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Together we believe, learn, achieve and succeed.
Courageous – Creative – Friendly – Persevering – Responsible – Truthful

Friday 19th October 2018 – Autumn Term Issue 7

Here we are at the end of a busy and fun packed half term of learning. A big thank you to all the staff for their hard work making the learning fun and to you for supporting the children at home. Our fantastic team work has enabled the children to have a successful start to this academic year! Please visit the class blogs on our school website to view a sample of the fantastic learning experiences from across the school.

This week, the children have taken part in Safety Week. Throughout the week they have been learning about different aspects of safety including water safety, E-safety, First Aid, home safety and much, much more. Please continue to talk to your children about how they can help to keep themselves safe by thinking carefully about the decisions that they make and who they can talk to in different situations. Please contact the school if you would like any support or advice regarding Internet Safety and we will be pleased to help you. Alternatively, visit the Safeguarding page on the school website where there are links to online resources. Thank you to Mrs Clarke for supporting the team with this important week of learning.

Yesterday, we hosted the Consortium Cross Country Event. This was very well attended by 13 local schools. Our competitors; Lillian, Ellen-Mae, Ryley, Henry, John, Alicia, Hollie and Edward represented the school extremely well and made us all very proud with their sportsmanship. Thank you to Mr Este in supporting Mrs Heard in organising this event and of course our wonderful PTFA ladies who provided refreshments on the day. This was a great opportunity to promote our school and we have received some wonderful compliments.

The School Council have expressed a desire to make a change to the current uniform. The children are proposing to change the gold t-shirt to a white shirt, blouse or polo t-shirt. We would like to invite parents to express their opinion on this change and propose a consultation period to end on Friday 30th November. If this change is agreed, it will commence from Thursday 3rd January, with an end to the gold t-shirts by the end of the current academic year.

As the weather is now getting colder, please ensure that all children come to school with an appropriate jumper and/or coat for outside play. As always, please label these items. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Please note that we have a new lunch-time menu starting after the holiday. As the menu dates are based on a term starting on 5th November, week 1 will need to be repeated. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Wishing you all a wonderful Half Term. Keep safe and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 30th October.

L. Eastbrook
Headteacher

Cross Country



Safety Week



Class 1: Sophie Lilly

Beau Demou

Class 2: Ruby Denney

Donny Springett

Class 3: Hannah Sharp

Emilia Baldwin

Class 4: Henry Witney

*Whole Class for being
great ambassadors for
the school.*



Attendance

Class 1 92%

Class 2 96%

Class 3 92%

Class 4 96%

Whole School 94%

(Target 97%)

House points

This week's winners are:



Blackwater

Diary dates

- 22nd-26th October – Half Term Holiday
- 2nd November – Flu Immunisations
- 6th and 7th November – prospective pupil visits
- 14th and 15th – Learning conferences
- 21st November 2:30 pm – Class 4 Assembly
- 23rd November Enterprise and PTFA Christmas Sale

Inset Days

29th October 2018
15th February 2019
3rd June 2019
5th July 2019

Dear God

*Thank you for all the fun that we have learning together.
Help us be responsible and keep safe in all that we do. In
Jesus' name*

Amen

Christian Value: Responsibility

