

25th September 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

Class Awards

Awards were given to the following children this week.

Butterflies – Ben for excellent concentration on the carpet, and reading a word independently! Tilly for being a great helper at tidy up time, helping her friends to finish their jobs. Well done Ben and Tilly!

Owls – Lucy B for fantastic work in geography, ordering her journey to school. George for amazing effort in maths all week!

Dragons – Ryan for doing really well in his reading and improving the quality and standard of his work in class. Abigail for constant good behaviour within the Dragon Class.

Rabbits – Johnny for trying new foods in science – even if he didn't like any! Thomas for great problem solving using halving in maths.

Hedgehogs – Megan for always listening carefully and having a go. Josh for trying hard with maths and not giving up.

Foxes & Eagles – Summer for working very hard in English this week, writing excellent metaphors including abstract nouns, such as "self-belief is jumping cliffs". Zara for focussing really well at maths, working with resources to solve difficult problems.

Data Collection Sheets

Please remember to return your data collection sheets as soon as possible.

School Photos

There will be individual photographs on Friday 2nd October. If you wish to have a sibling photo (for those children within the school only), please complete the form attached and return by Monday 28th September at the latest.

We are unable to offer photos for siblings not at this school.

Please ensure your child has on correct school uniform.

Update on Building Work

Next week the All Weather Pitch should be finished with the adding of the 'wetpour' surfacing.

Next Tuesday (29th September) the builders are planning to erect the scaffolding and start work on an alternative entrance which will lead directly to the Butterfly outdoor area. The crane and actual building is scheduled to arrive on lorries on the Monday and Tuesday of the following week (week beginning 5th October).

I will keep you informed if anything changes but please keep children a safe distance away from any of the work vehicles, machinery and scaffolding.

Lost Property

Our Lost Property bin is again overflowing with a selection of clothes – coats, underwear, cardigans, jumpers etc. We now have so much that it fills two containers! Please do come in to the hall at the end of the day and claim your child's belongings. Any items remaining at half-term which I know have been there for some weeks will be placed in the Rag Bag collection.

Parking

There have been serious complaints about parking outside of school. Our local police officer arrived at the end of the school day and put warning tickets on some cars. The local pub, The Plough Inn, have very kindly offered to allow us to use their car park during the building work, so please use this facility.

We know that this is a difficult time during our building work, but we ask you to work with us to ensure the safety of all our children and their families.

PTA Updates

PTA Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 30th September – 7.45pm for 8pm, School Hall

The AGM is fast approaching. Please do your best to attend and find out about the work of the PTA and other things that are happening in school. It is an ideal opportunity to meet new friends and become involved in the life of the school. Wine, soft drinks and nibbles will be provided.

Assembly

Our Assembly theme for this term is 'The Fruits of the Spirit'. So far we have covered 'love' and 'joy' and next week we will be thinking about 'peace'.

We have a bible verse that we are appropriately claiming for this year and it is from Jeremiah 29 verse 11 - For **I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future"**.

Calendar Dates:

Wednesday 30th September – PTA AGM 8pm
Friday 2nd October – School Photographs
Friday 2nd October – PTA Thrift Shop, School Hall 3-3:45pm
Sunday 4th October – Harvest Lunch at St Mary's Church
Wednesday 7-13th October – Travelling Books in School
Friday 9th October – Year 5 Hockey Tournament
Friday 9th October – School Harvest Festival, 2.30pm at St Mary's Church
Tuesday 20th October – Harvest Tea at School for Senior Residents
Friday 23rd October – Last Day of Term
Monday 2nd November – Back to School