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Newsletter no.1 – 6th October 2017

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

It has been a busy few weeks in school with the children getting out and about on school trips, Parents workshops and Governor visits.

Whilst working with the Year 2 team the children worked to develop similes and adjectives using their sentences and wrote amazing Autumn poems. I'd love to share one with you. Well done Year 2.

Autumn

In Autumn I see leaves on a tree like a red fire rustling in the wind.

In Autumn I can taste crunchy apples and sweet juicy blackberries.

In Autumn I hear leaves rustling and children crunching in the leaves.

In Autumn, when I am cold, for breakfast I ask for porridge because it warms me up inside.

BY Katie Peel

Year 1 have been out and about exploring Haddenham as village detectives. They have used the information they have learned in their Topic learning this week, drawing picture maps and writing descriptions of their village.

Thank you to everyone who came to our English- Reading, Writing, Phonics and Handwriting workshop last week. Feedback has been very positive and we do hope we have given you all a few ideas in which to help your children at home. Our next Parent workshop is our Year R How Good are your muscles? session, being held on 2nd November at 7.00pm. Here we will take you through the skills your child will develop in helping them to become writers. We are also leading a Maths Parent Workshop for all year groups on Wednesday 15th November at 7.00pm. We will be showing you approaches used in school to teach your children skills of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division including ways in which to help your child at home. Please pop these dates in your diaries. As part of our Welcome meeting we had a speaker from Bucks County Council present to us about online safety. Feedback again was positive and we would like to offer further training if you think it would be beneficial. Please email or let the office know if you would like this.

You will have noticed that our playground is looking new and empty at present. The children in the school council have researched ideas, acquired quotes and planned the new playground layout with games to play. These markings will be completed, weather permitting during the half term break, ready for the children to use from next half term.

Thank you to our Governors who have been extremely busy shortlisting and interviewing new teaching assistants and meeting with the SENCO governor who has reviewed interventions across the school.

Diary Dates:

Wed 11th Oct – Y2 Trip—Forest Schools;

Governors Finance meeting at 6:30pm

Mon—16th Oct—Y2 Trip—Green Dragon Rare Breed Farm & Eco Centre

Mon 16th Oct to Fri 20 Oct— Travelling Book Fair

Tues 17th Oct - Parents Evening (details to follow)

7:30pm Governors Curriculum Meeting

Wed 18th Oct - Parents Evening (details to follow)

Fri 20th Oct— YR Superhero Day; PTA Hot Dog Friday; PTA Halloween Disco @ 6.15-7.30pm; End of term

Mon 30th Oct - School starts

Wed 1st Nov - Harvest Festival @ 9:30am; YR Stay and Play @ 2.00pm

Thurs 2nd Nov - How good are your muscles workshop for Reception parents @ 7.00pm

Mon 6th Nov—School Open Day @ 1.30pm

Wed 8th Nov - Governors Formal Meeting 6:30pm

Mon 13th Nov—School Open Day @ 1.30pm

Wed 15th Nov—Maths Workshop @ 7.00pm

Fri 17th Nov—Children in Need

Fri 24th Nov—Flu Vaccinations All Years

Fri 1st Nov—Tree Lighting @ 9.30am

Wed 6th Dec—Parent Forum @ 2.00pm;

Fri 8th Dec—Village Carol Service @ 7.00pm



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Year R—Wednesday 1st November, 2.00pm

You are warmly invited to come and join us for some fun and learning at our first 'Stay and Play' session on Wednesday 1st November at 2pm.

Stay and Play sessions gives you an opportunity to join your child in a range of learning activities, both in and outside the classroom. The sessions are intended to give you ideas that you might use at home to support your child in their learning - as well as a chance to enjoy some special time with your child in the school environment!

The session will run from 2-3pm and will have a phonics and literacy focus on this occasion. We very much look forward to you joining us in our learning!

Mrs Moore and the Reception Team

Year 2—Forest Schools

Year 2 had a wonderful first trip to Forest School. We went orienteering to solve an animal quiz and started to den build and look for mini beasts. We can't wait for next time as we will be learning about the woodland habitat and animal homes. Thank you to our parent helpers, we couldn't do these trips without you!



Our Learning Warriors this last month are:

Reception: Finley Garman, Elsa Williams, Ellie Abbott, Noah Bayliss, Oscar Coaten, Poppy Hill, Meredith White, George Holmes

Year 1: Harry Wagstaff, Amber Knighton, Erica Craig, Rory Williams, Mark Thomas, Meltem Yesuguey, Jorja Newson, Tamsin Taylor

Year 2: Max Lucas, Bentley Power, Bonnie White, Annie Ford, Lucie Reeves, Ollie Wells, Ryan Rowe, Annie Ford, Hannah Wells



Travelling Book Fair—

16th October to 20th October

Our popular travelling book fair is returning and will be open every day that week at pick up time in the Year 1 classroom. For every book sold the school receives rewards and last year we were able to replenish our library stocks which is amazing, thanks to your support.





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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.



Colour Rush



Mrs Moore is doing the Colour Rush 5k at Aston Clinton on Sunday for Nightingale Hospice. If you would like to make a donation her fundraising link is:

<https://make-a-donation.org/fundraisers/giselle-moore>

Have a wonderful weekend.

Lucy McNeil

Justine Mitchener



Community

Harvest in the Community

St Mary's Church Haddenham Harvest Festival is on Sunday 15th October at the 10.30am service. Everyone is very welcome.



St. Mary's supports Aylesbury Vineyard Storehouse with food donations from our harvest festival. Storehouse has helped people in need since 1998. It opens twice weekly providing furniture, household goods, child and baby equipment and emergency food parcels all free of charge to those in crisis situations and financial hardship. On each occasion some 25 people may come for food – young and old, individuals and families – and receive food for a few days once a week until their situation is resolved.

Food donations should be non-perishable everyday items in average size packs with a good shelf life. Always useful: tinned meat and fish, tinned vegetables, cereals, tea, coffee, sugar, as well as toiletries and household items like toilet rolls, and washing powder.

Do speak to Chris Headlong (290694) -a regular volunteer at Storehouse- if you would like more information.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Help us get education and skills plans right for children and young people in Bucks

Buckinghamshire County Council has launched a consultation asking for your views on education and skills for children and young people across Buckinghamshire.

The consultation is available at www.buckscc.gov.uk/haveyoursay under 'current consultations'. Your views will help us plan how we work with schools, colleges and all those who support our children in their education and skills development to reach their potential and have good opportunities.

It is our role to be the champion for your children and their learning as they grow, from the early years with childminders, pre-schools and nurseries, right through to schools and colleges and ensuring they are then ready to embrace their future.

We want to know what is important to you and your children in relation their education and skills, what you think works well at the moment and what we can do better in the future to work with all of our partners to ensure that your children have the best start in life and a good education.

Please take a few minutes to give us your views on how we plan to do this for children in Buckinghamshire.

Yours Sincerely

