



Head's lines...

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have so much to include in this newsletter that I have hardly any room left to add my own comments! What a busy and productive first half-term we have had in school. I know that the teachers were pleased to be able to share with you information about how the children have settled and the progress they are making already in our parent evening sessions this week.

With the winter weather now firmly set in please can I ask that children have suitable outdoor coats with them every day. We do try to ensure they get time outside and fresh air so a drizzle proof coat is fairly essential every day.

That said lets hope that next week and half term is not a complete wash out and that you all enjoy some family time and a chance to rest - ready for another busy half-term ahead.

Best wishes, Sharon Barton



Important Dates

28th Oct-1st Nov	Half- Term
4th November	INSET—school closed
7th November	Yrs 1 and 2 Africa Day
7th November	Year 3 Harvest Assembly
11th November	School Photographer
13th November	Years 3 and 4 Cinema Trip
15th November	Years 1 and 2 Cinema Trip
19th November	Year 5 and 6 Cinema Trip
26th, 27th Nov	Yrs 1 and 2 Performance
7th December	Christmas Fair
17th December	EYFS Performance
19th December	Christmas Dinner
19th December	Nursery End of Term
20th December	End of Term

Positions of Responsibility

After a very enthusiastic election campaign, we are proud to announce that Tom and Maddie are our new School Council President and Vice President for the year ahead. All of the applicants had to prepare and present a power-point presentation as to why they thought they would be the right person for the job, before being voted in by their fellow class-mates. They are both looking forward to helping manage school council and to bringing new ideas to raise money for various charities.

Zak and Lucy H have the responsibility of being the Year 6 Bronze Ambassadors for the year and will be working alongside Emily and Zak B from Year 5, our Active Leaders. All 4 children attended recent training on how to be good leaders and can't wait to think of new ideas for different sports activities. Lucy H says, "we hope to have some good ideas for indoor sports during the Winter months." They even got to meet Linford Christie at the training too!

INSET DAYS for 2019/2020 A reminder that Half-Term is 28th Oct-1st Nov. There will be INSET days on Monday 4th November 2019, Monday 6th January & Friday 26th June 2020. We will finish for the summer on Friday 17th July 2020.

Cross Country



Children from Years 5 and 6 took part in a 1200m race at Fleetville School. All of the children were excellent participants with Eliza placing 3rd overall for the girls and Charlie placing 7th overall for the boys. Eve put in a solid run despite not feeling 100%. Grete and Zach did very well in their first cross-country event representing Camp. Well done all!

Harvest Assembly

Year 3 are holding their class assembly on Thursday November 7th on the theme of harvest. Parents of Year 3 are invited to attend.

We would like to have a Harvest collection so ask if you would please donate any non perishable food offerings. Please take any donations to the office from Tuesday 5th November. We will be displaying them in the entrance area and then arranging for delivery to the local food bank. Thank you



Football

The football team has been very successful so far this season having won their first 2 games. The first victory was a 8-0 win away against Windermere and the second a much more closely fought 9-4 victory against St Michaels.

Well done to the team and all the children who have played in one of the matches so far this term. We look forward to hearing about your continued success.

Road Safety

The Reception and Year 1 children participated in a Road Safety workshop where they learned the importance of "Stop!" "Look!" "Listen!"

Congratulations to our new Junior Travel Ambassadors; Anna, Andreea, Daisie, Parthu, Julia, Iannah and Neve who will undertake this role for Camp School this academic year. The children have been selected from Year 5 after a lot of interest and applications from the children. We look forward to hearing the advice of the new group on how to keep us all safe on our way to and from school.



Please can we remind parents and carers that children are to be supervised at all times after school, if families are choosing to take advantage of our 4:00 pm school grounds closure. This is a lovely opportunity for families to spend time together (weather permitting) on the playground; however, there are still regular incidents occurring where children are making behaviour choices not consistent with school rules. The grounds cannot be monitored by staff at this time, therefore it needs to be the responsibility of the adults in charge to ensure rules are being followed.

The rules the children are used to following during the day to keep themselves and others safe include: no scooting or cycling on school grounds, no playing in the wooded area, no climbing trees, no physical contact and no using school PE equipment, including balls, outside. Thank you

Parent Volunteers

Do you have an hour or two to spare each week ?

We are looking for parent volunteers to help out in KS1 by listening to children read .
If you are able to commit to once a week for this academic year, please contact the office.
An induction and DBS check will be undertaken by the school.