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Newsletter no.1 – 3rd November 2017

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back! I trust you have all had a good half term break, your children have been enjoying telling us of all their adventures.

We have had a very busy first week back in school. On Wednesday the children sang, spoke and acted brilliantly whilst they took us on a trip around the world for our Harvest Festival celebration. We were so incredibly proud of them all as I am sure you were too. A huge thank you for all the food you kindly donated; Abbeyfields and the Aylesbury Food Bank were extremely grateful. Thank you also to our wonderful PTA for providing us with coffee and cakes.

On Wednesday YR parents joined their children in their first Stay and Play event. The room was buzzing with excitement as the children practised their fine motor skills to make bee head-dresses, play games and show their mums and dads around their classroom. Many thanks to everyone who came to this event, there will be more YR Stay and Play events coming up next term.

Thank you also for your honest feedback regarding the difficulty in attending two events in one day, we appreciate this and will ensure this doesn't happen again when planning future events.

On Thursday we held our YR Parent workshop- How Good Are Your Muscles? Parents were blinded by science as they learned about the importance of core stability, endurance and muscle strength to help their children to become fluent writers. Thank you to all the people who came. If you were unable to come there will be a copy of the presentation on our website and in the leaflet drop outside the school office.

Finally you will notice that we have an event on our diary dates called Tree Lighting. For parents new to our school this is a special event that has been a tradition at our school for many years. You are invited into school on 1st December at 9.30am to share in an assembly with us where we start our Christmas celebrations in school. It is truly magical and we hope you can join us.

Enjoy you weekend!

Diary Dates:

Mon 6th Nov—School Open Day @ 1.30pm

Wed 8th Nov - Governors Formal Mting

Thurs 9th Nov—HASSP Cross Country @ 1.30pm-2.45pm

Mon 13th Nov—School Open Day @ 1.30pm

Wed 15th Nov—Maths Workshop @ 7.00pm

Fri 17th Nov—Children in Need

Weds 22nd Nov—Mufti Day (bring a Xmas present)

Fri 24th Nov—Flu Vaccinations All Years

Mon 27th Nov—Y2 Trip (details to follow)

Fri 1st Dec—Tree Lighting @ 9.30am

Sat 2nd Dec—Christmas Bazaar @ 2pm-4pm

Tues 5th Dec—Y1 Stay and Play @ 2.00pm

Wed 6th Dec—Parent Forum @ 2.00pm

Thurs 7th Dec—Y2 Stay and Play @ 2.00pm

Fri 8th Dec—Village Carol Service @ 7.00pm

Weds 13th Dec—Christmas Concert 'Superstar' @ 9.30am; Thank You Drinks and Nibbles @ 2.00pm

Thurs 14th Dec—Christmas Concert 'Superstar' @ 9.30am

Fri 15th Dec—PTA Film Night

Tues 19th Dec—Christmas Party; PTA Hot Dog Friday

Tues 19th Dec—TERM ENDS @ 3.15pm



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ALL YEARS —Please can we ask that all children have a pair of wellington boots in school for the Daily Mile. The playing field is quite damp now and we are finding that trainers are not so suitable now. As it has turned colder now the children do need coats when they go outside to play. Please can we ask that they come to school with coats. Thank you.

YEAR 2—

Homework—Mrs Nethercott and Mrs Ward would like to remind Y2 parents that homework is due in on a Thursday.

Please can Year 2 children bring in to school a shoebox and lid for the children to make emergency vehicles. Thank you.

Y2 Trips to Forest Schools and Green Dragon Rare Breeds Farm and Eco Centre —Please take a look at the photos on our website that show the wonderful activities Y2 have enjoyed doing at whilst at Forest schools and on their trip to the Green Dragon Rare Breeds Farm and Eco Centre.

[Click here for Forest Schools](#)

[Click here for Green Dragon Rare Beeds Farm](#)

Cursive Writing

As you will have heard, we are now teaching the cursive handwriting script from Reception through to Year 2. Please see our agreed cursive script below. Year 1 and 2 will be receiving cursive handwriting homework. If you have any questions, please have a chat with your child's class teacher.

