



## Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to everyone who donated food for our Harvest Festival yesterday. Representatives from the local Food Bank were very grateful for the donations which will help so many people in need in our local community.



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Congratulations to Koby, Wojciech, Lewis, Alisha, Micheal, Emily and Lilly for being selected by the Lunchtime Supervisors. We had a lovely lunch together and I could really see why they had been chosen!



## DIARY DATES

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Open Afternoon for Year 2 parents (admissions for Sept 2018)
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents' Evening 3:45-5:30pm
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	"Your Time to Shine" Day - road safety non-uniform day
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Sports Festival at Samuel Cody School (selected pupils)
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	PTA Disco (details to follow in a separate letter)
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct 3:25pm	Finish for half term holiday
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	INSET day (School closed to children)
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Autumn 2 half term starts
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 6:30-7:30pm	Open Evening for Year 2 parents (admissions for Sept 2018)
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Closing date for Year 7 applications
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Applications for Year 3 (Sept 2018) places open through Hampshire Admissions
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Poppies go on sale at school
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6 National Young Mathematicians Award (selected pupils)
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PTA Movie Night (details to follow)
Week beginning Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-bullying Week National Parliament Week Book Fair
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 7:00pm	School Shakespeare Festival Performance at Camberley Theatre
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Individual and sibling school photographs taken
Thur 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Open Morning for Year 2 parents (admissions for Sept 2018)
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need Day (details to follow)
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	School Council trip to London to visit the Houses of Parliament
Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Year 3 and 4 Flu Immunisations

## Breakfast and After-School Clubs

Our successful Breakfast Club has been running for several years now and following parental requests, we are now able to extend this childcare facility to provide after-school care as well. A new member of staff, Mrs Wendy Ellis-Guarde, alongside existing school staff, will be running the club initially. We will then be appointing a second new member of staff as the club develops.

You will be receiving a letter about the new After-School Club today and further details are available from the school office.

## Breakfast Club Costs

Unfortunately, due to rising costs, we need to increase the cost of attending Breakfast Club. From 30<sup>th</sup> October onwards, the price per session will increase from £2 to £2.50 and should be paid in advance or on the day.

## Writing Workshop

Last Thursday, some of our Year 5 children had the opportunity to attend a Writing Workshop at a local primary school. The day was led by published author Robin Price, who shared some of his own writing processes and inspirations with the children in order to aid them in their own writing. The children worked together to produce some powerful shared writing - a story based on Greek mythology along with a science-fiction piece. It was a day enjoyed by all and the children were a true credit to the school.

## Words of the Fortnight!

To encourage our children to use a wider range of vocabulary, we set a challenge for the children which we hope you will join in with at home too. Every two weeks, a new word is introduced in each class and the children get rewards for using them in their writing or in conversation. Our new words are:

Lower School	Year 5	Year 6
<b>'Persuasive'</b>	<b>'Resilient'</b>	<b>'Translucent'</b>
Adjective - good at making someone do or believe something through reasoning or the use of temptation	Adjective - to be able to recover quickly from unpleasant or damaging events	Adjective - allowing light, but not detailed shapes, to pass through; semi-transparent

**How often can you use these words at home?**

## "Your Time to Shine" Day

Next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October is a non-uniform day where all children are asked to come to school dressed in bright / fluorescent clothing to highlight the need to stay safe when out and about in the dark. This is especially important as winter approaches and it is dark earlier in the evenings. Children do not need to bring any money to take part in this event as it is aimed to raise safety awareness rather than being a fundraising activity.