

# Newsletter



21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Learning for the Fullness of Life

Dear Parents & Carers,

Wow! What a very busy, but hugely successful first half term.

The children have all settled back into school with enthusiasm and have continued to flourish. We have welcomed our new Reception children who are now settled in school full time and walk through the school like they have always been here!

Thank you so much for joining us at our Harvest Services, it was truly wonderful to see so many of you joining us back in Church – a wonderful start to our new school year. All donated food was taken to Kineton Food Bank and very gratefully received.

I would like to congratulate our new School Councillors, democratically voted in by their class:

Year 1:- Olivia and Joshua

Year 2:- Beau and Alessandro

Year 3:- Martha and Teddy

Year 4:- Lottie and Robert

Year 5:- Bella and Ben

Year 6:- Sophie and Harry

Congratulations also to our new Eco Councillors.

All will be kept very busy during the next 12 months!

Very well done to our Year 5 Hockey team who arrived back in school with individual medals and an enormous cup after winning the Kings High Tournament where 16 schools took part.

The team:- Sienna, Torin, Theo M, Theo C, Elliott G, Evangeline, Brooklyn, Tahlia.

Also, another trophy from the Year 4 Football tournament.

They won 4 games and drew 1 to win the tournament. We were the only team with girls included - brilliant.

The team: Barnaby, Charlie, Ethan, Freddie, Oli, Robert Abi and Florence.

Very well done to the Year 5/6 Boys Football Team who came 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Year 5/6 Girls Football Team who came 4<sup>th</sup>.

Please see the website for the children's match reports!

All children across the school have also taken part in Golf lessons this half term, with the promise of more to come in the Summer Term.

Thank you, Mr Higgitt, for bringing this all together.

Reading challenges for this half term break will be sent home tonight – I cannot stress how important it is to not only hear your child read daily, but to also read to your child -modelling all of the important skills that children learn from us, as adults.

## Working in partnership with the community

Thank you for bearing with us whilst we update our website. Curriculum information will be uploaded within the coming weeks. There will be a wealth of information; please keep checking. If I could draw your attention to Safeguarding – please check the parental control setting on your digital devices to ensure that your children are protected at home from unwanted text and images.

Finally, a huge thank you to you all and to all of the staff for continued help and support over this half term; working together in partnership, with one common goal - to support your children to achieve their full potential.

*Learning for the Fullness of Life* is our mission statement. By this we mean that, as an excellent school, we will provide children with an equal entitlement to the curriculum which enables all of us to develop both intellectually and spiritually, embracing the skills or talents that we have – learning to persevere, collaborate and be curious in all that we encounter.

I wish you a very happy and safe half term and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Kind regards,

Michelle Crowe - Acting Headteacher.

## Rewards and Recognition

We are totally committed to promoting positive behaviour and purposeful learning in our school. To recognise children's efforts and achievements, there are a variety of special awards to aim for.

### Special Assembly Awards

#### PRIDE AND RESPECT STARS:

Year 1:- Harry C, Hattie G, Amber L, Sophie L, Georgio A, Roisin T

Year 2:- Toby E, Beatie A, Harry H, Diana S, Zaria J, Beau L

Year 3:- Martha D, Austin C, Teddy Mc, Eva H, Ben S, Mason L

Year 4:- Barnaby W, Robert S, Oli G, Annabelle W, Lillan J, Florence F

Year 5:- Theo M, Sammy W, Ben M, Brooklyn S, Oscar W, Elliott D

Year 6:- Harry C, April T, Jessica R, Caillen B, Emily L, Poppy J

Star Writers:- Alfie R, Edie L, Oscar, B, Matilda Q, Ayla B, Hattie C

***Well done to all our Stars!***



## Calendar

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Break up for half term holidays

### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Year 4 Ancient Egyptian Morning

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6pm

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Year 2 Blakesley Hall Trip  
Reception Parent Lunch 11.30 -12.00

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Walk for Water 'Send a Cow' in aid of Christian Aid  
Don't forget to dress up!

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Year 1 Parent Lunch 11.30- 12.00  
*Information to follow*

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November

DSP Academy photography – School Photos  
Parent Consultations 4-7pm

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

FoES School Disco

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Year 2 Parents Lunch 11.30-12.00  
*Information to follow*

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need – Dress up Day

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Year 1 Kenilworth Castle Trip  
Parent's Phonic information evening at 6pm  
For Reception and Year 1 parents  
*Information to follow*

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

10.45 – 11.30 New Reception Parents Tour of School

## Calendar cont'd

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Reception Inspire Morning 9.10-10.00am  
*Information to follow*

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Community Centre – FOES Christmas Fayre

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

1.30 – 3pm Pantomime – Aladdin @ Community Centre

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

3.30-5.45pm Reception – Year 4 Christmas Performance for parents @ Community Centre

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

1.30 – 2.45 Reception – Year 4 Christmas Performance for parents @ Community Centre

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

9.30 – 10.30 KS2 Christmas Service for Parents @ Church

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Winning House Party

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

9.15 – 10.15am End of Term Achievement Awards with Parents

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

End of Term

Our current School Value is:

**TRUST**

'Trust in the lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.'

Proverbs 3:5-6

## School Office

**Afterschool Clubs** – These can now be booked online at <https://ettingtonprimary.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/> until Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm. Although clubs are booked on a first come first booked basis till they are full.