

# Send Church of England Primary School

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM

DATE: 29TH SEPTEMBER 2023

### A NOTE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Families,

Well here we are, the last week in September and hasn't time flown! Thank you for your continued support of the school, it was great to see so many parents at the Meet the Teacher events this week. We will make sure all the slides are sent via email.

Today is National Teaching Assistants' Day. This special day was created to highlight the vital work that teaching assistants do in our classrooms every day. We wanted to say a big THANK YOU to all our support staff whether they work in classrooms or as admin support, so we gave them a special treat. We hope that they enjoyed it.

Exciting news! Our new [website](#) is live. Please do go and have a look at it as it should be the first port of call for any information you need. We have some pages still to complete but all the essential information is there for you.

We have also now planned the diary dates for this coming term. It is a bumper list so please do have a look and keep it somewhere safe.

Have a super weekend.

Best wishes,

**Mrs Marianne McDonnell**

### NEWS, NOTICES & REMINDERS

#### Funky Fridays are back!!

We were so inspired by our morning activities during Health and Fitness week that we are going to run this on **Friday morning every week**. All children are encouraged to be in school for 8.30am, where we gather on the playground and join in with one of the following:

- Dancing on the playground led by Mrs Caney
- Walk and talk on smaller playground
- Jogging around the field while weather permits.

If children would like to wear (named!) trainers to school on a Friday they can, as long as they bring their (named!) school shoes to change into afterwards.

#### Lost Property

We already have quite a mound of lost property accumulating at the main office that does not have names on it. We know that school uniforms are an expense for parents and where jumpers, coats, PE Kits etc are named, we will always try to get them back to your children. Please help us by clearly naming **EVERYTHING!**

If you are missing any items of clothing, please pop into the office at, or before. drop off or collection for a rummage.



### THIS WEEK'S AWARDS:

#### Star of the Week:

(Awarded for effort and work in class)

N Acorn - Monty  
R Chestnut - William & Ella  
R Conker - Harry & Jahnvi  
Y1 Elder- Toby & Phoenix  
Y1 Willow - Abbie & Sonny  
2 Birch- Callum & Felicity  
Y2 Cherry- Nancy & Beau  
Y3 Elm – Theo & Edie  
Y3 Fir – Tyler & Penny  
Y4 Maple - Joccelyn & Arianna  
Y4 Cedar-  
Y5 Pine– Poppy & Theo  
Y5 Beech- Amelie & Chloe  
Y6 Oak -Tom & Azaan  
Y6 Sycamore – Oli & Cyrus

#### Values Champion:

(Given to children for demonstrating our school values)

R Chestnut - River  
R Conker - James  
Y1 Elder - Arlo  
Y1 Willow - Anya  
Y2 Birch – Joseph  
Y2 Cherry - Nancy  
Y3 Elm – Lilly  
Y3 Fir – Elliot  
Y4 Maple - Bertie  
Y4 Cedar -  
Y5 Pine – Mali  
Y5 Beech - Noah  
Y6 Oak - Amelia  
Y6 Sycamore - Lorelei

# **GARDENING CLUB - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**WEDNESDAYS 1.30PM - 3.00PM**

**DO YOU LOVE TO GARDEN? DO YOU WANT TO  
LEARN MORE ABOUT GARDENING? DO YOU  
LOVE WATCHING CHILDREN LEARN ABOUT  
GARDENING? NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR DBS CHECKED  
PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS TO HELP OUT EACH  
TERM WITH THE SCHOOL GARDEN. WE'VE GOT A  
LOT OF EXCITING PROJECTS COMING UP THIS  
YEAR INCLUDING PHASE 2 OF OUR POND  
CONSTRUCTION AND PLANTING OF OVER 60  
TREES/HEDGEROWS. WE ARE RUNNING ON A  
WEDNESDAY BETWEEN 1.30 AND 3.00, IF  
INTERESTED, PLEASE SEND ME A WHATSAPP  
ON 07368986528 OR EMAIL  
NIKKIBESTPHOTOGRAPHY@GMAIL.COM**



## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES:

### October

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October @ 9am Coffee morning for parents with pupils on the SEND register with Miss Greene, our SENDCo.

Tuesday 17th October- Harvest Pause Day for all children. More information about our Harvest Celebrations to follow shortly

Tuesday 17th October - Y4 Assembly for parents (at 8.55am). Wednesday 18th October - Flu Immunisation in school for children

Tuesday 17th October - Y6 Boys Football tournament at Holy Trinity

### November

Wednesday 1st November @2-3pm EYFS Phonics and Reading Workshop for Parents. More info to follow

Thursday 2nd November @4pm Y6 Football Tournament at George Abbott.

Tuesday 7th November @9am Open Morning for new prospective parents

Wednesday 8th November @6pm Open Evening for new prospective parents

Thursday 9th November - School Photographs for Years 1-6

Thursday 9th November - Cross Country Years 5&6 at Rydes Hill School

Monday 13th November @4-7pm Parent Consultation Meetings (held in school)

Tuesday 14th November - School Photographs for Nursery, Reception & sibling groups

Wednesday 15th November - Y3 Feet First Walking Training

Wednesday 15th November - @4-7pm Parent Consultation Meetings (held in school)

Thursday 16th November @4pm Y4/5&6 Girls Football Tournament at George Abbott.

Friday 17th November - Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying Week

Friday 17th November - Y3 Feet First Walking Training

Monday 20th November - Year 6 Height and Weight check 10-12pm

Tuesday 24th November - Year 6 Netball Tournament at Surrey Sports Park

## **December**

Tuesday 5th December @10am RockSteady Concert for parents of children who have lessons

Tuesday 5th December @1pm EYFS Nativity Dress Rehearsal for school and parents with young children

Wednesday 6th December @9am EYFS Nativity for parents

Wednesday 6th December @1pm KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal for school and parents with young children

Thursday 7th December @ 9am KS1 Nativity for parents

Friday 8th December @9am KS1 Nativity for parents

Monday 11th December - Christmas Pantomime in school for children

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 14th December - Children's Christmas Parties in class (pm)