

Headteacher: Mr Jonathan Rodd

Friday 6th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

In our KS1 Celebration assembly this morning, we celebrated the following pupils:

Gainsborough: Beatrix, Evie, Seth J. and Emillie

Medlycott: Bodhi, Millie, Oaklee and Frida

Venn: Polly, William, Taio and George

Many thanks for completing and returning the questionnaires regarding after-school care. We have had a very good response and I am delighted to inform you that we will be offering after-school provision after the half term holiday until Christmas, on a trial basis. I will be writing to you about this next week with further details. We are all excited about being able to offer this facility as I know it is something that many of you have been asking for.

On Tuesday, four of our Year 6 children accompanied me to the Tuesday Luncheon Club which meets at Church House. The children served mains and desserts to the senior citizens and then helped with teas and coffees. I received many compliments about the children's behaviour and the children thoroughly enjoyed helping and would like to go every Tuesday! Well done and many thanks to Freddie, Nathan, Olive and Ruby.

Thank you to everyone who has downloaded the SIMS app. If you haven't yet done this, please could I ask you to do this as soon as possible? This enables the office to ensure that all of the information we have about your child/ren is accurate and up-to-date.

Next Thursday, I have another Headteacher Coffee Morning (from 9.00 am until 10.00 am in the Library). I hope to see lots of you then. Each half term, a class will be having a Cake Sale to raise money to help offset the cost of trips. On Friday 13th October, Kingsbury Class will be having their cake sale by the main gate at the end of the day. Cakes donated by Kingsbury families will be on sale for 50p each so please remember to bring some cash!

Finally, it is lovely to see lots of children riding bikes or scooting to school. Please remember that children should not be on their bikes or scooters on pathways or the playground as we need to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your support with this.

Thursday 12 th October	Coffee Morning with Mr Rodd (9.00 – 10.00 am)
Friday 13 th October	KS2 Celebration Assembly Kingsbury class – Cake Sale after school

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Monday 16 th October	Kingsbury class trip to Carymoor
Monday 16 th October	Parents' Evening (4.00 – 6.30pm)
Tuesday 17 th October	Parents' Evening (3.40 – 6.00pm)
Friday 20 th October	Whole school Celebration Assembly, including Sue Laughton award PTFA discos – more information to follow
Monday 30 th October	INSET Day
Tuesday 31 st October	School begins
Friday 3 rd November	KS1 Celebration Assembly
Monday 6 th November	Medlycott class trip to Trent
Friday 10 th November	KS2 Celebration Assembly
Friday 17 th November	KS1 Celebration Assembly
Friday 24 th November	Whole school celebration assembly, including Sue Laughton award
Friday 1 st December	KS2 Celebration Assembly
Friday 8 th December	KS1 Celebration Assembly
Monday 11 th December	KS1 Nativity (a.m.)
Tuesday 12 th December	Carol Service in Church at 2.00pm
Wednesday 13 th December	KS1 Nativity (p.m.)
Friday 15 th December	Whole school celebration assembly, including Sue Laughton award

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Jonathan Rodd
Headteacher