

Friday News - 22.09.23

It has felt very autumnal at times this week with the wind and the rain. The children are all working exceptionally hard. Antarctica have completed their first full week in school and Mrs Longhurst is really proud of how well they are settling in. Year 2 are on their Gainsborough's House school trip today. The children were all very excited and I am sure they will have a lovely time with Mrs Hutchings, Mrs Benford and Miss Scannell. Thank you to the parents for enabling the trip to happen by working together to drop off and collect the children from Sudbury.

I have been impressed with the attendance over the first few weeks of school. Thank you for bringing your children to school, ready to learn and on time. This really does help with them settling in and therefore on their academic performance.

Harvest

We have our harvest festival in the church on Monday 2nd October. This will be for pupils only as the church sadly doesn't have enough room to accommodate parents as well.

As part of the service, we would like to collect harvest donations in school. Rev Faith will be making parcels for the local elders. We would welcome any donations of non-perishable items especially tinned fruits and vegetables, tea, coffee, pasta and a few 'luxury' items such as chocolate biscuits etc. We will start collecting any donations from **Monday**. Please take to your class and we will gather the items in the hall. Rev Faith will collect the items on **Friday 29th September**.

Author visit

Just a reminder that the author Steve Clifford is visiting next week. For those of you who have pre ordered books, he will be available to sign these after school on Tuesday and Wednesday. We are really excited about his visit and the inspiration that he will bring to the children.

Reminders

Ducks

We sadly had a duck run over outside school this week. Please be mindful of the ducks as you are dropping off and picking up. This resulted in some upset children who had seen the duck lying in the road. The ducks are a feature of the school that the children really do love.

Dinners

Just a reminder to keep an eye on Arbor to keep your child's dinner money topped up please.

Have a brilliant weekend everyone.



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"Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them" MATTHEW 19:14