



NEWSLETTER 3

26th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that, as we start a holiday that contains both Hallowe'en and the lead up to Bonfire night, we can all enjoy these celebrations in safety. In worship today, the children were given some golden rules to keep safe. When going out Trick or Treating, the two golden rules were to stay with an adult and only knock at doors where you knew the people who lived there. For fireworks and Bonfires, the one golden rule was to leave these things to the adults. I look forward to seeing everyone returning safely after the holidays.

Good News - I am really pleased to be able to inform you that both Miss Roper (Seahorses) and Mrs Wilderspin (Hedgehogs) are due to have a baby in the new year. I am sure that you will all join me in wishing them well as they embark on this new chapter in their family life. In the very near future, we will be looking for temporary replacement teachers for the two classes whilst they are on maternity leave. I hope to be able to bring you news of any appointments made before Christmas.

Sports Updates - It has been a very busy few weeks as far as sporting success goes:

- Our Y5/6 football team were successful in winning the area football tournament and went on to come second in Erewash – just narrowly missing the chance to represent Erewash in the county finals.
- Our Y3/4 team also won the local tournament but they will have to wait until Y5/6 for a chance to have a go at qualifying for the county finals.
- Our cross-country team did an amazing job and overall were the most successful school there with many individual and team performances to be proud of.

Throughout all of these tournaments, I was very proud of not only how well the children did but also how well they represented the school. My thanks also go to Mr Redhead for organising the teams for the events.

PTA Update - I am very pleased to report that following the recent AGM we now have a PTA committee who are actively working towards a Christmas Fayre – This year it has been rebranded the Christmas Winter Wonderland and will be held at school on Friday 14th December.

If you want to get involved in the PTA then you are welcome to attend their committee meetings and the first of these will be held on Tuesday 6th November at 7.15pm in the Staff Room at school.

Our new office holders are as follows:

Chair – Emma Duthie, **Vice Chair** – Darren Fuller, **Secretary** – Emily Reeve and **Treasurer** – Natalie Wilson

Data Sheets - For those of you who were able to attend our recent parents evenings you will hopefully have been shown the new data sheets that will be sent out for the first time at the start of December. These sheets will contain information about current assessment levels and if pupils are on track to make expected progress towards their target.

It will also have information about behaviour and attendance. In an effort to make it easy to understand most things will be colour coded with dark green meaning excellent, light green meaning good, yellow meaning at an average level and red meaning below expected which could mean that there is a cause for concern.

I hope that you find the sheets both informative and easy to understand and we would welcome your feedback.

Consultation on admissions - Since January 2018, when the Village pre-school came on site, we have had three less classrooms to use around school and this will have an impact on our Net Capacity (the number of children that we can have on roll before we are considered to be full).

This will have a consequent impact on our PAN (Proposed Admission Number). This is the number of pupils that we can accept in EYFS before going to appeal. Currently the PAN is at 68 but we have been told that we should reduce it to 60 because of the reduction in classroom space. This makes complete sense and will help us to have classes that do not initially rise above 30.

In order to make this change, we need to consult with all stakeholders and you can access the proposed new admissions policy on the website. This change in PAN is the only change that is being proposed. As part of the consultation, we need to have a public meeting so that everyone has a chance to have their say. This will be held on Monday 10th December 2018 at 5.30pm. There is no need to attend this meeting but it is an opportunity to say if you disagree with the proposed change.

New carpets - I am pleased to be able to report that the five classes that surround the ICT suite will all benefit from new carpets that are being laid over half term. This is something that has been needed for some time and it is great that it is being done.

Assessment Update - In our assessment update for this newsletter, I want to concentrate on the phonics screening test in Y1. I am delighted with the results that have been achieved over the recent years. When the screening test was initially introduced in 2013 our percentage of those that passed was 45%, this was substantially behind the county and national average. This has gradually risen each year and in 2018, we achieved 84%, which is currently 2% above the national average. I hope that our success in this area will continue to be seen in the years to come.

Children in Need - Friday 16th November - Children are welcome to come to school wearing spotty clothes or Pudsey items and any donations will be sent on to Children in Need.

Retro Book Sale - Thank you for all of your kind donations at the Retro Book Sale. We raised a wonderful £61 for new library books.

Operation Christmas Child - Once again this year will be collecting shoe boxes with gifts for the Operation Christmas Child appeal. Further information will be given after half term.

Awards

Winners of the class award were Dolphins and Hedgehogs in the Infants and Lions, Flamingos and Eagles in the Juniors. Well done also to Nightingale and Royce houses who have won the house cup since the last newsletter.

Class	Scargill Star winners – 5/10/18		Scargill Star winners – 12/10/18	
Dolphins	Lewis	Nancy	Isla	Miles
Seahorses	Hollie	Sophie	Seth	Archie
Deer	Reuben	Cole	Henry	Chrissy
Badgers	Hollie	Louis	Kage	Connor
Rabbits	Isla	Jessica	Lily	William
Hedgehogs	George	Aaliyah	Samuel	Finley
Lions	Chloe	Bailey-Kane	Bethany	Thomas
Tigers	Brandon	Isabel	Kai	Billy
Panthers	Reggie	Olivia	Sonny	April
Leopards	Bradley	Dylan	Freya	Jack
Eagles	Megan	Isabella	Regan	Keira
Owls	Oliver	Annie	Henry	Kizzie
Flamingos	Isobel	Matthew	Lewis	Annabelle
Merlins	Rory	Alistair	Max	Jude

