



FROM THE HEADTEACHER...

Dear Parents and Carers,

We enjoyed a wonderful celebration service on Friday afternoon as the classes all shared work undertaken during the previous marking weeks with choral poetry and presentations on the theme of colour. Children have certainly been rising to the challenge of their new class expectations and some excellent work has been undertaken. Each class has now begun its main topic and we are also busy preparing for Harvest Festival.

We are looking forward to seeing parents at our forthcoming parent evenings. For any parent who has sent in an advance slip, please contact your child's class teacher on Friday if your allotted slot isn't convenient and they will be very happy to help rearrange. For children who are part of the AFA programme your child's class teacher will contact you separately to arrange an appointment in place of a slot at the parent consultation evenings. Thank you for your continued support.

Sarah Joskey

Headteacher

CLASS NEWS!

Reception This week we have been learning about the letters s, a, t and p in our phonic sessions. We have also enjoyed playing in our outdoor area and making new friends.

Year 1 Year 1 have had an amazing time with Farmer Nick's today. We learnt all about harvesting vegetables and watched the tractors at work on the fields. Thank you Farmer Nick for such a special day.

Year 2 Year 2 have started their first text, 'What do you do with a tail like this?' We love it! Ask us about the different adaptations of animals - we can tell you lots! We have also been working on our partitioning skills in maths, using lots of games and different resources to help us.

Year 3 Year 3 have started their Egyptian topic this week; the enthusiasm is so lovely to see! We have also been learning our English text: The little blue slipper by Jude Daly

Year 4 What a super day we had on Monday at the RSPB Nature Reserve! The children had a fabulous day pond dipping, bird watching and learning about the wetland habitat. We were very impressed with the children's knowledge and behaviour. Thank you so much to our parent volunteers, and all those who kindly offered to help.

Year 5 Class 5 have been acting in role as two characters from Cloud Busting whilst balancing carefully in Gymnastics. We have begun to discuss how best to separate a solute from a solution and how a drone is able to stay aloft!

Year 6

Congratulations to the children for putting on a wonderful service on Monday. We were thoroughly entertained by your presentation, and really enjoyed listening to the recounts of your fabulous experiences. What wonderful memories to treasure forever!

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN TERMS 1 & 2

October

Monday 2nd – Parent Consultation evening
signing up – LIBRARY from 8.30am

Thursday 5th – Harvest festival, All Saints'
Harvest lunch 8.50 am

Monday 9th – PTA AGM 8pm, School Hall
Thursday 12th October – Year 5 trip to Bath

Monday 16th October – Y5 Class Service 9am

Wednesday 18th – Parent consultation evening
Thursday 19th – Parent consultation evening

23-27th October – Half Term Holiday

Monday 30th October - INSET

CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Year 4

Martino Torchia-Salvo - Class
presentation prize

Lola Croxton - Chess Award

Francis and Zak - Trip Experts!

Jacob Thursby - Star of the Week

Year 2

Excellent progress in their Bonds and
Badges:

Jack Holloway

Henry Peacock

Theo Oliver-Durbin

Alex Rice

8 children achieved a 'Gold' award in
the spelling

12 children received Reading Merits

Year R

Mrs Hodder and Mrs Hart have
enjoyed handing out stickers for the
many acts of kindness that they have
seen in class.

HARVEST

Harvest Service 8.50am

Thursday 5th October

All welcome!

All Saints' Church

Thank you to all those who have
returned their lunch requests.
Tickets have been sent home
today. The money raised from
this lunch will go to Send a Cow, a
Christian charity supporting
families in developing countries.

COATS AND WELLIES FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 6!

Please ensure your child has a coat
and a pair of wellies in school every
day. We go outside on the school
field in all weather conditions and it
is important that the children have
the correct clothing in order to keep
warm and healthy.





THOUGHTS FROM MRS JOHN, R.E LEADER

Year 4 have been learning about 'Lectio Divina' or 'Sacred Reading'. They have made a manuscript of 'The Lord's Prayer' with illuminated letters and made their own quill pens. We have found it quite tricky to write with ink and a sharpened straw. The final challenge of mark making week!



PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE WEEK



Year 3



Year 1



Year 2



Year 4



Year 5



Reception





PTA News

All parents are invited to the
PTA AGM

on

Monday 9th October at 8pm

in the School Hall

It's a chance to hear about the triumphs of the previous year's fundraising, hear from Ms Joskey, find out about plans for the coming year and invite new members to the committee. (Not compulsory!)

We will be serving refreshments and look forward to meeting you there.

School Library – open every Monday 3.15pm – 3.30pm – come along with your child.

Medical Updates

Please remember to check your child for head lice – back to school for us and them!



ATTENDANCE

Overall attendance last week:
98.42%

Well done for first place to:

Year 5 - 99.66%

LOOKING AHEAD:

Christmas performances:

Rec/KS1 – afternoon performances - Chapel

Tuesday 12th Dec

Wednesday 13th Dec

KS2 – evening performances

Memorial Hall

Tuesday 12th Dec

Wednesday 13th Dec



Details for obtaining tickets will follow in due course.



Monday 2nd October
Vegetable chopping morning

If you are able to help from 10am the children will be preparing the vegetables for the harvest soup.

Peelers and chopping boards would be very gratefully received!

Please let class teachers know.

LETTERS HOME

Parent Consultation Letters

Bath trip

Harvest Lunch tickets

Eldest and only

Year 5

those that requested lunch

Wington Reading Butterflies

The following children have been awarded the prestigious title of '**Wington Reading Butterflies**' because of their passion for reading and excellent attitude to learning. Our Reading Butterflies support, encourage and act as role-models to younger children in the school (our 'bookworms'), and help them to develop wonderful reading habits and skills.

Miles Petherick-Moss, Ben Roscoe, Imogen Allen, Bea Hardy, Thea Housley, Annelie Eaton



BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic book fair will be open on **Monday 2nd, Wednesday 4th and Friday 6th October** at 3:30 in the hall.

Look out for the Scholastic flyer coming home this week. There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. We look forward to seeing you there.