



Newsletter 2 Autumn Term



25 September 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

After four years as Chair of Governors, Duncan Sansome is moving on. We want to thank him for all his hard work. The school has really benefitted from his drive and commitment. We would also like to thank Sarah Bridge for taking on this role.

St Olave's

As you know we have strong links with St Olave's Church, and the church community is very supportive of the work we do in school. Not only do we have members of the church who work tirelessly on our governing body and help out on school trips, but they also help us to support our more vulnerable children. I'd like to draw your attention to two events St Olave's has planned in the coming months. On October 9th there will be a Harvest Supper at the church and in December the annual Festival of Trees is organised slightly differently. More details are on the posters attached with this newsletter. They will also be sending out a questionnaire shortly, so look out for that. There will be a collection point for completed questionnaires in school.

Congratulations to the Kitchen!

Environmental Health did a spot check on the kitchen this week and you will be glad to know that they passed with flying colours, getting the highest level of five. Well done to Emma Howse and Gail Duggan!

Harvest Service 10:00am Tuesday 6th October

Years 1,2 and 3 will be leading the Harvest service at St Olave's Church. Everyone is welcome to come along! If you are able, please send in to school next week, donations of tinned and dried food for the Bicester Food Bank.

Lost Property

Last week I picked up 5 items of lost property which had been on the bench all week. All items are unnamed and two are brand new. If your child has already lost new uniform, please come and see me.

FoFS

You will know from the FoFS newsletter that two chairpersons have now been appointed. Thank you to Charlotte Dackombe and Sam Townsend for stepping into these roles.

School Photographs 12th October

Mike Ling Photography will be coming in on the morning of 12th October to take individual school photographs. If you would like a group sibling photograph which includes a child who is not yet in school, please bring them along at 8.30am when these group photos are scheduled.

Open Mornings Friday 9th October and Friday 13th November

We will be holding open Mornings on the above dates for prospective parents. On both mornings we will have two time slots – 9.30 and 10.30. We would like parents to book a time on the morning of their choice and we will limit each group to six so that we can give focused attention to all.

Parents' Evenings 13th and 14th October and Bookfair

We will be holding Parents' Evenings on the 13th and 14th of October. Look out for an email with more information about timings next week. We will also, as before, combine the book fair with these evenings as we have found this gives parents and children a good opportunity to purchase books and the school benefits financially from this as well.

Regards

Debbie McLeod
Headteacher

SCHOOL DIARY

6 October- Harvest Service Years 1/2/3
8 October- Library Van
9 October-Open Morning
12 October – School Photographs
13 October- Parents' Evening and Bookfair
14 October- Parents' Evening and Bookfair
16th October- INSET
26 October- Half Term
2 November- Back to School
2 November- Year 6 Residential at Yenworthy All Week
12 November- Library Van
2 December- KS1 Trip to the Pantomime
9 December- Secret Present Room
10 December- Library Van
10 December Year 3+4 Community Tea Party
15 December –EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance
15 December-School Christmas Lunch
16 December- EYFS/KS1 Nativity Performance
18 December- 10am Carol Service
18 December 3.15pm –End of Term