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October Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a busy half term it has been! It was lovely welcoming you all to our parent consultations this week. Thank you for popping into the hall, visiting our tables and for giving your feedback. I hope you had plenty of opportunity to celebrate the work your child has achieved this term.

Residential Journeys

The Year 5 and 6 cohorts had really successful journeys and I was so pleased to share their experiences through their assemblies. Thank you for giving them the opportunity to participate and thank you to all the staff and Governors who kindly supported each journey.

Harvest Festival

Our harvest festival was a great success, well done to all in Year 6 for preparing and organising the day. The feedback from our guests was so positive and I was told many times how polite and caring our children were. Thank you to Mrs Cole & Mr Wilkie for supporting the children with the event.

Rotary Club

Representatives from the Rotary Club have visited us this week. The Year 4 children were very excited to be presented with their dictionaries. They can use these both at home and school so please feel free to keep them in their book bags. Thank you for your Rotary Box donations so far. Please return these in the first week after half term.

Safeguarding our Children

I know we were so pleased to hear that our pupil didn't suffer significant injuries in the Ware Road incident. We will be carrying out workshops next term in KS1 and Reception to reinforce the importance of road safety. We will also take part in the 'Be Bright Be Seen' campaign which highlights the importance of being seen as the nights draw in and the clocks change. Please remember the importance of keeping the roads clear at the beginning and the end of the school day. Please do not park in Constables Way as this does block the view for our children crossing. We have had comments from local residents that children have been climbing walls on their way to school. Can I ask that we respect their private property and keep the children to the paths.

Parent Governor Elections

Thank you to those of you who have shared an interest in joining our Governing body as a Parent Governor. Elections will be taking place next half term. Please see Mrs Coates or one of our Governors if you would like more information about this.



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School Dinner Menu Changes

There have been some amendments to the school dinner menu. You will notice that there are 3 options to choose from, however, we will also still be keeping the jacket potato as an optional 4th option (this doesn't appear on the menu). Please talk through the menu with your child so that they are ready to choose in the mornings next half term. The children have been choosing their option through an online system as they come in each morning. We will be giving you the option to use this soon too so that you will be able to choose lunches with your child.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale from Monday 6th November. If your child would like a poppy, they are to bring their coin donations in an envelope and keep them in their trays. The Year 6 children will pop in to the classrooms each day that week giving all children the opportunity to purchase a poppy.

Thank you for your continued support this half term. You should feel very proud of your children; they have shown great commitment this half term and have been full of smiles. I wish you all a relaxing half term and look forward to seeing you all when we return on Monday 30th October.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Miller

Head Teacher