



# Newsletter

**Kindness Respect Responsibility Resilience**

INCLUSION

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## Headteacher's Review of the Week

I have really enjoyed visiting all of the different classrooms this week and seeing how focussed the children are on their learning. Lots of the children are working very hard on their handwriting which is having a really positive impact on the presentation of their work.

Lots of children have been sent to see me with their work this week. They come to see me so that their names are placed in the Golden Book. This means we are able to celebrate their achievements as a school community at our VIP assembly. This is held every Friday at 8:50am. Our first VIP assembly will be held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. I am really looking forward to it.

We thank you for your continued support.

B. Renshaw

### Headline

#### PTA



### News

The Parent and Teacher Association will be holding their annual general meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm. This meeting will be held online via Zoom. All of our parents and carers are welcome to attend and it would be fantastic to see more of our school community supporting the school by becoming PTA members or supporting with PTA events. We look forward to seeing you there. The details for the zoom link are below:

#### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83803878950?pwd=V0M5TmRWMDFLVIB6eWs3KzFQa3Rrdz09>

**Meeting ID:** 838 0387 8950

**Passcode:** 099389

## PTA



We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA and to all of our parent community who support the PTA events. Some of the money you have raised has allowed us to purchase some much-needed items for the sand-play that we offer.

Mrs Tibbs is our family support worker. She is trained in offering drawing and talking therapy and sand-play therapy to children who may be going through a challenging time or may have previously experienced some trauma.

We are so grateful for these resources and we would like you to know that they will make a huge difference to the lives of the children in our school. Thank you.



## Buddies



We have a really special buddies system in our school. Each Year 6 child is allocated a Reception buddy and each Year 5 child is allocated a Year 1 buddy. We have found it to be a key aspect of our personal development offer and helps to develop some of school values including kindness and responsibility.

This week the Year 6 children had produced an 'All About Me' poster. They met up with their buddies outside and shared their poster with them so they could learn more about each other. It was a really lovely activity that all the children enjoyed.

## Jewellery:



We politely request that the jewellery the children are wearing to school is limited to stud earrings and a watch. We have concerns that additional jewellery to this may increase your child's risk of accident or injury.

Please inform the school office if your child wears additional jewellery for religious reasons. A note regarding this will be placed in your child's records.

We also ask that all hair that is longer than shoulder-length be tied back.

## Harvest Festival:



As part of our Harvest celebration, we encourage children to consider others who may be hungry and in need. Each year we donate a fantastic amount of food to the Daylight Centre in Wellingborough who support the homeless.

We ask that children bring any donations into school on the morning of **Friday 13th October**. As a thank you for bringing in a food item, your child will be allowed to wear mufti on this day.

As part of our celebrations, we would like you to warmly invite you to a Harvest Festival assembly on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** to watch the children present their Harvest work to you. We will hold a **Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and year 5 (due to swimming) assembly at 9.00am**. We will hold a **Year 3, 4, and 6 assembly at 2:45 pm**. We look forward to seeing you there.

## VIPs:



We will continue to hold our VIP assembly each Friday morning at 8:50am. We look forward to this event every week and enjoy celebrating all of the children's achievements.

## Important Dates:



- Come and Read for Reception and Year 1 continues every Thursday from 2.45pm, entry through the Foundation Stage gate.
- **DATE CHANGE:** Individual School Photos – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September.
- Reception Phonics Introduction Evening – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 5.30pm. Further information to follow.
- Flu immunisations – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Further information to follow.
- Phonics screening information session – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm. Further information to follow.
- PTA EYFS and Key Stage 1 Party Night – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 5.15pm-6.15pm
- PTA Key Stage 2 Disco – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30pm – 7.30pm
- School Closes for Half Term – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 3.10/3.15pm, reopens to children on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023, at 8.35am.