

Newsletter



Friday 16th October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had another packed week of exciting learning! Our teachers are very much looking forward to speaking to you for your Parents' Evening appointments next week. To book an appointment with your child's class teacher, please follow the link below: www.schoolinterviews.co.uk and enter the code: **qfbbx**



Next Friday is **Children in Need**. We really hope that you can support your children to take part in this:

This year, Children in Need will be taking place from Monday 9th November to Friday 13th November. Children in Need have teamed up with Joe Wicks, to provide a fun-filled week of activities, as part of their 'Five to Thrive' initiative, which will culminate on the Friday morning with a 'Super Fun Morning Move.'

With this in mind, we are inviting the children to come to school wearing fun, colourful sporty clothes, to raise money for this very worthy cause, and so they can take part in the 'Super Fun Morning Move' with Joe Wicks! A £1 donation would be very much appreciated 😊

Many thanks, Miss Beal 😊

Have a lovely weekend, everyone.
Kind regards,

Jane Sendall
Headteacher



Whole school attendance this term is 94.7% (Target 97%)

Calendar

October

Monday 19th - 23rd October: Parents' Evening Phone Calls

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October: Half term holiday

Monday 2nd November: Pupils return to school

November

Wednesday 4th November: Individual and siblings photographs

Monday 16th November: Flu vaccinations for children

Friday 18th December: Last day of the autumn term

EYFS – What a fabulous start to the term!

We are so proud of how well the children have settled into school, from coming in on their own in the mornings, to accessing their learning and adapting to new routines and expectations, they truly are fantastic.

This half term we are focusing on 'Ourselves', this has given us the opportunity to find out what the children like and enjoy doing. Time has been given to the children to make new friendships and explore the learning environment both inside and out.

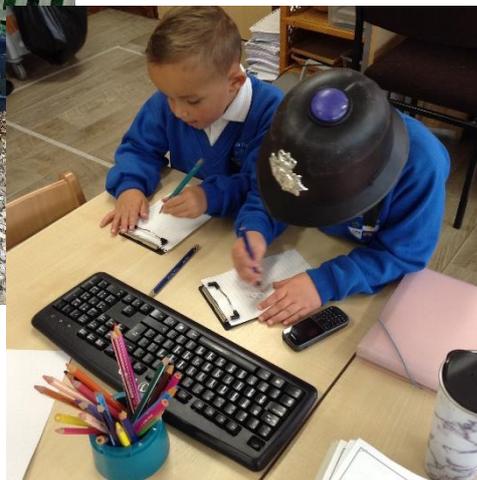
The children have really enjoyed the opening of the Mud Kitchen, working together to make 'mud pies' and learning important skills: putting on outdoor protective clothing, problem solving, working with others.

Please can we ask that all clothing is named, as sometimes this can cause upset if an item of clothing goes missing.

As we have now started our weekly Focus children, we will be speaking to each parent during the child's Focus child week, therefore we will not be speaking to you all when the rest of the school will be having 'Parents Evening/Consultations'. We will be speaking to ALL parents at some point this term. If you did want to speak to us before your child is a Focus Child, please contact us on Class Dojo and we will contact you.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Payne and Miss Parry



Friends of Place Farm

Hello Everyone and welcome to our new parents, I'm Claire Sutton the Chair of Friends of Place Farm. Normally you would have probably seen us at the Open Mornings but of course all of those were cancelled. Unfortunately with the way things are we are unable to hold a lot of our normal fund raising events like the discos and Christmas Fair but the good news is that we are still able to produce the Christmas cards.

If you have a child in Early Years, Year 1, Year 2 or Rainbow class they will produce their design in school but it is open to everyone and all classes will have templates which can be collected and designed at home, please note designs should not have anything stuck on and glitter should not be used as it doesn't translate well with the printing process. They need to be returned to school by Wednesday 21st October at the latest. We will then send them off to a company who turns into Christmas cards, tags, mugs, tea towels and bags. You will receive a proof and order form and then we should receive the cards into school end of November/early December. The card packs are £5.00 for 12 so perfect to send to family and gift tags are just £2.25 for 11 tags with mugs, tea towels and bags starting at £6 which make them perfect stocking fillers for grandparents or family members. I've attached a few ideas for finger and handprints designs in case you are in need of a creative nudge but there are plenty more on Pinterest. Finally a reminder that we have Facebook page, although it has been quiet of late but please do follow it for updates.



We're making our own Christmas Cards

This year our school children will be creating their own personalised Christmas Card designs. Parents will be able to purchase the cards in packs of 12 at a great price, whilst also helping the school to raise additional funds. So there's no need to buy your Christmas Cards anywhere else!



From just one drawing you can order lots of different products and help to raise funds for your school.



mugs



cards



bags



gift tags

tea towels



Class Fundraising

Tel: 01642 489000 www.classfundraising.co.uk

PE SOCKS

As we move into the autumn & winter we would like to emphasise to students that they should now be wearing the longer blue sports socks for their PE lessons. These form part of the school PE uniform which can be found in the school planner and will be more beneficial during the changing weather conditions.

Please see the following links where they can be purchased online.

https://www.decathlon.co.uk/p/kids-football-socks-f100-white/_/R-p-141413?mc=8495633&iv=iv_p_1_g_61113988777_c_316312114266_w_pla-308327991064_n_g_d_m_v_l_t_r_x_pla_y_15177021_f_online_o_8495633-2577409_z_GB_i_en_j_308327991064_s_e_h_9041106_i_i_v_i_&gclid=EAIaIQobChMlrqyozruV7AIVkc3VCh0WIAFMEAQYBSABEgKfIPD_BwE

https://www.sportsdirect.com/sondico-football-socks-junior-417101?google&gclid=EAIaIQobChMlrqyozruV7AIVkc3VCh0WIAFMEAQYASABEgKMGPD_BwE#colcode=41710121



Mr Jones & Mr Withington



Prospective Parents

**Meet the Headteacher
and EYFS Teachers**

LIVE Q & A*

Wednesday 21st October - 5pm
Tuesday 10th November - 4pm



LOOK OUT FOR OUR
VIRTUAL TOUR
COMING SOON TO
OUR WEBSITE!!
www.placefarm.org.uk



TO SIGN UP TO JOIN THE LIVE Q & A
PLEASE PHONE 01440 702836 OR EMAIL: admin@placefarm.org.uk
*You will need a mobile phone or laptop to join the session which will be via zoom.