Class	Scargill Star winners – 19/10/18		Stevens Award – Oct 2018
Dolphins	Rebecca	Anya	Anya
Seahorses	Lewis	Troy	Sofia
Deer	Jack	Lewie	Annaleise
Badgers	Mila	Max	Nellie
Rabbits	Ellie	Maisie	Teddy
Hedgehogs	Jessica	Millie	Ben
Lions	Harley	Evie	Bailey-Kane
Tigers	Evie	Lois-Skye	Jack
Panthers	Leo	Emily-Jayne	Grace
Leopards	Alfie	Safiya-Holly	Isla
Eagles	Lennon	Ewan	Callum
Owls	Lewis	Renee	Joshua
Flamingos	Max	Thomas	Annabelle
Merlins	Jack	Sophie	Freya

Diary Dates 2018/19 academic year

2018-2019	INSET DAYS
Monday 3 rd September 2018 – Friday 26 th October 2018	
Monday 5 th November 2018 – Friday 21 st December 2018	Monday 19 th November 2018
Monday 7 th January 2019 – Friday 15 th February 2019	
Monday 25 th February 2019 – Friday 12 th April 2019	
Monday 29 th April 2019 – Friday 24 th May 2019	
Monday 3 rd June 2019 – Monday 22 nd July 2019	Monday 3 rd June 2019 Friday 28 th June 2019 Monday 22 nd July 2019

Date	Event
5/11/18	School Opens
5/11/18	Y3/4 Open centre visitors into school re Diwali workshop
6/11/18	PTA committee meeting – 7.15pm at school (Staff Room)
11/11/18	Kaleidoscope Service at St Wilfrid's at 11.00am
12/11/18	Anti-Bullying Week
19/11/18	INSET day
29/11/18	Merlin class worship 9.15am
9/12/18	Kaleidoscope Service at St Wilfrid's at 11.00am
10/12/18	Public Consultation Meeting regarding admissions – 5.30pm
10/12/18	Y2 production AM
11/12/18	Y2 production AM
12/12/18	Christmas Dinner
12/12/18	Y1 production AM
13/12/18	Y1 production AM
14/12/18	DATA SHEETS out to parents
14/12/18	The PTA's Christmas Winter Wonderland

18/12/18	EYFS Christmas production AM
19/12/18	EYFS Christmas production PM
20/12/18	Tiger class worship 9.15am
21/12/18	School Closes
7/1/19	School Opens
13/1/19	Kaleidoscope Service at St Wilfrid's at 11.00am
23/1/19	OPEN MORNING Y1-6 AM
30/1/19	EYFS class worship 9.15am
4/2/19	PARENTS EVENING
6/2/19	Eagle class worship 9.15am
7/2/19	PARENTS EVENING
10/2/19	Kaleidoscope Service at St Wilfrid's at 11.00am
13/2/19	Badger class worship 9.15am
15/2/19	School Closes
25/2/19	School opens
10/3/19	Kaleidoscope Service at St Wilfrid's at 11.00am
21/3/19	Deer class worship 9.15am
27/3/19	Leopard class worship 9.15am
28/3/19	Y3/4 production PM
29/3/19	Y3/4 production AM
3/4/19	Flamingo class worship 9.15am
5/4/19	Data sheets out to parents
8-12/4/19	Y4 trips to Edale
8/4/19	Y1 trip to Butterley
9/4/19	Y2 trip to Butterley
12/4/19	School closes
14/4/19	Kaleidoscope Service at St Wilfrid's at 11.00am
29/4/19	School opens
6/5/19	MAY DAY
12/5/19	Kaleidoscope Service at St Wilfrid's at 11.00am
13-16/5/19	KS2 SATs

22/5/19	Y3/4 Bioblitz Day (RSPB)
22/5/19	Y3/4 Bioblitz Day (RSPB)
24/5/19	School closes
3/6/19	INSET Day
3-7/6/19	IOW week (NB leaving on INSET day)
4/6/19	School opens
6/6/19	Panther class worship 9.15am
9/6/19	Kaleidoscope Service at St Wilfrid's at 11.00am
10/6/19	HOSPITALITY WEEK
10/6/19	Cresswell Crag – Y4
11/6/19	Cresswell Crag – Y3
17/6/19	EYFS Sports day
18/6/19	Y1/2 Sports day
19/6/19	Y3/4 Sports day
20/6/19	Y5/6 Sports day
20-21/6/19	Y2 trip to LEA GREEN
24/6/19	EYFS Sports Day reserve
25/6/19	Y1/2 Sports Day reserve
26/6/19	Y3/4 Sports Day reserve
27/6/19	Y5/6 Sports Day reserve
27/6/19	Hedgehog class worship 9.15am
28/6/19	INSET Day
4/7/19	Arts Day
4/7/19	Lion class worship 9.15am
11/7/19	Reports out to Parents
11/7/19	Rabbit class worship 9.15am
14/7/19	Kaleidoscope Service at St Wilfrid's at 11.00am
15/7/19	Parent Drop in 3.30-5.30
17/7/19	EYFS Graduation - AM
17/7/19	Y5/6 Production
19/7/19	Leavers worship 9.30am

19/7/19	School closes
22/7/19	INSET day

NB Following a request from parents any changes to previous diary dates sheets will be highlighted in green