Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday 12th October 2021

Dear Parents,

We had a lovely week last week, with Woodpeckers enjoying their trip to Layer Marney Tower and Robins having a great time making their own chocolate lollipops during their chocolate workshop. Ducklings and sparrows also loved their Dinosaur exhibition, in which the Sparrows acted as tour guides and 'sold' items they had made, such as dinosaur fossil necklaces and dinosaur biscuits, to their visitors, the Ducklings Class. Sparrows were excellent tour guides, sharing lots of information they had learned during their topic this half term and the Ducklings were very knowledgeable visitors!

We were also delighted to be able to return to St Barnabas Church for our Harvest Festival Worship - the children behaved beautifully and sang very well, especially considering we haven't been able to practice singing for quite some time! Thank you to everyone who was able to join us, we hope you enjoyed it.

As ever, all the best from all of us to all of you, Lucy Overton

Bags 2 School

There is still time to drop off any unwanted bags of clothes if you would like to - please leave them by the PTA shed by Friday at the latest, thank you

Cauliflower Christmas Card Designs

Please remember that you must get your Christmas card design back to us by 18th October if you want to take part. We know it's really early but we are unable to accept designs after that point and, from memory, it costs a lot more to deal with the company direct if you miss our deadline so please encourage the children to get designing!

Parents' Forum

Thursday 14th October

9.00am

Please join us if you can.

Masks optional

Y7 Applications

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Stanway meeting last week - please don't forget the closing date for all applications is 31st October. After that date, all late applications go to the bottom of the pile even if you live next door to your chosen school!

Travelling Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from 15th - 18th November and open at the following times -

Mon 15th 3.15 - 4.30pm

Tues 16th 8.45 - 9.30am /3.15 - 4.30pm

Wed 17th 8.45 - 9.30am/ 3.15 - 4.30pm

Thur 18th 8.45 - 9.30am /3.15 - 4.30pm

Reception Open Days

Our Open Days for children joining Reception in Sept '22 are

Tues 26th Oct (half term, so a quiet look around)

Thurs 4th November (current reception children will be in the classroom so not so quiet!)

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Diary Dates

New or changed dates in red

Thursday 14th October - Parents Forum in hall 9am - 9.45

Monday 18th October - final date for Cauliflower Cards art designs to come into school

Monday 18th October - bring in a decorated pumpkin for the pumpkin trail tomorrow

Tues 19th October - Pumpkin trail on school field after school. £1 entry fee.

Tues 19th October - Harvest Fayre after school

Mon 25th October - Friday 29th October - Half Term

Tues 26th October 1.15 - 2.45pm - Quiet Open Afternoon for pupils joining Reception in Sept '22!

Sunday 31st October - Closing date for Y7 applications online

Mon 1st November - Non-Pupil / Staff Training Day

Tues 2nd November - School Photographs

Thurs 4th November 1.15 - 2.45pm - Not So Quiet Open Afternoon for pupils joining Reception in Sept '22!

Friday 5th November - Flu Immunisations

Tuesday 9th November - Non Uniform day. Bring a bottle for the Christmas Fayre

Monday 15th - Thursday 18th November - Book Fair in school

Friday 19th November - Children in Need Day

Tues 23rd November - second date for flu immunisations

Tuesday 7th December - bring a gift for Elfridges (more info to follow)

Wednesday 8th December - Christmas Lunch

Friday 10th or 17th December - possible dates for Christmas Fayre

Mon 13th December - Elfridges

Friday 17th December - final day of Autumn term

Great Tey Primary School
Harvest
Fayre
TUESDAY 19TH OCTOBER
Refreshments
Games
Pumpkin Trail
School Playground
After School
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