



# Weekly Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Discussion of the Week

It certainly has been an exceptionally busy week this week! I'd like to thank those of you who were able to put your points of view across to the Ofsted inspectors who were in school on Wednesday for one day. They were able to gather opinions and views from a strong parent response on Parent View, and also outside before school. I was overwhelmed by the response from the staff team, who pulled together to make sure that we were ready for the day. The day was very busy, with inspectors digging into every area of school life. As always following inspections, the judgement is taken away by the inspection team and validated, before coming back to parents through official Ofsted communication within a few weeks. Please be assured that as soon as this information is received, we will pass it on to you. Meanwhile, we remain focused on our priorities as before and will continue to work hard to develop even further to be the best we can be.

## School Council Elections

School was a hive of activity on Tuesday afternoon when every pupil from Y1 – 6 visited the polling station to cast their vote for their class representatives. Children had worked hard to become one of the candidates up for election and we look forward to announcing the successful candidates on Monday as part of a democracy themed assembly. This is one of the British Values that we follow in school as part of our curriculum and school culture.

## Book Fair

Come and join us and celebrate reading at our Book Fair! The Book Fair will be open in school Monday 15<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy. There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. Discounted Gift Vouchers are available, which enable you to get 20% off the books. You can find these at [www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents](http://www.travellingbooks.co.uk/parents). Every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school library. Last year, we were able to make £766. We have set our goal to reach £800 this year. Every child in school benefits from having a well stocked library.

## Macmillan

Last Friday's final total was boosted by another £51 raised in after school cake sales. Our grand total was therefore £386. Thank you all for your generosity and support for such a good cause.

**Please come and join us with your muscles and tools tomorrow if you can. We are looking forward to it!**

*Hayley Ferguson*

**Should you vote for what is best for you or what is best for others?**

## Lunch Accounts

**May we remind you that payments for school dinners should be made in advance or on the day for any lunches that are ordered by your child. Thank You**

## Dates for Diary

6<sup>th</sup> October (Saturday) – Ground Force morning (10am – 12pm)

8<sup>th</sup> October – collection for Harvest

10<sup>th</sup> October – School Photographs

11<sup>th</sup> October PTA AGM 3.00pm (crèche and refreshments provided)

19<sup>th</sup> October – Last day of term

## Harvest 2018

The children were given an update this morning in Celebration Assembly about how much has already been collected, and given the reminder that the last day of collections is on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Our special Harvest Assembly will be next Tuesday.

## Letters sent out this week

**Lego Card Swap Event**

**Home Learning**

## School Patrol Crossing

**There will be no school patrol crossing by the Park and Stride on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Please take care crossing the road.**

**This week's winning team**

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