

Our new **Y6 School Ambassadors** run a tuck shop every Wednesday playtime. Items cost between 30p and £1.00. They are fund raising for new history and geography resources in school.

They also held an assembly linked to the forthcoming Harvest Festival. The whole school voted for one of 3 charities. This year, Water Aid was chosen. The voting process was linked to democracy and British values. We made our mind up in a more orderly manner than Parliament! The theme for Harvest was also chosen as Creation. Please bring donations of money to the Harvest Festival or direct to school. Rev. Andrew Race will be at the Harvest Festival and on other occasions throughout the school year. We welcome him and his family to the area.

Y5/Y6 Residential Most of Class 3 are packing their bags for the residential at Robinwood in Todmorden next week. They have so many interesting activities to take part in. The one they are most excited about is the Piranha Pool. Thanks to Miss Timbrell and Mrs Ainsworth for taking them and giving up their time.

Flu Immunisation: Once again, Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust will be giving their annual Flu Immunisations in school very soon. The date is to be decided. There is a link in the letter if you wish to sign up electronically.

Parents' Evenings will be on 30th October and 26th February from 3.30-7.00. Appointments can be made nearer the date and a reminder letter will be sent.

Village Hall

Christmas Performance by Class 2 and Class 3 on Friday 13th December at 2.00pm

Christmas Practice by Class 2 and Class 3 6th December pm

Christmas Dress Rehearsal by Class 2 and Class 3 with Class 1 watching on 12th December pm

Summer Showcase Practice by whole school on 19th and 25th June pm

Summer Showcase Performance by whole school on 26th June at 2.00pm

Church (usually in Lockington)

Harvest Festival Performance (possibly at St Edward's Church CD) 10th October at 2.30pm

Nativity Play Performance by Class 1 with Class 2/3 watching 16th December 2.00pm

Easter Performance by whole school is on 2nd April at 2.30pm

Autumn Term Clubs

Please be aware that these clubs will only take place if there are sufficient children attending them.

Payment is required prior to the start of each club

Breakfast Club daily from 7.30-8.30am £4.00 per session - please book via the school office and pay in advance

Tuesday 3.15 - 4.15pm - Spaghetti Maths (for Y1—Y6 on 24th September and 1st October)

Bookings are by the Spaghetti Maths website .

Please be aware that all dates, except INSET days, and holidays, may be subject to change.

Newsletters can be found on website under Parent Info: Newsletters

Attendance at Events not in School: Just to clarify, for new parents, if we have an event at the church or Village Hall in the morning, you may be asked to drop your child off there, not at school. Likewise, if we have walked down to the Village Hall or church for an event with the children in the afternoon, then you will be asked to collect children from there at the end of the day. In the case of actual Performances, your family is invited to attend. We usually restrict this to 2 per family in the Village Hall, due to Fire Regulations, but sometimes there is more space. You can attend, even if the performance is by children in another class e.g. come along to both the Nativity in church and the Christmas Production at the Village Hall. Please check with staff if unsure about anything.

School Governors: The Governors used to be called the School Board and are really like a Board of Directors who help run the school. The four key roles and responsibilities of a governing body are:

- * Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos, and strategic direction
- * Holding the head teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and it's pupils (and supporting)
- * Overseeing school finances, and making sure money is well spent.
- * Child Protection and Safeguarding

The governors are a voluntary body of people, who meet for Full Governor Meetings 10 times a year, each lasting about 2 hours. You will also be expected to make visits to school, attend training and support in other ways. If you are interested, we are holding elections for 2 Parent Governors. There is also a vacancy for an LA Governor, which is a person approved by the LA. In the past, his has been a retired Head Teacher and a retired grandad who had been a teacher, all with recent educational experience. However it does not have to be someone linked with education or even our school, just someone with a passion for our school. Our new Chair of Governors is Melvyn Booley and our Vice Chairs are Mary Kate Batterbee and Chris Snowden, both parents in school. If you wish to find out more, please talk to Mrs Siddons or any of the Governors.

Please be aware, if successful, the school will need to obtain a current DBS for you.

Closing date is **7th October at 12 noon**. More details under About Us: Governors, on our website.

Please note down our INSET Days in your diary

22nd and 25th November 2019

22nd May 2020

13th and 14th July 2020

They are **not the same** as the County Council website.

Current menus have been sent out to pupils who have school meals. There will be a link on our website to **School Food Support Leicestershire** with current menus. We offer the 3 choice menu. Be aware that meals may change occasionally.