

Autumn Term 2018

Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sunday 23 September

10:00am Family church service

Thursday 27 September

1:30pm School sponsored sports event
– everyone welcome

OCTOBER 2018

Thursday 4 October

9:30-11:45 & 1:30-2:30 Annual OPEN DAY for prospective families

Friday 5 October

9:15 Harvest Festival service
11:50 Harvest Festival lunch

Thursday 11 October

7:30 DSA Christmas Shopping Night

Friday 12 October

Red Class Swimming (7 weeks)

Sunday 14 October

10:00am Family church service and Sunday club

Monday 15 October

Y5/6 Bikeability (all week)

Tuesday 16 October

3:00-7:00pm Parent Interviews

Thursday 18 October

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22-26 October HALF TERM

Sunday 28 October

10:00am Family church service

NOVEMBER 2018

Friday 1 November

Rotary Club Shoe Box collection

Sunday 11 November

10:30am Remembrance Service in school— we would like as many children and their families as possible to join us for the 100 year end of WW1 commemoration

Friday 16 November

Children in Need—film night

Monday 19 November

Pupil & sibling portrait photos

Friday 23 November

Non-uniform day (for children's tombola at Xmas Fayre)

3:30 Messy Church in School

Wednesday 28 November

Non-uniform day (for adult's tombola at Xmas Fayre)

Friday 30 November

Hungry Snowman (cakes for Xmas Fayre)

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Dear Parents

I am delighted to see how well the children have settled into their new year groups and classes across the school over the past few weeks. This half of the term we are giving out certificates for children working independently and we are learning about responsibility in our acts of worship.



Our sports teams have already been in action with two area football matches for our children in Key Stage 2. They look very professional in their new football strip. This week we have had visitors in school talking to Green class about responsible dog ownership with their dogs Fleur and Shay.

Once again our school librarian Marcia Cook, has organised a fabulous reading evening for you and your children to encourage children to get more involved in reading. The reading evening will be next **Friday 28 September** at 5:30pm with a 6:00 start and finish by 7:00pm. We look forward to seeing you all.

DSA

Following the DSA AGM, we thanked three of our hard working members who are standing down. Sarah Baird (Chair), Aimee Fosbraey and Louise Humphreys (Treasurer). The committee raised an incredible £10,960 over the past year thanks to their hard work and your generosity. We are in the process of purchasing 9 new laptops and a flat screen whiteboard for Green class with the money raised. We also welcomed new members Sophia Barrett who has a child in Y1 and Clare Foxton who has a child in Year R. Karen Clegg has kindly taken on the role as Chair, Naomi Onisemo Vice-chair, Zoe Kirby secretary and Leah Bennett treasurer. They are currently working hard to promote the Christmas shopping evening on **11 October at 7:30pm**, with tickets on sale for only £2.00 from any member of the DSA or the school office, so please do come along.

SPONSORED SPORTS AFTERNOON

We are all very much looking forward to our annual sponsored event next week. Your child should have brought home a sponsor form on Tuesday to be passed around your family and friends for our sponsored sports event on **Thursday 27 September at 1:30pm**. Please can you ensure that your child brings their sponsorship card into school on that day so that it can be signed on completion of the event and please ensure they have their full PE kit in school as well. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in the fun. The DSA will be selling ice creams on the KS1 playground after the event.

HARVEST

A reminder that you are all welcome to come along to our Harvest Festival on **Friday 5 October** at 9:15am in the school hall. Please donate generously as your gifts will be sent the Hedge End Food Centre to support families in need. Please see the accompanying leaflet which outlines the most useful items for the centre to receive. You are also welcome to join your child for the Harvest lunch on that day. This will need to be booked through the school office by **Wednesday 26 September**.

PARKING

Please ensure that you show consideration to other road users when parking on the road outside the school. For safety reasons, there is **no parking on the school track**, and turning in the entrance to the track is extremely dangerous with small children crossing the pavement. There is parking available at the Memorial Hall and Quob Stables at the start and end of the school day.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB VACANCIES

Due to the loss of two members of staff there are vacancies in the after school club for childcare assistants on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you would like to apply please contact the school office.