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Dear Parents,

School Target Awards

There were no school awards this week as it was Harvest Festival at the church.

Harvest Service

Thank you to all the parents who supported our Harvest service on Monday. It was lovely to see the church so full. Thank you to Reverend Ruth and Reverend Lea for leading the service.

Class Assemblies

If you would like to come to your child's assembly please come to school at 10.40am or 2.40pm and sign in at the school office. The assembly will last 15 minutes.

12th October 10.45am 3AM/NR

13th October 2.45pm 2LH

19th October 10.45am 6JM

20th October 2.45pm 2NT

2nd November 10.45am 5TH

9th November 10.45am 4RB

10th November 2.45pm 1BR

Disco Y3-6

On Thursday 20th October there is a disco for Y3-6 children in school from 6.00pm – 7.30pm.

The children should be dropped off at 6pm and parents are asked to come into the school hall to collect the children at 7.30pm. The price of the disco is £2 payable **on the night**. A selection of flashing jewellery is available to buy all at £1 each and drinks and crisps are also on sale (50 for a drink and a packet of crisps). All Y3 – 6 children are welcome.

Y6 Parents

On Tuesday 18th October we are holding a meeting for Y6 parents at 6 pm in the school hall. This meeting will be dual purpose. In the first part of the meeting we will be discussing the school journey this year (May 15 – 19 for 6JM and May 22 – 26 for 6BH). In the second part of the meeting Mr Harris will be talking about expectations for the children in Y6 and how parents can support at home. This meeting is aimed at parents. We will be giving the children the information about the school journey in school time. However, if you cannot arrange child care, they are welcome to come and sit with you. We anticipate that this meeting will be over by 7.15pm.

PTA Bouncy Fun Day

This was a very successful event and I would like to say a big thank you to the PTA for organising it and to all the parents who supported it.

Please see the message below from the PTA.

PTA NEWS

We are pleased to report we made £700 at last week's Bouncy Fun event! A fabulous amount to get the year's fundraising started.

Next week, we are holding our informal PTA meeting at Scrumptious Tearooms on Wednesday 12th October at 9.15am. We always have a room upstairs, so order your drink/breakfast at the till and then come up. We will be discussing the upcoming Quiz Night and the Christmas Bazaar. It would be great to see some new faces there!

Playground Equipment

Please make sure that your children are not playing on the playground equipment before or after school. We supervise this equipment carefully during break time and lunchtimes but not before or after school so it is not to be used at these times. This also includes preschool age children.

Haircuts

Thank you to all the parents who have made sure that their children's hair is tied back. Please can you also remember that very short hair is classed as an extreme haircut and doesn't conform to school uniform policy. This includes hairstyles where the hair is extremely short on one side of the head.

Pierced Ears/PE Kit

Earrings, which should be small studs, must be removed for PE. If children are unable to remove earrings themselves, please take them out before school or tape them at home in the morning on the days they are doing PE.

We have an increasing number of children with no PE kit in school or have items missing. We do not have enough PE kit to lend which means that many children are missing their PE lessons. Please ensure that a full PE kit is kept in school at all times. Children should not go home in their PE kit after a Club.

Parents' Evenings

Advance warning – keep the date.

Parents' evenings will be on Monday 14th November 3.30 – 6.30 and Wednesday 16th November 5.30 – 8.30. More information and a sign up slip to follow immediately after half term.

Yours sincerely,

Girls Football – please see the message below from the FA

FA GIRLS FOOTBALL WEEK FESTIVAL - Girls Fun Festival for U7, U8, U9, U10 Saturday 15th October
Girls Football Week

This is just to let you know to we will be holding the first Group 2 Girls Festival in partnership with PSG on Saturday 15th October from 11 am till 1pm. The venue address is PSG (Plantation and Spartak Girls FC) / Herberts Farm . Post Code - Saffron Walden CB11 3JS. FREE – No CHARGE .

We will have four pitches running all playing 5 v 5 – all for fun. No points, no trophies – just come along and experience some fun fixtures. Every player will get a certificate.

If you wish to book a space for your child simply let me know via email.

Thanks for your support.

Regards

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Yours sincerely

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