

Captain's Close Newsletter

18th September

Hello Everyone

It was great to see you all at Harvest. Thankyou so much for all your contributions. I'm handing the Newsletter over to the children this time. They have so much to share and celebrate...

Year 2

Have welcomed a football coach to our PE lesson for the past three Wednesdays to help deliver a football skills unit. She is from the FA Skills Programme, Leicestershire and Rutland. The key aims of the sessions are to:

- Give each child a positive experience of PE and an introduction to football.
- Help the children to develop in line with the National Curriculum.
- To support the professional development of the class teacher.
- So far the children have really enjoyed these sessions and learned lots of new skills.

Life Education

We had a great time on the Life Education Bus on Friday. Harriet taught us some helpful ideas about keeping healthy. She shared ideas about our emotions and how we can act if we feel angry or sad. We spent time reflecting on how to be good friends to each other.

Here are some of our reflections:

Thank you for teaching us our feelings and things that make our bodies happy. Thank you for the amazing bus!. I have loved it! It was exciting on the life education bus! The lights are sparkly. It was fun.

What is Harold's favourite healthy food? Thank you for showing us the body parts on Tam. I liked the stars. I loved it because it was amazing!

From the **Chaffinches (Y2)**

Maths Conference

On Saturday 26th September some of us went to Parklands Primary School to take part in the maths conference. It was really good fun because there were lots of visitors such as Bublz the Clown and the Mad scientist. Iona even got inside a bubble! We made great friends throughout the day and we had maths quizzes. We learnt new maths skills, but it all felt like fun! It was an amazing day and we can't wait to go again next year.

Year 3 reflections on the Growth Mindset assembly 8.10.15

I liked the donkey story because he shook off the dirt and stood on it. This taught us not to give up on someone! I liked the song quiz because it was exciting competing against Year 5 and 6. It was really funny when he told us to remember his name by saying 'I'm leaning on a camera'!

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It was fun to play the telepathic game because it was a nice surprise when you didn't know if they were going to be doing the same as you or different!

Alim was....Funny! Happy! Exciting! Silly! Cool!

I almost cried at his rap to his mum because it was so sweet!

Alim's rap reminded me to be thankful for my family and to show them this as much as possible.

School Registration

Please note Secondary transfer deadline is **31.10.15**

First time school admissions **15.1.16**

Any applications submitted to the Local Authority after these dates may impact on your child's schools place.

Adam Walker

We had an inspirational visit from Adam Walker, the Oceans 7 British swimmer. He explored how having a goal and persevering to overcome the challenges you might face enables us to do amazing things.

We also learnt loads about dolphins and conservation of marine animals.

Uniform

Our continuing high standards apply to dress as in other areas, and we trust that you will support us by making sure that pupils come to school dressed appropriately – not wearing jeans, make up (including nail varnish) for instance, or jewellery.

Please could you make sure your child also has appropriate named PE kit in school:

Indoor- Plimsolls, shorts and T shirt

Outdoor-trainers, tracksuit or joggers and sweatshirt.

Please make sure your child has swimming kit on their timetabled day.

In addition to this, please make sure your child has a change of shoes for inside.

We have just received new stock. Please fill out an order form at the office.

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Dates for your diary

Monday 26th October Back to School

Wednesday 28th October Individual School photos

Wednesday 28th October Key stage 1 phonics session 2:30-3pm

Wednesday 28th October School Bank

Friday 30th October FOACC disco

2nd-6th November Condoover Residential

4th November DSAT Parliament, Science, Technology and Maths

6th November Diwali/Festivals of Light celebrations

Wed 11th November Parents' evening

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Thursday 12th November Parents' evening

Friday 13th November Children in Need, Dress like a hero day (bring a donation)

Wednesday 18th November DSAT Parliament Literacy

Friday 4th December Lights switch on: Year 3

December 8th/9th key stage 1 performances

Thursday 10th December Christmas dinner

Thursday 10th December Christmas Fete

Friday 11th December Key Stage 2 Carols 9am

Sunday 13th DSAT pantomime. Everyone is welcome to come and support our actors.

Thursday 17th Panto trip

Friday 18th Break up

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