



Friday 13th October 2017

## Forthcoming Events

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

- Y2 Harvest Festival(9:30)
- Parents Night (late)

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

- Parents Night (early)

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

- Halloween Disco
- Break up for half term (3:15pm)

## 'BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, SERVE'

Dear Parent/Carer,

There seems to be lots of news this week.

Mrs Pritchard and I went to see Mr McQueen last week. He is getting a little better each day and thanks everyone for their hard work while he is recuperating.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at Parents Evenings next week. It is a very important time to come and talk to your child's/children's teachers about how they have settled, and the expectations for, this academic year.

Year 1 went on a trip to the Pinewoods. They enjoyed some great outdoor learning and were very well-behaved. Thanks to the teachers and all the helpers who accompanied them.

We've had an amazing day in school this week, Pobble Launch Day. Thank you to all who have registered for your child's work to be published on Pobble. Please sign up for this wonderful opportunity of viewing your child's writing at [tinyurl.com/ucpspobble](http://tinyurl.com/ucpspobble). It's really important for us all to be involved in moving our school forward. A special well done to Ewan Brookes for being the first published author of our school!

We are re- introducing Book Buzz on Wednesday 18th October. We invite parents and grandparents into school on Wednesday morning to share a book with our children from 9:00am to 9:30am. You may bring a book from home to read or choose one from our class libraries. If you are parents from Reception classes you may bring the children as normal and stay to read. If your child is in another class, once you've dropped your child at the gate please make your way to the foyer where you will be guided to the appropriate classes after registration. We hope you are able to join in our love of reading in this way.

Year 5 went to Chesterfield to celebrate an EFC Festival. They had a good afternoon and played well.

There is a very good uptake at the Junior Tuck Shop and we are all very pleased that our children choose the healthy option. Thanks to all who keep this going for us. Your help is very much appreciated.

The Book Fair is open this coming week. If parents are unable to purchase a book at school please send your order with the money and we will do our best to ensure you receive the book your child wants. At the end of the day please keep children off the play equipment on the infant yard and stand facing the children, behind the line.

Dear Children,

I was fortunate enough, this week, to join a Collective Worship led by Year

4. It was on the theme of "Family". The children were very reverent in their delivery of this daily act of worship. Thank-you boys and girls from Year 4.

I've been visiting classes this week and have seen some great Singapore Maths going on, particularly in Year 5. I've also seen some interesting punctuation work in Year 6. What a difference a comma makes! This week saw not one, but two launches! We had our Project Launch at the start of the week and I'm very excited about the work I know you will enjoy doing. We also had Pobble Launch which is going to really boost our independent writing. I can't wait to read your work. Boys and girls, remember what Louise told us to do if our parents haven't signed up for it? Yes NAG THEM!

Last week there was a class that had everyone earning ALL of their Golden Time. Well done to 4U. Miss Fitzsimons and Mrs Bolger are very proud of you.

## REMINDERS

- Please do not bring dogs onto the playground at any time. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.
- Parents and carers have no entitlement to take holidays during term time. I can only approve these in exceptional circumstances. **Applications should include a written description of the circumstances.** Being taken out of school at any time is an obstacle to children making progress and should be avoided.
- Please do not park on or stop at the yellow zig-zags during the times stated on the road side sign. It is both dangerous and irresponsible.
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Thank you, as ever, for your continued support.

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