



OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear parents and carers,

CLASS WELCOME MEETINGS

It was great to see so many parents at the class welcome meetings a few weeks ago. It really is vital that parents hear what is going on in each class this year. The class newsletter will give you important information as well so please keep these safe for reference!

FESTA ITALIANA



Many children will be enjoying an Italian themed meal, supplied by Chartwells, on 5th October. If your child is in Key Stage 2 and would like to try a hot lunch anytime, then you can order on-line at www.mealselector.co.uk.

EXCITING CURRICULUM

At our school, we pride ourselves on making the learning as fun and engaging for the children as we can. This term we have two specialists helping us making the curriculum even more exciting:

Mr Slade is going to have at least one FOREST SCHOOL session with each class in our wild area. The children will work in small groups around the camp fire.

Mr Ender (a PE teacher from Ormiston Six Villages Academy) is working alongside our teachers on a Friday afternoon, giving new ideas and supporting the children.



TRAFFIC AROUND SCHOOL

We are all well aware that drop off/ pick up time can cause a few issues on the roads outside our school. Parents are politely reminded not to drop children off before parking and not to park on the yellow zigzag lines as this is dangerous. Can I particularly request that no cars turn round in the Yew Tree Nursing Home car park. This is private property and is not a turning circle. Thank you for your consideration.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

A huge "thank you" to everyone for supporting our Harvest Festival this year. We raised £82 for the Diocesan



African appeal and donated lots of much needed food supplies to the local food bank. The children really enjoyed celebrating Harvest in Church; well done to all those who took a leading part.

PRAYER SPACE

On Monday 2nd/ Tuesday 3rd October we are turning the old music room into an amazing PRAYER SPACE, run by volunteers from the local churches. Each child will have the opportunity to engage in three "prayer stations". Parents are invited to come and take a look after school on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd (3:25 - 4pm).

"Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46 v10

DIARY DATES

Mon 2 nd /Tues 3 rd	Prayer Space
Wed 4 th Oct	Flu vaccinations YR -Y4
Wed 11 th / Thurs 12 th	CYE problem-solving
Fri 13 th Oct	Class assembly to Y6 parents (2:40pm)
16 th - 19 th Oct	YR parents' evenings all week
Fri 20 th Oct	INSET DAY (School closed)
23 rd - 27 th Oct	Half Term week
Wed 8 th Nov	Parents' Evenings
Thurs 9 th Nov	Parents' Evenings



Best wishes,
Nick Sharp