

2020-2021

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Food Glorious Food!

Next week: Harvest Festival & Brewster Bake Off

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating harvest in school on Friday 16th October. We will be collecting for the Peterborough Foodbank. They are currently short of:

- Long life fruit juice
- Sweet treats
- Crisps
- Jars of pasta sauce
- Tinned potatoes



However, any donations are welcome and can be brought to school on THURSDAY or FRIDAY next week. We will set up a collection point outside the office for your child's donations.

Thank you for your support.



Parent Consultations

You should have received a letter yesterday about how we will hold our parents evening this term. Please speak to your child's class team if you didn't get the letter.



To coincide with our harvest theme and thinking about where food comes and being thankful for the food that we have, we will be holding a Brewster Bake Off. Each class has been asked to bake a bread based 'showstopper', ready for judging on Friday. Photos next week!



Thanks to Mrs. Lester, our Art Subject Leader for putting together this beautiful display of children's work during art week.

Coming soon: Zoom phonics workshops for YR & Y1 parents

Attendance

The governors have agreed the Attendance Policy for 2020-21. A full copy of the policy can be found on the website, or you can request a printed copy from Mrs Reynolds in the office.

Key points:

- It is important that your child attends school regularly as absence can seriously affect children's learning
- Ensuring a child's regular school attendance is a parent's legal responsibility
- Information about attendance will be included in the school newsletters
- We will talk to you at parents' evenings about your child's attendance
- Absence can be classified as authorised (e.g. illness, unavoidable hospital appointments) or unauthorised
- A child becomes a "persistent absentee" when they miss 10% or more of their schooling
- Persistent absence or unauthorised absence (e.g. holidays in term time) and persistent lateness after the register has closed may result in a penalty notice (fine) being issued by the Local Authority
- The school can only authorise absence in exceptional circumstances
- If we are concerned about your child's absence, we will write to you or invite you to a meeting to resolve any problems together

If your child is absent you must:

- Contact us as soon as possible on the first day of absence by phone

or

- Visit the school office and report the absence

If you have any questions or concerns about attendance please book an appointment with Miss Thompson, who is happy to discuss them with you.

Diary dates

12th – 16th October – Brewster Bake Off

16th October – Harvest Festival

19th –23rd October – Parent Consultation phone calls

26th – 30th October – Half Term

13th November – Children in Need

16th -20th November – Anti-bullying Week