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The Golden Rule

*So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.
(Matthew 7:12).*

Friday 14th October

Thank you



Thank you all for supporting us in our Harvest collection for the House of Bread. The charity has been to collect the gifts and wanted me to pass their gratitude on.



During our small Harvest Service, Rev. Mark blessed the gifts and helped the children to celebrate Harvest.



Stars of the Week

Well done to the children who were awarded 'Star of the Week' for their classes: **Harriet (R/Y1), Dylan (Y2), Harry (Y3), Mackenzie (Y4/5) and Jason (Y6).**

Headteacher's Value's Awards went to: **Izzy (Y2)** for compassion; **Lottie(Y3)** for endurance and **Hector (Y6)** for Trust.

Reception Admissions- September 2023

The application process for reception places for September 2023 opens on 1st November 2022.

Parents can apply for places by completing the online registration on Staffordshire County Councils website. This can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

The closing date is 15 January 2023.

Goodbye!

Next Friday, we will be wishing a fond farewell to Mrs Hughes who is our office manager. Mrs Hughes has been associated with the school since 2005 as a parent, chair of the PTFA and a member of staff. Many of you will have spoken to Mrs Hughes over the years and know what an asset she has been to the school. Her boundless energy, enthusiasm and commitment to our school and its children will be sorely missed by us all. We wish her all the best in her new post.

Focus on Attendance



Last Week attendance fell to 93.3%

Well done to Miss Maymand's class, for the highest attendance at 98.4%.

This week's focus is on 'leave of absence requests'. Over the past half-term we have received several requests for 'leave of absence' for term time holidays. The 2013 amendments to the 2006 Education Act (Pupil Registration)





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(England) state that headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term-time unless there are “exceptional circumstances” therefore holidays which take place partly or wholly within term-time are not permitted. Our criteria can be found by reading the leave of absence letter [HERE](#).

If parents/carers feel that there are such circumstances they should complete this request form, clearly stating the exceptional circumstances. Upon receipt, each request will be considered on an individual basis by the headteacher in conjunction with members of the MAT leadership forum. Parents and Carers will then be notified of the decision as soon as possible. If leave is granted, the Headteacher will determine how many school days are warranted given the exceptional circumstances criteria above. If leave is not granted and it is subsequently taken, it will be deemed unauthorised absence and a fixed penalty notice may be issued, regardless of the length of time a pupil is absent. Please note that the school does not issue the penalty notice, nor does the school profit from any monies received by the local authority as a result of fines issued.

Tonight



The PTFA are looking forward to welcoming you to their first event of the year - The Autumn Disglow! It looks set to be a fun evening for all the family.

Next week ...

Parents Evening – Tuesday 18th/Thursday 20th October

If you are yet to book your Parents’ Evening appointment, please do so before Monday by using the links below.

Meetings will take place in the school hall and are strictly limited to 10 minutes. Should the meeting start to overrun, we will kindly request that you book an extra meeting on an alternative date.

[Mrs Chalkley \(Rec/Year 1\)](#)

[Miss Barratt/Miss Holmes \(Year 2\)](#)

[Miss Arnold \(Year 3\)](#)

[Miss Coxon \(Year 4/5\)](#)

[Miss Maymand \(Year 6\)](#)

Y6 Class Assembly- Wednesday 19th Oct 9:15am

All year 6 parents are invited to join us for a special assembly on Wednesday morning where children will share their first half-term of learning in Year 6.

For further details of next week’s events and a sneak preview of next half- term, please see the next page.





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Monday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS2 Choir <i>3:20pm - 4:20pm run by Miss Maymand</i>
Tuesday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keyboard lessons <i>Led by Mrs Eccles (pm)</i> • EYFS/Key Stage 1 Multi-sports Club <i>3:30pm - 4:30pm run by Progressive Sports</i> • Parents Evening <i>3:45 – 6:00 in the school hall</i>
Wednesday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y6 Class Assembly 9:15 <i>Parents welcome</i> • Guitar lessons <i>Led by Mr Moon (pm)</i> • Y3/4 Dodgeball Club <i>3:30pm - 4:30pm run by Progressive Sports</i>
Thursday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y5/6 Basketball Club <i>3:30pm - 4:30pm run by Progressive Sports</i> • Parents Evening <i>3:45 – 6:00 in the school hall</i>
Friday

DIARY DATES 2022/2023	
Autumn Term	
October	
14 th	PTFA Disco
18 th	Parents' Evening
19 th	Year 6 Class Assembly <i>(9:15am -school, parents welcome)</i>
20 th	Parents' Evening
24 th	HALF TERM
31 st	INSET DAY
November	
2 nd	Wednesday Prayers – Year 3 <i>(9:15am Church – parents welcome)</i>
4 th	PTFA – Non-uniform day <i>(Details above)</i>
9 th	Wednesday Prayers – Year 4/5 <i>(9:15am Church – parents welcome)</i>
11 th	Remembrance Day PTFA Christmas Fair <i>(4:30 – 7:00 Village Hall)</i>
14 th	Anti-bullying Week
16 th	Wednesday Prayers – Year 6 <i>(9:15am Church – parents welcome)</i>
18 th	Children in Need Day
23 rd	Wednesday Prayers – Year 3 <i>(9:15am Church – parents welcome)</i>
December	
2 nd	KS2 Communion service
6 th	KS1 Production <i>(9:15am School – details to follow)</i>
7 th	Wednesday Prayers – Year 4/5 <i>(9:15am Church – parents welcome)</i>
8 th	KS1 Production <i>(9:15am School – details to follow)</i>
14 th	KS2 Christmas Concert <i>(2pm and 5pm in Church – details to follow)</i> KS1 Christmas Party (pm)
15 th	KS2 Christmas Party (pm)
16 th	Christmas Carol Service <i>(9:15am Church)</i>
TERM ENDS 16.12.22	

*Some dates may be subject to change.

