

# Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

24<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## Special Assemblies

The remainder of our Special Assemblies took place this week which provided the opportunity for pupils to share their achievements with each other and their families. I am pleased to announce that the following pupils received Special Assembly certificates as a result of their hard work and attitude to school life. Well done to all of the pupils listed below. We are very proud of you!



**Reception** Eadie F, Noah H, Alex S-P, Esmee H, Summer-Rose C, Scarlett C, Eliza R, Liam M, Preah R, Leah M, Jacob W, Dexter L, Layla H, Ila-Rae O, Elsie S, Bobby T, Amelia T.

**Year 1** Ethan H, Gracie-Mae A, Akiyah A, Kadence-Blu S, Sorjan S, Logan K, Harrison D-Y, Evie H, Sophie I, Bradley B, Daniel R, Ethan H, Maisie P, Nixon S, Noah C, Isabella D, Kaycee-lea F.

**Year 3** Firdaous A, Dylan W, Kayden O, George L, Ryan B, Travis W, Olivia S, Macy T, Stanley S, Isabel P, Lydia H, Isaac C, Abbie S.

**Year 4** Callum H, Libby P, Esmee H-P, Jessica E, Jessica J, Iwan W, Aidan S, Lexi E, Leyla C, Noah C, Alexandra C, Tyler F, Grace H, Lexi T, Alfie R, Lila-Rae A, Callum B, Bethany P.

**Year 5** Beau G, Freya W, Ellie G, Abbie L, Sophie B, Ava P, Aleisha S-H, Connor D, Lewis H, Callum D, Elysia-Mae P, Ellie P, Maxim T, Maya L, Freya F, Oliver C, Jack R, Atticus J, Oliwia C, William T.

## Forthcoming Dates:



### Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Menu week 3.

24<sup>th</sup> October - School Closes for Half Term

25<sup>th</sup> October - School Closed for Staff Training INSET Day

4<sup>th</sup> November - School Closed for Staff Training INSET Day

5<sup>th</sup> November - School Opens

6<sup>th</sup> November – New Reception Classes - September 2020 – Open Morning Drop-In Sessions

W/B 11<sup>th</sup> November - Anti-Bullying Week (*More details to follow*)

11<sup>th</sup> November – New Reception Classes - September 2020 – After School Drop-In Session

13<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 Numeracy Workshop for Parents and Pupils  
2.00pm – 3.00pm / 6.00pm - 7.00pm

14<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1 Numeracy Workshop for Parents and Pupils  
2.00pm – 3.00pm / 6.00pm - 7.00pm

*Further dates will be added to the Newsletter as we progress through the year.*

## Harvest

Thank you again to all those families who have shown their support towards our Harvest Fundraising Campaign by donating food that will be distributed to the local community. You can see how generous everyone has been in the photograph!



## Five Ways Lottery

We are pleased to announce that Hayley Maiden won last weekend's lotteries. Well done to Hayley! Tickets can be bought by following the link:

[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school)

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## Election of Parent Governors

You will be aware that a Parent Governor vacancy became available on our Governing Body recently. However, due to personal circumstances, another Parent Governor vacancy has become available. We received 2 applications for the original vacancy so due to the circumstances, both candidates have been elected automatically. Therefore, I have great pleasure in informing you that Mrs Holland and Mrs Rowsell have been elected as our new Parent Governors and are very pleased to take on their new role within the Governing Body. Mrs Holland is a parent of a current Reception pupil and Mrs Rowsell is a parent of a current Nursery and Year 2 pupil. Both ladies are very much looking forward to getting to know more parents as their new role develops. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Kerrie Tranter and Mr Paul Hayward for their service to the Governing Body over the past years. We are very pleased that we really do have parents willing to contribute to the long term development of the school and support us in setting the vision for the forthcoming years. Parent Governors play an important role within the Governing Body by helping to shape our future and voice the opinions of parents. If you would like to speak to any of our Parent Governors, they can be contacted through the school office and their names are as follows: Mr Alec Christie, Mr Richard Burden, Mrs Hannah Holland and Mrs Amy Rowsell. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all governors for their hard work and commitment to Five Ways and look forward to continuing to work together for the benefit of everyone involved with the school.

### Change of Day for the Walking Bus

The Walking Bus, which normally departs from Tesco's car park at 8:25am on a Monday morning, will be departing after half term **every Friday morning** instead. This will begin on **Friday 8th November** at the same time of 8:25am. Trained parent volunteers 'drive' the bus to school which provides a great opportunity for pupils to walk to school with friends and for parents to drop children off earlier than normal. If you would like your child to join our Walking Bus and take the stress out of the morning rush, please contact the school office for more information.



### Football News!

Our Year 5/6 boys' football squad took part in a match against Gorsemoor last Thursday. Mr Redpath wrote, 'With the 12 player squad split into 2 teams of 6, a difficult playing surface witnessed excellent passing and goal-scoring opportunities. Culminating in a 9 a-side match, the overall fixture saw goals from Charlie Asling, Kian Latham and Sonny Liggins.' Well done everyone!



The players were as follows: Oliver Jelfs, Jack Hodgkins, Cory-Lee Steward, Kian Latham, Thomas Grimsley, Callum Hawkings, Zac Taylor, Sonny Liggins, Harry Peace, Gethin Edwards, Kaden Campbell and Charlie Asling.

### Chocolate Donations

Today was a non-uniform day in school to support the PTFA's Christmas Bingo. Pupils were able to come to school in non-uniform, in exchange for a small item of Christmas themed chocolate or a donation of £1 to be used as prizes during the upcoming Bingo event. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the kind donations that have been received by the PTFA today. The Christmas Bingo will be taking place on 22<sup>nd</sup> November. We hope to see you there!



### INSET Days

Please note that school closes for pupils today as tomorrow is an INSET day for the school. School has now closed for half term and will re-open on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** as school is also closed for pupils on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November due to this being an INSET day as well. I would like to wish you all a lovely half term break with your family and friends.



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