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## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024, WEEK 7

### FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We are preparing for Harvest next week with a variety of special events. Year 2 will be sharing the story of the Feeding of the 5,000 with the junior children at Church on Tuesday. Year 2 parents are invited to join us at 10.00am.

Year 1 and Reception will be holding their own special Harvest Service at school with Chaplain Donna on 22<sup>nd</sup> October (please note, parents are not invited to this service).

#### Weekly attendance: w/c 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Well done to Year 1 for reaching 'The Golden Goal' for the highest attendance and also to Year 3 for the least lates this week!

Year group	Lates	Attendance
Reception	7	98.75%
Year 1	3	99.63%
Year 2	3	96.85%
Year 3	1	96.92%
Year 4	5	98.40%
Year 5	6	96.67%
Year 6	5	95.81%
Whole School	30	97.57%

### OTHER NEWS

#### Odd socks day

In celebration of Friendship Week 2024, we are inviting the children to come to school wearing odd, colourful socks on Tuesday 12th November to celebrate what makes them unique.

#### Autumn Quiz and Curry Night - 15th November

Everyone is invited to the **Autumn Quiz and Curry Night** brought to you by the Year 6 parents. The ticket price of £25 includes entrance to the quiz with our illustrious Quiz Master Mr Cadman, a delicious curry including chicken, lamb and vegetarian options, a bar selling drinks and snacks run by local business Ricardos, and prizes for the winning table. Ticket sales will go live on 23rd October at 8pm. So, grab some friends and designate one team leader to email [quizandcurry@gmail.com](mailto:quizandcurry@gmail.com) with this information:

Team name, number of vegetarians and names of the 8 people in your team.

#### Weekly School Social Media Posts

#### School Council Elections

This week, School Council elections have been taking place. Prospective candidates share with their peers why they would make a good councillor. Then it is to the ballot box to vote. This is a great opportunity to practise the British Value of democracy. We hope it inspires not only engaged citizens who participate in the democratic process of elections but also the future leaders of our country. Results to be announced soon!



## FINALLY

### Prayer

Dear God, thank you for the love that you give us. Thank you for my friends and family. Thank for our water and food and please help the poor who are in need. Amen. *Agnes HY 4M*

### Diary dates: reminders

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

Flu Immunisation Programme for Reception to Year 6.

#### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November Half Term

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

All school inset day

### November - Parent Teacher Consultations

- 1 Nightingales 21<sup>st</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 3.30 – 6.30pm
- 6KG Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 4 – 7pm
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 4 - 7pm

*Please note that school will finish one hour earlier on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November only. Information regarding how to book will be sent to parents before half term.*

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

Santa Stroll (Junior Site)

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

FoSM Christmas Fete (Middle Site)

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

2pm and 6:30pm - Junior Carol Service (years 4 - 6 at St Mary's Church). *Please note that all junior site children are expected to attend.*

Your sincerely



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