



Monday Messenger



Autumn 1 2021

18th October 2021

Monday 18th Oct Bring book and toy donations to the office for Ambassadors Book and Toy Sale
Wednesday 20th Oct Flu Immunisation - Whole School
Ambassadors Book and Toy Sale 3.15pm onwards
Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 7.30pm
Thursday 21st Oct Handball Tournament - Oakmoor Sports Hall (4.00pm - 5.30pm)
Ambassadors Book and Toy Sale 3.15pm onwards
Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Friday 22nd Oct NON-UNIFORM DAY - PTFA Christmas Chocolate Tombola Donation
KS1 Zoom Sharing Worship 10.15am
KS2 Zoom Sharing Worship 2.45pm

Monday 25th Oct HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
Tuesday 26th Oct HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 27th Oct HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
Thursday 28th Oct HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
Friday 29th Oct HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
Sunday 31st Oct PTFA Clean Up Day

Monday 1st Nov Autumn 2 - School restarts
Wednesday 3rd Nov Church - All Saints
Thursday 4th Nov Rainbows - Staunton Country Park Trip
Friday 5th Nov KS1 Zoom Sharing Worship 10.15am
KS2 Zoom Sharing Worship 2.45pm

ACHIEVEMENTS

Star of the Week - 15th October

Oak - Ewan, Apple - Peter, Willow - Ruby-May, Ash - Abie, Sycamore - Bryce, Beech - Alyssa

Achievement Wall

Oak - Elijah, Apple - Finley, Willow - Emily, Ash - Isabelle, Sycamore - Coben

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday to:
Rainbows - Evie H and Ivy, Oak - Mylo and Sienna, Apple - James, Ash -
Arthur

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week Beech Class were involved in 'Bikeability'. The leaders who came into school for the four days visit many schools throughout the year. They complimented the children on their manners, attitude and perseverance. They were a credit to the school and to you as parents. The children received their awards on Friday for their cycling skills and we hope they enjoy safe cycling on the local roads.

On the mention of roads, please DO NOT PARK and block entrances to driveways. We have received complaints from residents in Drift Road – this is not community minded and I am sure you would not like your own driveway blocked. Please be considerate at all times.

Half term is soon approaching and our Scarecrow Trail will be on sale for £2 – all proceeds to Bordon Food Bank – at the end of the day outside the hall.

Please note the Christmas Fayre date is Saturday 20th November from 11am to 3pm, we hope to see everyone here to share the fun and start your Christmas shopping.

Also on Sunday 31st October, if any parents/grandparents can spare an hour or two the PTFA are going to be tidying the school grounds from 10am.

We hope you have a lovely half-term and thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Mrs PH

ISINGPOP

We have received a few enquiries about this exciting week of workshops culminating in two concerts on Thursday 11th November. All children will receive professional tuition for singing and will be performing in the concerts at church, as part of the curriculum. We would like as many children as possible to return for the 6pm concert – otherwise it will be a very quiet performance! There is no charge for the concert. Schools that have had iSingPOP say it has been a great experience for all children. Research shows that singing is very good for mental health and producing a CD is something that many children will only experience once in a lifetime.

Tickets will be allocated for both concerts due to limited space in church.

PTFA NON-UNIFORM DAY – FRIDAY 22ND OCTOBER

For this week's Non-Uniform day, the PTFA have asked for donations of chocolate i.e. boxes of chocolate such as Dairy Box, boxes of Heroes, boxes of Celebrations, Bars of chocolate or Christmas chocolates (if they are available in the shops). **No sweets (Haribos, boiled sweets etc) or Halloween Chocolate please!! The chocolate is for the PTFA Christmas Chocolate Tombola stall.** Thank you very much for your support, it is greatly appreciated!

AMBASSADORS BOOK AND TOY SALE

Please help St Matthew's Ambassadors to reduce waste in our community. We have a **Second-Hand Book and Toy Sale** on **Wednesday 20th October** and **Thursday 21st October**. It will be held in the Hall immediately after school or during Parents' Evenings.

If you have any toys or children's books that are in good condition and would like to donate them to our sale, please bring them into the school office from **Monday 18th October till the morning of Wednesday 20th October**.

We will use the money raised to go towards purchasing a new shed to house our School Bank Exchange. This would allow families to swap books for free whenever they come into school (details will follow soon).

PARENTS' EVENING

Please remember to book an appointment online. We are aware that a number of parents are still to make an appointment for their children. If you are having any trouble, please call or pop into the office.

Respect, Faith, Friendship, Achievement

MESSAGE FROM THE IMMUNISATION TEAM - FLU VACCINATION CONSENT

Please see the message below from the School Age Immunisation Team:

The E Consent programme for your school is now closed, but will reopen the day after the immunisation session.

Any parent/carer who still wishes to consent for flu vaccination will be able to do so then. Please ensure that you have the school code SH116352 to add to the school field on the form.

Once you have completed an E-consent form for your child please email the SAIS on northeasthantsimmunisationteam@southernhealth.nhs.uk to make an appointment at one of our community clinics as we will not be returning to your child's school.

RAINBOWS, OAK & APPLE, AND WILLOW & ASH SCHOOL TRIPS – PAYMENTS & PERMISSION SLIPS

We note from our records that there are still a number of children who have outstanding trip balances on their accounts and we have not received their permission slips to allow them to go on the class trips. Please can you ensure that you have paid online and returned your child's class trip permission slip by Thursday 21st October. If you have any problems, please contact the office. Thank you.

SCHOOL DINNERS & AUTUMN 2 MENU CHANGES

Please note from 1st November HC3S will be removing jacket potatoes from the School Menu. We have raised an enquiry regarding this matter and will update you as soon as we have received a reply. A new menu for Autumn 2 is online and in book bags today. Dinners remain £2.50 for KS2 (Year 3 upwards) and should be paid online via SCOPAY in advance or on the day. We are unable to provide dinners on credit and may have to ask you to provide a home packed lunch if your child's account is in arrears.

HOME PACKED LUNCHES

Please note that school DO NOT allow chocolate spread in homemade sandwiches. We have had a number of children given chocolate spread, however, it is difficult to distinguish this with spreads such as Nutella, which can cause allergic reactions in some of our children with nut allergies, therefore, we ask you to abide by our school rule - NO CHOCOLATE SPREAD. Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING PACKS FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS

If you were unable to attend the Safeguarding for Volunteers last Friday 15th October and you are a parent volunteer, please come to the office for a Safeguarding pack. Thank you.

ALSO IN BOOK BAGS/ONLINE TODAY:

- HS3C Dinner Menu