

# FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



*'Hand in hand, we love,  
learn and achieve'*

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*Whoever is patient has great understanding,  
but one who is quick-tempered displays folly: [Proverbs 14:29](#)*

**Quote of the Week**

*And for those awaiting tests and results or dealing with life frustrations...*

*"Patience attracts happiness; it brings near that which is far." Swahili Proverb*

## DIARY DATES

2020	LATEST ITEMS SHOWN IN RED
25.09.20	DATA COLLECTION SHEETS TO BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL OFFICE
<b>28.09.20</b>	<b>SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS (CLASS 2 PE DAY CHANGE TO TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER FOR THIS WEEK ONLY)</b>
02.10.20	HARVEST AND THANKSGIVING SERVICE
14.10.20	PARENTS EVENING (VIRTUAL)
20.10.20	OPEN MORNING (NEW INTAKE)
23.10.20	LAST DAY OF TERM
02.11.20	TERM STARTS
27.11.20	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE 2.30PM
08.12.20	CHRISTMAS LUNCH
14.12.20	CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE PM
15.12.20	CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE AFTERNOON
17.12.20	ENRICHMENT DAY
18.12.20	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
18.12.20	LAST DAY OF TERM
04.01.21	INSET DAY
05.01.21	TERM STARTS

## HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Jasmine, Eden-Blue, Evie R

**Green Star**

Izzy



**Bronze Star**



**Silver Star**



**Gold Star**



**Bronze Cup**



**Silver Cup**



**Gold Cup**



**Bronze Medal**



**Silver medal**



## OF THE WEEK

**Class 1**

Charlie— Making a positive start to your school day with a smile and trying your best in learning

**Class 2**

May— For a fantastic start in class 2—she has participated with confidence in all lessons, listening carefully and making thoughtful contributions. An excellent example to other children

**Class 3**

Freddie— A fantastic start and settling in so well. We love having such a confident, cheerful and humorous member of our class

## EXTENDED SCHOOL CLUBS OF THE WEEK

May & Albie S— For excellent imagination playing in wraparound clubs

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SCHOOL CLUBS

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It's been a lovely week and I again I thank you and your children for being brilliant! Like all schools and businesses, we are managing the challenges of reduced staff and I thank staff for their supportive, positive approach to cover as some have unfortunately had to isolate with their families and find difficulties in getting tested or results back quickly. Additionally, I thank staff for continuing to education children who are at home (unless they are poorly) as it's important that there isn't any missed learning due to self-isolation. Thank you for your patience with us and each other through this time.

Our Uganda theme based around the text, 'A Good Trade', has been superb and I am sure you have followed the activities on twitter. We safely planned for Jordan to come and share his experiences in Kenya and to share about the similarities and difference in education and life in the villages where he works. We are grateful for his input. Staff also planned

lots of exciting lessons around this theme.

Ralph continues to be settled in school and children are enjoying taking care of him and him supporting their emotional needs too. Just sitting and stroking him has a calming influence. It was Needwood's turn to bath Ralph this week, they all had fun and he is seeming to enjoy it more too. We continue to ensure his happiness and safety needs are as high priority as the children's, he is missed and I am sure he misses the attention too, when he is not in school.



We hope that you have a lovely, restful weekend, Mrs C Gethin.

## HARVEST

Harvest service will be going ahead. It will be virtual but we have lovely plans, the EYFS Harvest section will be pre-recorded in church so that families can have a copy – as it will be your first harvest. We will also film some outdoor singing so that it continues to be a vibrant, celebratory time, We have also sent information about collection of food items for the YMCA so that we still 'gather' and share at this time. Thank you.

## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Each year we share our school improvement headlines in a pictorial format (copy also attached to newsletter). Whilst we think last years was our favourite complete with animals and plants to represent our house teams, we do like to refresh the picture each year. Sitting behind this overview is a raft of targeted improvement plans in order to achieve our aims and these are linked to staff performance management, professional development and monitoring and review. It is scrutinised by governors and is updated regularly.

## ACADEMY PHOTOS AND PE CHANGES

Academy photos will be in school to take school photographs on Monday 28th September. Class 2 will not have PE on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September due to photographs being taken and children need to wear their school uniform on that day. Class 2 will have PE instead on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September for that week only.

