

(30th September 2022)

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find below the Friday Flyer for this week:



Harvest Home Learning Challenge:

Attached to this Friday Flyer is information about the Home Learning challenge for this half term. This challenge is linked to Harvest.

The Home Learning Challenge should be handed in by **Friday 14th October**.

Starting School September 2023 - Open Mornings:

We will be holding two open mornings for parents and carers who have children due to start school in September 2023 to view the school. Attached to this email is a flyer with more information.

If you know of friends or family members who may be interested in attending one of the sessions, please share this information with them. If you have a younger child due to start school next September, you are also very welcome to attend. Please book your place using the link on the flyer.

Reception Bedtime Breakfast Event – Tuesday 4th October (8.45 – 10.00am):

On Tuesday next week we will be holding a Bedtime Breakfast event for Reception Class pupils, parents and carers. The purpose of the event is to spend time eating a light breakfast and enjoying a range of books together. **Children should wear pyjamas to school on this date.**

Please arrive at school as normal, drop your child in the classroom and head to the hall via the main reception to sign in. Once your child has been registered in class they will join you in the hall for breakfast and to share a story with you:

Time	Activity
8.35 – 8.45am	Arrive and sign in (HALL)
8.50 – 8.55am	The Power of Reading presentation
8.55 – 9.20am	Sharing a story and have breakfast with your child
9.20 – 9.30am	The Colour Monster
9.30 – 10.00am	Early Reading Workshop

School Crossing Patrol – Orchard Way:

As previously advised, there is currently no School Crossing Patrol on Orchard Way at present due to a change of staff. Please ensure your child is aware of this if they cross Orchard Way before or after school. As soon as we are advised when a new School Crossing Patrol will be in place, we will let you know.

We would ask that parents are considerate when parking in Orchard Way at the start and end of the day and remain mindful that parking on the kerb near the green does significantly restrict vision for pedestrians, including children, who are trying to cross the road.

Year 1 – Phonics Parent Information Meeting:

A reminder that on **Monday 3rd October** we will be holding an information meeting for parents and carers linked to our new phonics scheme 'Supersonic Phonic Friends'. Year 1 parents are invited to join us in the hall from 8.45 – 9.15am for a short presentation with Mrs Gabb.

Year 6 Residential – Parent Information Meeting:

We will be holding an information meeting for Year 6 parents and carers on **Monday 10th October** regarding the Year 6 Residential in July 2023. Please come to the hall at 8.45am.

Times Table Rockstars:

The current battle is now at the mid-way point and the scores are as follows:

Water v Fire: Water are leading with 2,011 points versus 1,451 points earned so far by Fire.

Air v Earth: Air are currently leading with 3,316 points versus 2,325 earned so far by Fire.

This battle will run until 5th October and we will share the final results on the newsletter next week.

Numbots:

Congratulations to the following children who this week earnt the most amount of coins in their year groups:

Year 1: Ned H

Year 2: Theo S-W

Ned and Theo will each receive a certificate today to recognise their achievement.

Letters Home this week:

The following letters have been sent home this week:

Date	To	Details
30 th Sept	ALL	Starting School September 2023 – Open Mornings
30 th Sept	ALL	Friends of South Bersted Meeting (Wednesday 5 th October – 8.45am)
30 th Sept	ALL	Home Learning Challenge – Harvest
30 th Sept	ALL	NHS Guidance – Common Childhood Illnesses
30 th Sept	ALL	Reminder – Parent Governor Vacancy
27 th Sept	Year 1	Year 1 Toy Discovery Afternoon (11 th October)
26 th Sept	ALL	Free School Meals Frequently Asked Questions

Up-coming Events:

Please see below for details of events taking place in the next 2 weeks. Dates can also be found on the calendar on the school website:

Date	Class	Details
Monday 3 rd October	Year 1	Phonics Parent Information Meeting (8.45am)
Monday 3 rd October	ALL	Anxiety Workshop for Parents and Carers (2.00pm)
Tuesday 4 th October	Reception	Bedtime Breakfast Event (children to wear pyjamas)
Wednesday 5 th October	ALL	Friends of South Bersted Meeting (9.00am)
Friday 7 th October	ALL	Parent Governor application – closing date (9.00am)
Monday 10 th October	Year 6	Y6 Residential Parent Meeting (8.45am)
Monday 10 th October	ALL	Anxiety Workshop for Parents and Carers (2.00pm)
Tuesday 11 th October	ALL	Individual Photographs
Tuesday 11 th October	Year 5	Visit to the Planetarium
Tuesday 11 th October	Year 1	Toy Discovery Afternoon
Friday 14 th October	All	Anxiety Workshop for Parents and Carers (2.00pm) RESCHEDULED

Red Book:

Each week, 2 pupils are entered into their class Red Book for displaying the school's Christian Value and/or for going above and beyond in their learning. The pupils listed below have been recognised in our whole school Collective Worship today. Congratulations to:

Arnie M (Y1), Aston M (Y1), Maisie M (Y2), Amelia R (Y2), Rex J-N (Y3), Archie Y (Y3), Hollie G (Y3), Paisley H (Y4), Esmae B (Y4), Maisie P (Y5), Tehya A (Y5), Isla J (Y5), Alex C-L (Y6), Austin H (Y6)

Please speak to your child's Class Teacher if you would like more information about why your child has been selected for the Red Book.

Thank you.