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**Newsletter 3**

**Friday 21st September 2023**

## **Walk-in-Wednesday**

Thank you to all of you who joined us for our first 'Walk-in-Wednesday'. It was lovely to see the children looking so proud in their classrooms and listening to conversations about their learning. We will share the date and focus for next half-term's W-I-W soon.



## **Thank you Ronnie!**

Ronnie chose to run a bake-sale this week to raise money for the local food bank. He asked friends and family to help bake and made £23.60. Thank you to all who donated and thank you Ronnie!

## **School Value**

This half-term, we are celebrating our school value of 'RESPECT'.

This week, Dylan Webster recognised for his help and respect to adults during lunchtimes. On a very rainy Wednesday, Dylan offered to help younger and older children to dodge the rain so that they could eat their lunch. He respectfully held doors open for everyone as the wind and rain battled against us; thank you Dylan, you have been spotted!



## **Harvest Service – Wednesday 11st October at 2pm**

Please join us in All Saints Church, Great Addington on the 11<sup>th</sup> October for the school's Harvest Service.

There will be some fantastic singing and children from all classes will be sharing their wonderful harvest work. All are welcome and we will look forward to seeing you there.

The school and church will be supporting the Irthingborough Food Bank and any donations of non-perishable food items will be much appreciated. Children can bring these to school on the day of the service and we will take them with us to the church.

Both Great and Little Addington will be holding their Harvest Services on October 15<sup>th</sup> where donations will also be gratefully received. Contributions from our school, Great and Little Addington churches, Irthingborough and Woodford churches will hopefully see the food bank fully restocked. Thank you in advance.

## School Website

Our school website is undergoing a refresh, just like the school! Keep an eye out for information about the school, upcoming events and dates. A newly formatted yearly calendar is now available to view including term dates, school holidays and training days.

You will also spot that we are now booking school tours for admissions to reception for September 2024. Please share this with family and friends!



## School pick-up

If you know that your child is being collected from school by an adult who is different to normal or unknown to staff, please can we ask that you share this with your class teacher at the start of the school day. Thank you.

## No after-school provision – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Please be aware that on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October, we are unable to transport any children to Woodford for after-school provision as our mini-buses will be driving Year 5/6 back from the Cathedral. We apologise in advance and hope that you are able to find alternative provision for this day.

## Uniform

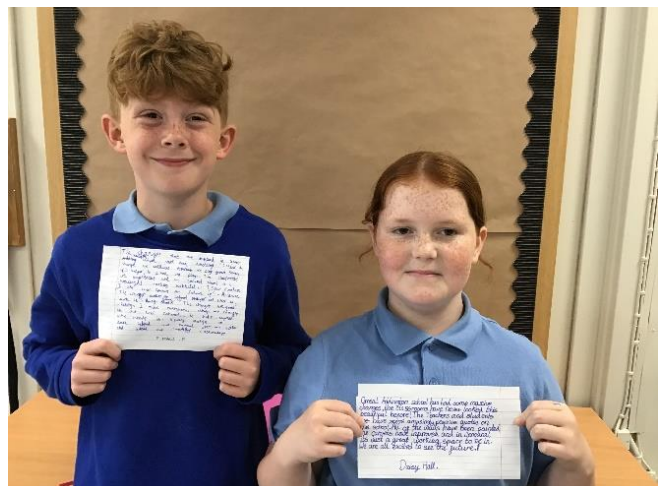
The start of the new school year provides us with a good opportunity to ensure that children are wearing the correct uniform to school, in line with the PDET Trust and school's expectations. Along with making sure that all items of clothing are named, we ask that you please remind yourselves of the following:

**School uniform:** White or blue polo shirt (with/without school logo), blue jumper (with/without school logo), trousers (grey or black), tights (grey or black), socks (white, grey or black), black school shoes (no trainers).

**PE:** white or blue t-shirt/polo shirt (with/without school logo), leggings, trousers or shorts (black or blue), trainers (not plimsoles), no accessories, school jumper (no hoodies or other jumpers).

## Saint Alive!

A big thank you to Freddie and Daisy who have written our first school report for the Parish magazine 'Saints Alive'. Keep an eye out for this in October's edition!



## **Key upcoming dates:**

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**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September** - PSA AGM (Zoom, evening – time TBC) – all welcome, newcomers too!

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 5/6 visit to Peterborough Cathedral for the annual Diocese School Service

**Wednesday 11<sup>h</sup> October** – 2pm - Harvest Festival, Great Addington Church

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Parent's Evening

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Last day of term

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – Friday day of term

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – Flu jabs, Year R-6 – more information to follow

Many thanks.

**Lucy Kingsnorth, Principal**