

Dates for your diary:

- Monday 2nd October:** 7.30pm FOBs meeting
 - Friday 6th October:** Year 4 visit to Methodist Church- Harvest Experience *
 - Tuesday 10th October:** Individual Photos
 - Wednesday 18th October:** Year 6 War Museum visit *
 - Thursday 19th October:** Open day for prospective reception 2018 parents 9.30 & 1.30pm
 - Friday 20th October:** Harvest Assembly *
 - Friday 20th October:** School Closes for half term
- *new date

Reading Raffle Box

This Wednesday we are having an infant reading assembly to launch the 'Reading Raffle Box' with the children. If your child has a fantastic diary each week with all of their book titles filled in, pages read and some parent comments along with a parent signature they will get a raffle ticket for the 'Reading Raffle Box'. At the end of the half term the raffle will be drawn and prizes awarded.

KS2 are continuing with the Book Bingo. A raffle ticket is awards for 4 different books read and signed by parents. Please keep reading with and to your child each night and remember to sign their diary. Many thanks.

Late to School

We have noticed an increase in the number of children arriving late to school. We wanted to remind parents of the impact that this makes on the children's learning. Teachers prepare activities for the first ten minutes of the day that help the children to practise key skills. Children who are ten minutes late to school each day can be missing out on nearly an hour over the week and this will make a difference.

- The register is taken at 8.50 in the Juniors, but the doors are open from 8.40.
- The register is taken at 9am in the Infants and the doors open from 8.50.

Any child arriving after the register is classed as 'late' and this is recorded on their file.

NSPCC

Next Thursday we have the NSPCC visiting us to talk to the children about e-safety. All children will take part in an assembly and then Year 5 and Year 6 will work with the visitors to learn more.

Breakfast Sports Clubs

KS2 Parents- Please look out for the letter regarding the Cross Country and Gymnastic breakfast clubs run by Mr Roberts from next week. These were sent home on Thursday last week. There are also spaces in the Judo club on a Monday (KS1) or Friday (KS2) morning.

Dates for your diary:

- Monday 30th October:** Children return to school
- Monday 6th November & Tuesday 7th November:** Bexton's 50th Birthday celebrations! *
- Thursday 9th November:** Parents' Evening 3.45-6.15pm
- Wednesday 15th November:** Parent Forum 7pm
- Thursday 16th November:** Parents' Evening 3.45-6.15pm
- Friday 1st December:** Christmas Fair
- Tuesday 12th December:** Infant Nativity 10am (pre-school children allowed)
- Wednesday 13th December:** Infant Nativity 2pm (no-pre-school children allowed)
- Thursday 14th December:** Infant Nativity 10am (no-pre-school children allowed)
- Monday 18th December:** KS2 Dress Rehearsal @St John's Church
- Tuesday 19th December:** KS2 Concert @St John's Church 1.30pm
- Wednesday 20th December:** KS2 Concert @ St John's Church 6.30pm
- Thursday 21st December:** Christmas Parties
- Friday 22nd December:** School closes for Christmas
- Monday 8th January 2018:** Children return

Grandparents' Day

We had a very busy day on Friday and had lots of positive feedback from the grandparents. Thank you to all the parents who helped with the coffee and cakes during Grandparents' Day and to those who sent cakes in. We raised £500 during the morning and £540 in donations in the afternoon! We'd like to say a big well done to the Year 6's who helped show the visitors around. They are a credit to the school.



Harvest Assembly

We are holding a Harvest Assembly on Friday 20th October. If you would like to donate something (tins or packet food) please send it into school with your child. Donations are being collected in the school hall. We will donate them to Hampers of Hope before the holidays. Thank you.

Scooters/ Bikes

We have reminded children to park their bikes/scooters carefully inside the designated bike racks but please could you also remind them each day? If they are parked neatly, they are less likely to get lost or used by the younger children who are waiting at pick up. Thank you in advance for your support.