



Dear Parents and carers,

I hope you have all had a great week. I met with some of the FOM's this week to discuss future events. They have a lot planned for the children and I know they would appreciate all the help you may be able to offer. If you can, please join them for the meeting on Monday morning at the George and Dragon.

Mrs H Obank

## Star of the Week

**Acorn Class:** Jessica Elliot

**Chestnut Class:** Hebe –Hermione Feltwell

**Willow Class:** Kaleb Fajimolu and Archie Bones

**Oak Class:** Roxy Thomas

**Secret Students** (please ask your children what this is!)

**Kyron Maison, Natalie Barton and Joe Tarling**

## Information

### TLC - 15th October

A letter today has gone home to outline how our TLC, parents evenings run. The timetabled slots will be available from Monday in the office.

### School Photographs

Individual photos are taking place on 7<sup>th</sup> October. The photographer will be in from 8am to take group photos with siblings who are not in school. If you want a sibling group shot and the children all attend our school then this will take place during the day and you do not need to come in early.

### Attendance:

We are looking to have a target pupil attendance of at least 98% in school. If your child's attendance drops below this at the end of each half term, you will receive a letter to inform you and it will be monitored in school. We ask that you try to make appointments outside of school time, but if they are unavoidable, we would like to see a copy of the appointment/medical letter to put in your child's file. This will help us to track the attendance.

Each Friday we will be celebrating the class with the highest attendance and children with 100% attendance will receive certificates each half term. I do hope that you will support the school with this.

## News

### MacMillan:

Thank you again for all your support with Macmillan. We raised £397 for the charity. This is a huge achievement from such a small school.

### Harvest Festival:

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October we are holding a Harvest Festival at St Giles Church at 1.30pm. All parents and carers are invited to attend the church. You will be able to take your children home after the service should you wish, or they will return to school and can be collected at normal time.

This year we are going to be raising money for WaterAid as this the charity that Rev Celia and the congregation are also collecting for at Harvest. In school we are going to have a 'MoneyTrail' on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October. We are asking that each child brings in any spare change from home on this day. We will then have a house team competition to see which house can make the furthest trail of coins across the playground or up the lane. The more money you can bring in, the longer your trail will be. There will be a prize for the winning house.

## Dates for the Diary

**15th October:** TLC's (parents evening) from 1.30pm

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:** Willow class assembly

**8th October:** class 2 parents invited for lunch

**15th October:** class 3 parents invited for lunch

**22nd October:** class 4 parents invited for lunch

**26<sup>th</sup> October - 30<sup>th</sup> October:** Half term

**19th November:** Oak class assembly