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Our Learning Warriors this last month are:

Reception: Merry White, George Holmes, Gabriel Bewick, Katya Henderson, Lucy Ioannou, Lucas Ray, Finley Mackenzie, Toby D'Souza.



Year 1: Jorja Newson, Tamsin Taylor, Thomas King, Benjamin Chivers, Fintan Barr, Arlo Hooper, Duncan Ashby

Year 2: Annie Ford, Hannah Wells, Morton Giles, Aggie Simpson, Leon Whiteman, Taylor Morgan, Rylie Cox, Anastasia Wareham

Travelling Book Fair— THANK YOU!

We have raised £49.66 in rewards from our book fair in October. These rewards can be used to purchase new books for the library. Thank you for your support!



Poppy Appeal

We are selling poppies in the school reception area for a suggested donation of 20p. Year 2 will also be taking the poppies to each classroom for the children to buy.





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Children in Need

Friday, 17th November is Children in Need. We are asking for all children to come to school dressed in spots and to bring in £1 which we will donate to Children in Need.



Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes. Please contact the school office if you are interested or know of anyone who would like to apply for this position.



Have a wonderful weekend.

Lucy McNeil

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Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 2nd December 2m-4pm



Please come along to our Christmas Bazaar. There will be a Santa's grotto, craft stalls, refreshments, Christmas present tombola and so much more!

Please invite your family and friends.

Tables for Hire—£10 (Please contact the school office if you would like a table)

Raffle Prizes Needed— If you have a business or work for a company and would be able to donate a raffle prize we would be very grate-



Caretaker Vacancy

Please contact the school office for an application form if you are interested or you know anyone who would like to apply for this position to look after our school. Thank you.





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Job Advertisement

Job title: Midday Supervisor

Main Duties: To supervise and maintain positive behaviour of pupils during the midday break in dining areas, about the school premises and in play areas.

Grade: Bucks Pay Range 1a point (£14468 pro rata)

Hours/Time Allocation: 3.75 hours per week (12.00pm - 1.15pm), 3 days a week, term time only (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Qualifications: Basic Food Handling Training (Inc. Food Hygiene)

Please contact the school office for an application pack

Required for an immediate start. Closing date is Friday 17th November





Community

For their 5th Birthday celebrations
Haddenham Community Library
presents



Astrosaurus
Very own

Steve Cole!

Here at the library
on the morning of
Saturday 18 November
at 11:00am

Suitable for children between
the ages of 6 - 12
(who must be accompanied by an adult)

Admission is free!



A photograph of a smiling man, Steve Cole, with a beard and dark hair, wearing a dark sweater. He is holding a fan of several colorful children's books titled 'Astrosaurus'. The books feature various illustrations of dinosaurs and space themes.



Community

Chiltern Hills and Wyvern Young Arts Are Looking for Young Artists to Enter a Competition to celebrate 50 years as a society and Young Arts in Bucks

The Title is - My Golden Moment

Golden Jubilee Arts Fest 2018



The competition title is 'My Golden Moment'.

We are after a painting, a model, a sculpture, a memory of a Golden moment. It can be interpreted in any way you wish and in any medium; for example drawing, painting, clay, knitting, photography, needlework, tapestry, collage. The best entries will not only receive a prize for themselves and any organisation they are linked to, but will also be displayed in the Bucks Museum in Aylesbury.

How to enter

1. The entries are for these categories: Age groups: 5-10 years, 11-16 years, 17-25 years.
2. Take a good quality photograph of artwork (with a digital camera NOT a phone)
3. Ensure each 1mega bite jpg is captioned with your name, age, school or group
4. Include a list of all the images, with each artist's name, age, school or group plus your contact details.
5. By **26th January 2018** send the photos, putting 'My Golden Moment 2018' as subject and the list to the Area Coordinator, Felicity Sykes using:

a. Either, the link below

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/Di60Yn6iXh4TNFi94k7x>

b. Or put the images and list on a memory stick and give this in to HADDENHAM COMMUNITY LIBRARY

For further information, please contact Felicity Sykes at felicitysykes16@gmail.com