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**Newsletter no.2 – 6th October 2017**

**Dear Parents, Carers and Children,**

School News

All of the children have settled in well during their first month back and our new YR class are enjoying their time at school.

Our school trips started this half term with Year 2 visiting Forest Schools. We have also been busy presenting various workshops to you; with our Phonics Reading/Writing and Maths workshops planned in the diary over the next few weeks.

Y2 Forest Schools

Y2 have loved their visits to Forest School this half term learning about living things and their habitats. We have learnt about the woodland animals that live there as well as finding out about their homes and habitats. The children had a wonderful time exploring Forest School, Bug Hunting and Den Building.

Thank you very much to all of the parent helpers who have made our trips possible. We hope you have enjoyed it as much as we have! Take a look at our photos [here](#).

Yr1 and YR will be visiting Forest Schools later in the school year.

Our Workshops

Thank you to the YR parents who came to our How Good Are Your Muscles? Workshop. All class years are invited to our forthcoming workshops. Each year we host workshops to demonstrate what we do in class and give you ideas on how you can help your child at home. The content is reviewed every year to ensure it is up to date. If you have been to one before it will still benefit you to come along. **These are:**

**Phonics Reading/Writing (Wednesday 10th October at 6.30pm)**

**Maths (Thursday 1st November at 6.30pm)**

*Please confirm your attendance via the Schoolgateway.*

**Diary Dates:**

**Tues 9th Oct**— Informal Gov Mtg @ 6.30pm

**Weds 10th Oct**—Phonics/Reading/Writing Workshop @ 6.30pm —All Years (details to follow)

**Thurs 11 Oct**—Big Me Day

**Fri 12th Oct**—Flu Immunisation (All Years); Bring £1 for Big Me Dress Up Day/Bring a Prop (Full Mufti)

**Mon 15th Oct**—Parents Evening, 3.30-7.00pm)

**Tues 16th Oct**—Harvest Assembly @ 9.30am

**Tues 17th Oct**—Parents Evening, 3.30-7.00pm

**Fri 19th Oct** - YR Superhero Day;

TERM ENDS @ 3.15pm; PTA Hotdog Friday

**Mon 22th Oct—Fri 26th Oct**—Half Term

**Mon 29th Oct**—School Open Day @ 9.30am

**Tues 30th Oct**—Curriculum Governor Mtg; Finance Governor Mtg

**Thurs 1st Nov**—School Open Day @ 9.30am; Maths Workshop @ 6.30pm (All Years)

**Fri 2nd Nov**—PTA Halloween Disco (details to follow)

**Weds 7th Nov**—Full Governing Body Mtg

**Fri 16th Nov**—Children In Need; PTA Quiz Night (tbc)

**Fri 30th Nov**—PTA Film Night (tbc)



## News, Views and Celebrations

### Harvest Festival

You are invited to our Harvest Assembly on Tuesday 16th October at 9.30am. Every year we ask for donations of non perishable food items that we distribute to Abbey Field Care Home and to the Aylesbury Vineyard Storehouse. Your kind donations are always very generous and we thank you for your support. Please bring in your donations week commencing Monday 8th October.

### Attendance

We would like to remind you that our Attendance Policy states that a child's attendance is expected to be at a minimum of 95%. Unfortunately, we have noticed a decrease in some children's attendance which has dropped below this level. It is important for children to come to school regularly and on time. Time off school for day trips and holidays is not allowed and requests will be unauthorised.

If your child is unwell please inform us by calling the school office before 9.00am on every morning of your child's absence. You can leave a message by choosing option 1.

### Your Contact Details

If you have changed your contact details recently please can you update the school office. Thank you.

### Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a governor to join our team. If you are interested in becoming a governor please contact our Chair of Governors, Alex Giles at [Alex.Giles@insightinvestment.com](mailto:Alex.Giles@insightinvestment.com)

### After School Sports Clubs

This is to remind you that our sports clubs are now running after school.

These are:

- Football Club—Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
- Multi Sports Club—Thursday 3.15-4.15pm

We are pleased to welcome back the very popular Mr Ault this year who is teaching these clubs. Places are limited to 20 for each club; each session is £3.50 each. If your child would like to join either/both clubs please book a place via the Schoolgateway.

### Travelling Book Fair

Our popular travelling book fair will be here week commencing 15th October in the Y1 classroom at pick up. Please do take a look at the books on sale. For every book sold the school receives rewards which helps us keep our library up to date. Thanks for your support.



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### 'Maths Puzzler' and 'Maths Surgery' - For Years 1 and 2

Here is our 'Maths Puzzler' page for this month that includes optional puzzles (not homework) for you to solve with your child.

We are holding a 'Maths Surgery' during every 'drop in' for our Year 1 and Year 2 children. This will give you the opportunity to ask class teachers questions or for support in maths areas or homework that your child has found tricky. The 'Maths Puzzler' will can also be found on our school website , [Maths Puzzler.](#)

### **Our Learning Warriors this last month are:**

Reception: Olivia Barr, Thomas Sadler, Isaac Craig, Orhan Yesugey.

Year 1: Lucy Ioannou, Toby D'Souza, Oscar Coaten, Finley Mackenzie.

Year 2: Xavier Edwards, Sam Thawley, Harry Wagstaff, Benjamin Chivers.



With best wishes,

Lucy McNeil