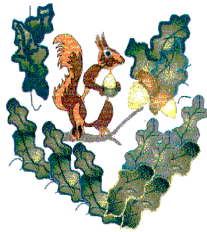


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### News in School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week in school. I have been delighted by lots of children sharing their writing with me. Pupils in Bats class have been writing diary entries based on the read of 'Black Dog'. Otters class have been writing their own stories based on the traditional tale of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. Robins have been using 'How To Wash A Woolly Mammoth' as the basis of their instruction writing and Dormice are using 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt' to inspire their writing. Hedgehogs are writing 'out of this world' character descriptions from their reading of the 'The Man On The Moon'. Owls have been using their Bomber Command visit as the basis of writing an information text and Foxes have just commenced their learning on instruction writing. It is wonderful to see the children so engaged in their learning and keen to improve. Well done everyone.

Parents will have lots to enjoy when they come into school for parents evening. Please do make a note of the dates. Parents evenings will be held on Wednesday and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November. Appointments will be booked through the website, please watch out for the link being emailed to you at the beginning of next term.

### Harvest Festival

It was wonderful to see so many families coming together with us to celebrate Harvest. The church was filled to capacity. It was a joyous event and the children did a great job presenting their harvest based poetry, songs and readings. Well done everyone. Thank you to everyone who was able to send in a food donation for Holbeach Larder. They were overwhelmed by your generosity and were relieved that they had come in two cars as one car was not big enough to transport the mountain of food we had collected for them. Thank you.



**Assembly – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 9am**

Parents of Foxes children are welcome to join us as they lead the first of this year's class assemblies this Tuesday at 9am.

### **Year 5 & 6 – Bikeability**

We will see bikes in school on Monday and Tuesday as pupils in Owls and Foxes take part in the Bikeability scheme.

### **Key Stage 2 Residential**

Mrs King has written out to every pupil in Key Stage 2 with the offer of this Summer's residential trips. Robins and Bats have been invited to attend Fenland Adventure, with Foxes and Owl able to join a trip to PGL Caythorpe. If you would like your child to take part in the trips and have not already sent back your expression of interest slip, please do so as soon as possible. We will be reviewing replies next week, in order to establish the viability of the trips.

### **Drop off and pick-up**

A quick reminder to parents of our new children in Dormice. If your child is not already walking independently from the gate each morning, please do encourage them to do so next week in preparation for drop off after October half term. Mrs Barron and myself will be around each morning to support and encourage each day, which we find usually does the trick for building confidence if needed. Thank you.

### **Squirrels**

A quick reminder that all bookings for Squirrels need to be made via your Parent-pay accounts, with payment being made at the point of booking. It is really important that all children are booked in via this system to ensure that our start and end of day safeguarding systems can be effectively implemented.

### **Staffing News**

As we approach half term, we are preparing to bid a fond farewell to Mrs Bower and Mrs Gadsden in the office, as well as Mrs Twelvtree. We wish them all the greatest luck in their new adventures.

As we bid farewell, we also offer Mrs Nicola Freeman a warm welcome as she looks forward to joining us in the office, straight after half term.

### **PTA Disco – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

Great news – the PTA will be presenting a Halloween/Bonfire Disco on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Please watch out for more information come out very soon!

### **PTA AGM – The Annual General Meeting - Wednesday 8th November 3.30pm**

The Annual General Meeting for the PTA will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm. All parents are encouraged to attend, new members are urgently needed. Please remember that the PTA needs your help. Without volunteers it will be impossible to provide the fantastic events that the children (and families) have been able to enjoy. Please come along!

We break up on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October, with the school reopening on Tuesday 31st October.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like any further information regarding the contents of this letter or any other aspect of your child's education.

Yours sincerely,

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