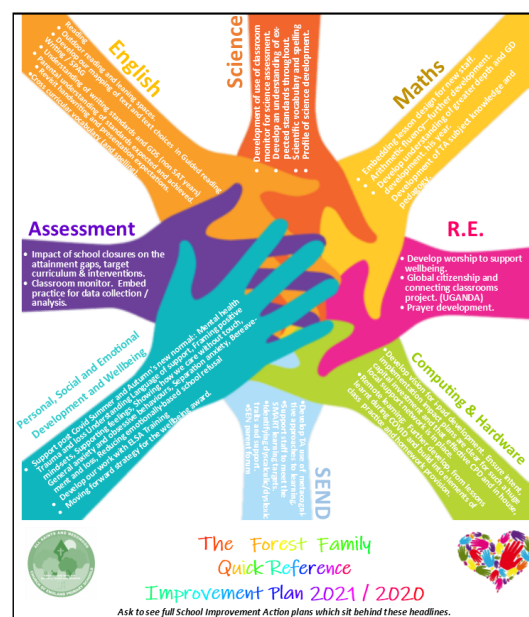


## PARENTS EVENING

We will be holding a virtual parents' evening / consultations this year. You will be provided with the usual booking process (but by contacting the office rather than completing a paper form at the gate) for a virtual 10 minute session with your child's teacher/s to review the beginning of the year, learning and learning attitudes, mental health and well-being needs. This will be one room where parents will be admitted and leave!

## SPELLING HOMEWORK

This is just a little note to support parental expectations and that of our children. Unless you hear from your child's class teacher after the spelling test then you can assume that the teacher is pleased with your child's score/work. If their teacher feels that they haven't done as well, don't seem to be engaging or need some support then teachers will let parents know and suggest support for this. This is helpful in many ways, not least having to send sheets home and the time it takes children or staff to stick them in. We hope you understand.



## SEESAW ARCHIVING



We are attempting to archive work on seesaw. We appreciate that it is frustrating seeing a whole list of work and posts. Sadly these have to be done one by one for each individual child so this is a massive and time consuming task which sadly has no impact on the children's learning. Please bear with us as you may be the last of 36 children and it's going to take time! We are working with seesaw to see if a more simple solution can be applied.

Thank you.

## RESIDENTIALS

Just to confirm both residentials have been cancelled.

Autumn residential – this has been cancelled and rebooked for next year. We appreciate year 6 will be disappointed and will see what happens with the pandemic and see if we can get them away in the summer but, we cannot promise anything.

Wow worship – moved to March for now, watch this space.

## TATENHILL LANE ROAD CLOSURE

We understand that the closure of the road which runs past school from 28<sup>th</sup> September for 5 days will affect families from both schools. Please leave more time for your journey and be prepared for diversions. Thank you.



## SCHOOL MEAL PRICES

Our new price for paid school meals is £2.34—please make any payments via Parent Pay. Many thanks.

## INFORMATION FOR SOME FAMILIES IN ANGLESEY, SHOBNALL, HORNINGLOW AND ETON PARK

Some staff and families live in the areas of Anglesey, Shobnall, Horninglow and Eton Park. Please use the link to Burton Extra article which identifies the additional restrictions and measures in place for these areas. <https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Coronavirus/Outbreak-control/Burton-Local-Outbreak-Control.aspx>

## DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Many thanks for all the forms that have been returned so far. If you haven't had chance please can you check all details, make any amendments where necessary on the data collection forms sent home last week, sign and return to the school office by Friday 25th September 2020.



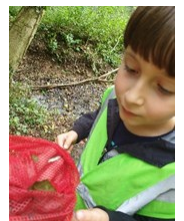
### FOREST SCHOOL NEWS

#### TREES, FIRES AND MUD PIES, FUN IN THE WILD



AFTER WHAT SEEMS LIKE AN AWFULLY LONG TIME FOREST SCHOOL HAS RESTARTED □  
AND WHAT A FABULOUS TIME THEY ALL HAD!  
LOTS OF EXPLORING AND OF COURSE WADING IN THE RIVER.  
QUITE A LOT OF SMALL FISHES WERE FOUND, MUCH TO THE CHILDRENS' DELIGHT.

AS THEY WERE IN THEIR CLASS BUBBLES THEY WERE ABLE TO PLAY QUITE FREELY AND  
ENJOY THE FREEDOM. THE ROPE SWING IS ALWAYS A HIT.  
WE LOOKED AT THE HORSE CHESTNUT LEAF AND OF COURSE THE CONKERS – MORE TO FOLLOW WITH THESE!



