



Newsletter – No. 5 6th October 2023

Message from Mrs. Mole

There has been a fair bit of food preparation going on in school this week. Squirrel class had to follow instructions to make some yummy marmalade sandwiches. (They have heard that they are Paddington Bear's favourite!) and Rabbit class made some yummy Gingerbread men because they have been learning all about the Gingerbread man story. The smells coming from the classrooms were very inviting. The teachers have so many excellent ideas to engage the children with their learning, make it memorable and give real purpose to it. I am hopeful that next time they bake they make a couple of extra for me to try!



I am looking forward to seeing many of you this weekend at our Gardening Day on Sunday. The Friends have worked hard to organize everything, I have the list of jobs to be done, a couple of parents/staff have loaned us some useful power tools and now we are set to have a fun day. It really is one of my most favourite days of the year and I hope that all of you who are coming along will enjoy it as much as I do.

See lots of you on Sunday!

Rebecca Mole,

Star of Week

Well done to all the winners this week.

Rabbits: Ava S for always trying her best and for looking and joining in on the carpet.

Squirrels: Poppy for always being a fantastic role model and working hard.

Badgers: Maddie for working hard and trying your best in all of your learning!

Values Star of the week: .

Rabbits: Otis for demonstrating resilience when changing and during PE.

Squirrels: Oscar for being resilient in his maths and phonics this week.

Badgers: Harry for being a kind and caring member of Badger Class!

Monday 2nd October 8pm—Online Information Evening

Thank you to everyone that managed to join the Online Safety Meeting on Monday evening. We hope you found it informative and eye opening!

If you weren't able to join the meeting at the time or perhaps want to revisit it, please follow this link https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/1akprvstcXfdwOc7zjr47Z_NGjdsCvPERXYk1arA0LWM53bu1EhKLXXsa_zLn8Lq.YR3vNx6qJZI0Ujqa to access a recording of our meeting.

It will expire in 28 days. **Please do not watch this when your children are around as it is not suitable for little ears.**

Message From The Friends

Gardening gloves at the ready - our next event is the **Fun Family Gardening Day on Sunday 8th October (10am-2pm)**. If you haven't done so already please remember to sign up using the [Gardening Day Form](#) so we know how many people we need to provide lunch for.



By now you also should have received your **Christmas artwork** and can now order online! Please remember to get these back to the school no later than **Friday 6th October** to be sent off. Orders and payment must be made online using the unique code located at the top of the order form. Please refer to your order form for further instructions.



Other dates for your diary (more information to follow!)

- Gardening Day Sunday 8th 10 – 2pm
- Halloween Scary hairy and Mufti Day - Friday 20th October
- Halloween Bake Competition and Sale - Friday 20th October

Christmas activities

- Santas Grotto – Fri 8th Dec
- Christmas Crafts in the Class - Fri 8th Dec
- Christmas Movie Night - Thurs 14th Dec
- Wreath Making - TBC

School Open Days

We're already getting ready for the 2024 intake and have a number of open days at the school. It really helps when prospective parents can talk to current parents about their experience at the school, especially as you all have such wonderful things to say about our special school. If you can spare a little time on any of these dates please do speak to Mrs Cummings or Ms Mole.

Wed 11th October 13.30pm – 15.00pm

Tues 31st October 13.30pm – 15.00pm

Thurs 9th November 10am – 11.30am

Mon 4th December 10am – 11.30am

Thurs 4th January 24 13.30pm – 15.00pm

Wed 10th January 24 13.30pm – 15.00pm

Dates

Autumn Term 2023

9th October 7pm Reception Curriculum Evening

16th October—Year 2 trip to The Natural History Museum—More details to follow

17th October—Lego Stem Workshops during the day for Year 1 & Year 2

17th October 3pm—4pm—Lego Stem Workshop for Year 1 & 2 only (booking details to follow shortly)

19th October 8.45am Badger Class Assembly (Badger Class parents and Carers invited to watch)

Half Term; 23rd October – 27th October 2023—school closed

1st November 2.30pm—3pm Open Afternoon Year 1 & 2, Stay & Play for Reception

2nd November—special assembly—Positive Dog Training for all 3 classes

7th & 9th November 3.30pm—7pm—Parents Consultations—More details to follow in due course.

5th & 7th December 9am—9.30am approx —Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance

13th December 9am—9.30am approx.—Reception Class Christmas Performance

Last day of Term; Friday 15th December 2023 school closes at 1pm