



Monday Messenger 'Quick Notes'



Newsletter 4 - Autumn 1 2017

2nd October 2017

Tues 3 rd Oct	6:15pm	Governor's – Teaching & Learning Meeting
Fri 6th Oct	all day	Red, White & Blue Day – details to follow
	2:45pm	Sharing Worship – led by Beech class
Sun 8 th Oct	all day	APPLE TASTING AT BLACKMOOR APPLE FARM
Tues 10 th Oct	9am	Beech Class - Think Safe Morning at Queen Elizabeth Country Park
Weds 11 th Oct	9:00am	Church – Harvest Service – led by Oak class (parents welcome)
Thurs 12th Oct	6:15pm	PTFA AGM – held at School
Fri 13th Oct	2:45pm	Sharing Worship – led by Sycamore class
Sat 14th Oct	tbc	PTFA Family Quiz

Achievements

Star of the week – 29th September: Amelia Jarocka – Oak, Alyssa Blackburn – Apple, Finn Jenkins – Willow, Eva Callan-Cox & Julia Solecka – Ash, Thomas Worman – Sycamore

Parents' Evening

Parents Evenings are being held on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October for children in Oak class and above. You will receive a text/e-mail to book your appointment later this week. Rainbows will not have their parents' evenings until November. We will send you more information nearer the time.

Christmas Performance

This year there will be a change to the format of the Christmas productions. The children in Key Stage 1 (Rainbows, Oak and Apple) will perform a Christmas Story at school on 13th and 14th December at 2pm. The children in Key Stage 2 will hold an evening carol service at the Church, date to be confirmed.

Rainbows – School News App

All Rainbows parents should have received the download instructions for the 'School News' app. This week will be the last week that we send out paper copies of the newsletter so please make sure you have downloaded the app. If you are unable to do so please pop into the office to opt in for paper copies. All letters that require a signature etc will still be sent home as paper copies.

PE kit – UPDATE

A surprising number of children do not have a PE kit in school and as a result we are having to lend them PE kits and plimsolls so that they are able to take part in weekly PE lessons, that form part of the school curriculum. For this reason PE kits will now stay in school permanently and will be sent home in the holidays for washing. They will then need to be returned on the first day of the next term. If your child attends a club after school that they would normally wear their PE kit for please make sure you send them in with spare clothes instead.

Red, White and Blue Day- Friday October 6th 2017

We will be holding a special charity day this week in support of family members of those who serve in the Armed Forces. This year's Red, White & Blue Day, a national fundraising campaign for schools, will centre on key centenaries of the Women`s Royal Naval Service and the Women`s Army Auxiliary Corps.

Red, White & Blue Day is run annually by the UK's three Service charities; ABF The Soldiers' Charity, the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund, and The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity. On the day, children have been asked to come to school wearing socks or tights that are red, white or blue, or a mixture of all 3 colours, and donate £1 in support of Service families. They will receive a red, white and blue sticker to say that they have taken part.

Respect. Faith. Friendship. Achievement

Willow class – Home School Agreement

Please make sure you sign and return the Home School Agreement that was sent out last week.

Love British Food – Thursday 5th October

To celebrate British Food Fortnight we will be changing the normal dinner menu on Thursday. The options will be as follows;

Burger
OR
Vegetarian meat-free balls
SERVED WITH
Chips, carrots and peas
TO FINISH
Strawberry jelly with a shortbread finger

Meals to be ordered in the classroom as usual. No cost for Key Stage 1 (Rainbows, Oak and Apple). Cost per meal for Key Stage 2 is £2.15, payable on the day or in advance.

PTFA Christmas Design

Don't forget the deadline to return you child's Christmas design and order is Friday 13th October

Reminders;

- **Water bottles** – Don't forget to replace your child's water bottle. They are available to purchase from the office at the cost of 40p or you can send one in from home.
- **Dog Forms** – If you wish to bring your dog onto the playground you **MUST** complete a form beforehand. This must be renewed each year. The form is now updated so please collect a copy from the office.

Your Community

- **Junior Disco** – Friday 6th October, 6.30-8.00pm, Forest Community Centre, admission £3.00, ages 4-11
- **Storyteller Storyteller** – Saturday 14th October, 2pm, at The Phoenix Theatre, Age 3+, flyers in reception

Also in bookbags/online today;

- **Beech class – Think Safe and Eggars trip letter**
- **Beacon flyer**