



Dear Parents and carers,

So far we have been really lucky with the warm weather and I can't believe it is October already. I have started showing around prospective parents for EYFS next year and everyone has commented on how well all the children behave and how hard working they all are. It has been a pleasure to show off our school!

Mrs H Obank

Celebrations

Star of the Week

Acorn Class: Millie McDonald

Chestnut Class: Maizie Kent

Willow Class: Joe Tarling and Eva Harrison

Oak class: Archie P, Holly D, Olivia S and Natalie B

Golden Ticket winners are **Eva, Mimi, Corey, Ruben, Ibrahim and Kiaan**. Well done on your hard work. They worked with Mrs Obank on a science experiment.

News

Art Solutions

In a couple of weeks we will have the Art Solutions team in school again to refresh our corridor displays. This year we have chosen to recreate some famous works of art. On 20th and 21st October the children will spend the days working on their creative and artistic talents to produce some wonderful work. This will be up on display ready for Wednesday 22nd October. If parents are available over those 2 days at any time to help the children it would really be appreciated. Please speak to your child's class teacher. On these days we ask that the children wear old clothes that you wouldn't mind glue or paint getting on, or provide an old shirt to wear as an apron. There are some materials that we need collected to help us with this project. These include:

- Loads of newspaper
- Ice cream/margarine tubs
- Domestic paintbrushes
- Small boxes (cereal/tea bag size)

If you have any spare at home, please send them to school with your child.

Dates for the Diary

8th October - School photographs

10th October - Harvest Festival - St Giles 1.30pm

20th /21st October - Art Solutions

23rd October - TLC's - Parents Evening

Information

Harvest Festival

This year we are holding our Harvest Festival in St Giles Church on 10th October at 1.30pm. All parents and friends are welcome to join us. Please remember to bring something in as a Harvest donation.

Monday Meeting

This Monday you are invited in to your child's class after school to look at the work on display and in their books. This runs from the end of school to 3.30pm.

School Photographs

On Wednesday your child will be having an individual school photograph. They can also have group photo's taken too with their brother or sisters. If you have a younger child not of school age, the photographer can do a sibling shot before school in the hall. Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform for their picture and looks smart!

EasyFundraising

A letter went home this week about using EasyFundraising to do all your online shopping. It really is so easy and a brilliant way of raising extra funds for school. Most retailers are on the website, including Next, Tesco and Amazon. So far we have raised £575 through it, but I know we can do more. All money raised is spent directly on resources for the children. If we get enough we can buy some more iPads! Please visit <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mountnessing-primary/?t=Easyfundraising-lo> to be taken directly to our page on the website. Thank you!

EYFS Open Mornings

This year we are hosting some open morning for children who will be ready to start school in September 2015. If you have a child of this age, please book onto one of the open mornings to experience a morning at Mountnessing School. They are on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th November. Pass on the message to anyone you know who may be interested. More information is on our website under the parents heading.