



Believe Belong Achieve

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This week, the School Council are meeting in their classes to plan their school improvement plans for the year. Over the last few years, the council have completed the following projects:

- New adventure play equipment
- New play huts
- Picnic benches and umbrellas in the courtyard
- Playground markings
- Sensory garden
- Experience days – Lego Event
- Staggered lunchtimes
- New uniform/house PE kits

I look forward to supporting this year's council with their ideas. Good luck everyone!

Yesterday, Mrs Archer led a whole school lesson on Sign Language. The children are very excited to continue with this exciting learning opportunity. Communication is key and it is fantastic that the children are so enthusiastic and open to learning. Thank you Mrs Archer and all the team for leading this project.

On Friday **1st October**, we will be hosting an Olympian Athlete in school. Gianni Frankis will be coming in to lead a sponsored fitness circuit with all the pupils to inspire children to be more physically active and, just as importantly, to encourage them to discover and then pursue their passion in life. We are conscious that this is very close to our Race for Life event, but, due to COVID restrictions, this event has been delayed by several months. We hope you will all get behind the children in supporting them with this important message and fun event. The funds raised will support the school with purchasing sports equipment. The children will be bringing home a sponsorship form. Please use the online page where possible: <https://portal.sportsforschools.org/events/landing>.

The Flu Immunisation Team will be in school on Thursday 7th October and again on 23rd November. The medical community feel it is particularly important that all children are immunised against flu this year to give them protection during the winter season and to help keep the pressure off of the NHS. Please complete the form your child should bring home with them this week. Thank you for your support with this important matter.

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

L. Eastbrook

Headteacher

PTFA news

AGM

Today the PTFA held their AGM. I am pleased to confirm:
Chair: Katie Loman
Treasurer: Katie King
Secretary: Sam Woollard

Fund- Raisin!

Please return the box of raisins you took home last week, filled with coins. Class who raises the most money wins a prize.

Upcoming Events:

- October Disco
- Pumpkin colouring and carving competition
- Christmas Cards – my child's art



Jesus said "Let the children come to me." (Matthew 19:14)
Courageous Creative Friendly Persevering Responsible Truthful



Certificate of Achievement Winners

Class 1	Jaxon Hubert
Class 2	Zachary Mary-Rosalina
Class 3	Rose Jasmyn
Class 4	Adam Elsa



Attendance

Class 1 – 98%
Class 2 – 98%
Class 3 – 91%
Class 4 – 92%
Whole School – 95%
Whole School Academic Year: -97%
(Target 97%)

House points

This week's winners are:



D'Arcy

Diary dates

- 6th October: 2:45pm: Class 3 Sharing Assembly
- 7th October: Flu Immunisations
- TBC October: 2 pm: Harvest Church Service
- 18th – 20th October: Safety Workshops
- **21st & 22nd INSET Days**
- **20th – 31st October Half Term**
- 1st November – School Open

Inset Days

- 21st and 22nd October 2021
- 6th June 2022
- 1st July 2022

Dear God,

Thank you for all the opportunities we have to learn together. Help us to look after one another and make sensible choices.

In Jesus name

Amen

Christian Value: Responsible

