


Newsletter September 2020 (3)



Helping Lights Shine For All

School Photographs It was lovely to witness all of our children having their mini photoshoots. I have managed to have a little sneak preview and I am excited to get these out to you within the next 10 days. We will be offering a mix and match service this year, meaning that you can select multiple prints within packs. More details will be 

Home school Agreement

Could I politely remind all parents and carers of our home school agreement and the necessity of using social media positively.

Our Rainbow Prayer

As the wellbeing and spirituality of our children is of course our number one priority, we have created a rainbow prayer in our school grounds. The rainbow theme, is to represent the difficulties of the past months, giving hope for the future. The children have enjoyed adding their own prayer ribbon to this during the week and I am sure that you will agree it looks fantastic.



We would now like to invite parents to add a prayer to our rainbow. If you would like to do this please collect a ribbon from our office and attach it to the fencing panel by the main entrance. We look forward to seeing it, compete with your additions.

Reading books and spellings

Hopefully your child will have been issued with their new reading book, and half termly spellings. Videos on how you can support the reading process at home are now on our website. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher with any queries.

Free School Meals

During the current circumstances that we find ourselves in, some parents/carers may now qualify for Free School Meals (FSM), even if they qualify for Universal Free School Meals in KS1. There may be extra support available to your child while in school if they qualify for FSM. The eligibility criteria for FSM are shown below. Parents/carers who are in receipt of one or more of the following will usually be eligible to claim FSM for their children:

Universal Credit, Income Support, Income based Jobseekers Allowance, Income-related ESA, Pension Credit Guarantee Credit (PCGC), Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit run-on

For more information please speak to the lovely Debbie in our office.

The following children have received

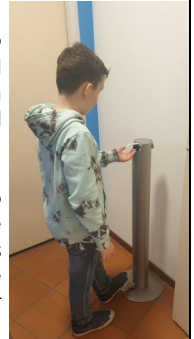
Headteacher Awards Ava-Y1- Super Independence, Tom-Y6 Excellent SPAG, Elliot & Nolan -Y5-Being helpful, Ethan & Lizzie Y3-Fantastic writing, Riley-Y1-following the 5 Be's, Zachary & Ellie-Y2-super maths, Ellie, Josh, Pearl, Eliza, Ethan, Tom,-Y2- wonderful posters and speeches, Joseph, Kaia, Ellie-Y4- Great science investigation, Zak,-Y5-excellent maths.

As always, it has been wonderful to celebrate with so many of our children.

PSA

We would like to thank our wonderful PSA for the donation of 4 foot pump, hand gel dispensers,

If you would like to join our PSA, please get in touch. There is so much that we couldn't do without their support.



Parent Governor Vacancies

We have a parent, carer or Grandparent Governor vacancy and we would like to invite applications for this position. Governors are expected to attend three full Governors meetings per year, plus three committee meetings. Meetings usually take place on Monday evenings (currently virtually) If you would like to apply, or have a chat about what the role involves, please contact the school office.

Applications close Friday 16th October

*Hey Pooh?
Yes Piglet?
This thing seems to be going on forever.
You mean the pandemic thing?
Yeah, will it ever end?
Oh I hope so Piglet.
I do too, I miss so much.
What do you miss?
Hugs Pooh, I miss hugs.
Yeah, its the one thing the humans were good at
I know Piglet,
I know*



I came across the above and thought to our children. I wanted to reassure you that our priority is making your children feel safe and happy.

God of Heaven and Earth,
in these times of isolation,
apart from loved ones
distant from friends
away from neighbours
thank you that there is nothing
in all of creation,
not even coronavirus,
that is able to separate us from your
love.
Amen