre

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February Bikeability 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> February Year 5 children

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August

Last order date for uniform – delivery by 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Height and Weight Checking Reception and Y6

Last order date for uniform – delivery by 12<sup>th</sup> July

Last order date for uniform – delivery by 5<sup>th</sup> September

2018/2019 School Term dates

Autumn Term 2018

22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> October Half term break

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December Break up for Christmas

Spring Term 2019

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 Staff Training Day

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Spring Term begins for pupils

18<sup>th</sup>–22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 Half term break 8<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019 Easter holiday

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 Staff Training Day

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019 Summer Term begins for pupils

27<sup>th</sup> May -31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 Half term

Monday 3rd JuneStaff Training DayTuesday 4th JunePupils return to schoolWednesday 24th JulyBreak up for Summer