AS WITH EVERY GROUP OF CHILDREN THE WARNING OF 'DON'T GET WATER INSIDE YOUR WELLIES!' FELL ON DEAF EARS! –  
PLENTY OF EMPTYING OF WELLIES AND SPLOSHING BACK TO SCHOOL :-)





## WELLBEING

Barnardo's 'See, Hear, Respond' service

See, Hear, Respond is a service provided across England by Barnardo's and other national and local community-based organisations in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

See, Hear, Respond, provides support to children, young people and their families who aren't currently seeing a social worker or other agency, and who are struggling to cope with the emotional impacts of coronavirus (COVID-19). See, Hear, Respond will support from pre-birth up to 18 years of age and those with special educational needs under the age of 25.

See, Hear, Respond will contact every referral made, so no child is missed. Help is available in one or more of four ways:

- an online hub of support and information
- online counselling and therapy
- face-to-face support for those most affected and at risk of some of today's most pertinent issues, such as criminal exploitation, and
- helping children and young people reintegrate back into school

You can access via the 'See, Hear, Respond' service [self-referral webpage](#) or Freephone 0800 151 7015.

**SH Active Sports**  
**OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP**

Follow us on socials @SH active sports

**4-13 Years**

**Outwoods Primary School**  
**DE13 0AS**  
**26TH - 30TH OCTOBER**  
**8AM - 12.00PM £14.95**  
**8AM - 3.00PM £19.95**  
**8AM - 5.30PM £24.95**

**BOOK 4 DAYS GET THE 5TH DAY FREE!**

**CALL 07794949990 TO BOOK**

**NERF WARS  
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ZORPING  
ARCHERY  
MARTIAL ARTS  
FOOTBALL  
GYMNASTICS  
PLUS MANY MORE ACTIVITIES**

**10% SIBLING DISCOUNT**

**Child Death Prevention Newsletter**

**Flu can kill – Healthy children in Staffordshire have died from flu**

The nasal spray vaccine (or injection for some children) is simple, safe, free and effective

**Child vaccination:**

- All children aged 2 to 11 years old on 31/08/2020
- All in the clinical risk groups – six months to under 65 years

are eligible for the flu vaccination

**Info-nasal Flu Vaccine**

If your child is aged between 6 months and 2 years old and is in a high-risk group for flu, they will be offered an injected flu vaccine as the nasal spray is not licensed for children under 2.

The 'At risk' group is: Chronic respiratory disease, chronic heart disease, chronic kidney disease, chronic liver disease, chronic neurological disease, diabetes and conditions with immunosuppression, asplenia or splenic dysfunction, pregnant women and adults with severe obesity (BMI > 40)

.....The flu vaccine has been shown to reduce flu illnesses, hospitalisation and death in children.

### What can you do to get your child vaccinated?

- Contact your child's GP if your child was aged two or three years old (on the 31 August of the current flu season) and you haven't heard from them by early November.
- If your child is at primary school, attends a special education school, or in year 7 of secondary school, the school will send you a leaflet and consent form. Please sign the form and return it.
- If your child has a health condition that puts them at greater risk from flu, or lives with someone on the NHS Shielded Patient List, they can get the flu vaccine from their GP.
- The nasal vaccine contains a processed form of porcine gelatin. If you would like your child to receive an alternative form for lifestyle or cultural reasons, your GP should be able to provide this.

**FLU Here are the facts:**

- The flu vaccine is available on the NHS for adults and children who are considered 'at risk'.
- Children can have the nasal spray flu vaccine. All children aged 2 to 11 on 31 August 2020.
- The best way to protect yourself and your loved ones against influenza (flu) is to get a flu vaccine every flu season.
- Flu vaccine has been shown to reduce flu illnesses, hospitalisation and even death in children.
- Vaccinating pregnant women helps protect them from flu illness and has been shown to help protect the baby for several months.
- Even if you think you've had flu, you should still have the vaccination.
- It's not too late to have the flu vaccine in November.

For further information about the flu vaccination go to: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/flu-vaccination/](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/flu-vaccination/)

**A CHILD'S SNEEZE**

The average speed of a sneeze can approach about 160 miles per hour. The distance particles can travel can be as far as 10 feet.

For further information go to: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

**Safe on their feet**  
**Safeguarding Children Board**

**Contact us on Twitter: @sscbboard**

**Working together to keep children safe**

## Parish News



*Disclaimer: We are proud to have a newsletter which shares information with you for our parish, village, WI, social club, Rascals and our local communities. We do try to vet all items which go into school bags and unless you are notified, are not paid to provide this information. We do not necessarily endorse and we cannot be held responsible for the validity or content of external information.*

School information can be provided in different languages, large print, simple text only or Braille.

BOTH:



NEEDWOOD



ALL SAINTS

