

Friday News 03.10.25

Wow! What a busy week. The children have all been practicing for the Harvest Festival which, although it had to be held in school, was a very special service with all children involved. Well done to all. It was another fantastic week on the football pitch yesterday afternoon with our boys and girls teams taking on Glemsford. Both teams were very successful with our girls' team winning 2-0 and our boys winning 7-0! Well done to both teams. Thank-you, Mr Bassett for being team manager this week.

Harvest

A massive thank you to everyone who donated for harvest festival today. We were inundated with food which Reverend Faith has already taken. Some will be used to make up parcels for those in the village who are unable to get to the shops themselves and the rest will be given to the community larder which runs every Friday at the village hall. The children were so proud to share their learning about harvest with the whole school. A wonderful event.

Attendance

We achieved **93.7%** attendance this week, this is a decrease on last week. Year 5 are our attendance champions again this week with **97%**, well done Year 5! They were followed by Year R with 96.7% and Year 1 with 94.6%.

#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

Junior Road Safety Officers

Our 4 JRSOs have had their first meeting this week. It was a pleasure to work with such enthusiastic members of Year 6 with such brilliant ideas. They would like to introduce themselves.

Hi my name is Maisie. The reason I wanted to be a JRSO is because I would like to help some children be safe on the roads and learn more about it.

Hi, my name is Fletcher. I am a JRSO because I want to help the younger children to cross the road.

Hi my name is Ella. I would like to help children learn how to cross the road safely. The reasons I wanted to be a JRSO was because I want to be responsible.

Hi my name is Liam and I am a JRSO. The reason I wanted to become a JRSO is because I like to help people and keep them safe.

Concerns

If you have any concerns about your child's progress or welfare, please speak to the class teacher initially. You can do this by talking to them on drop off / pick up or by contacting the school office to make an appointment which can be face to face or over the phone to discuss these concerns. We find that the vast majority of these concerns are solved quickly

and easily in this way. If on the rare occasion, the issue isn't resolved, you may contact the office to make an appointment with a senior leader to discuss things further, having already met with the class teacher.

PTFA

The PTFA have been busy scheduling events for the coming year to raise funds for the school. Please see their attached flyers. They are a small but extremely welcoming group of parents who would love to hear from you if you would like to join their team. The children really enjoy the events and they raise much needed money for the school. Please do all you can to support them. Thank you.

Key Dates - Autumn term (these may be added to)

- 14th October - Parents Evening 3:30 - 7pm
- 16th October - Parents Evening 3:30 - 7pm
- 24th October - PD day no children in school
- 21st November - Individual photos
- 4th December - Live nativity walk (tbc) (Antarctica, Africa and Oceania classes)
- 9th December - Antarctica nativity to parents pm
- 11th December - Antarctica nativity to parents pm
- 16th December - KS2 Christmas concert at the church pm
- 18th December - Christingle in school
- 19th December - Last day of term
- 5th January - PD Day
- 6th January - Children back to school

Have a very happy 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