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Dear Parents,

What a glorious half term we have enjoyed and the beautiful autumn countryside certainly lifts the spirits. Last week I was able to accompany our year 5 children on their residential to Conover Hall in Shropshire. I was so proud of them all as they demonstrated bravery and determination and great team work each day on some very physical activities such as high wires, abseiling and kayaking. The children had a thoroughly enjoyable time and I know they will remember the trip for a long time to come and I think Mr Usher enjoyed himself too!

Parents' Evenings take this place this week and I hope you feel fully informed about your child's progress at school and understand how to help them achieve their next steps. This first meeting is an opportunity to also find out how they have settled into a new year group with different expectations and a more demanding curriculum. Please make sure that you ask the teacher for help if there is some aspect of the curriculum you or your child are not sure about.

This year we are holding two Open Days on the 6th and the 8th of November. The event is for prospective new parents and we are holding welcome sessions at 09.15am, 11.00am, 1.15pm and 2:00pm. I would like to enlist your support in publicising the event within the local area and beyond. We will of course be visiting local nurseries and pre- schools but if you know of anyone with a child due to start school next September please encourage them to visit. To ensure a successful future we need to fill our places and I thank you in advance for your support.

We have been busy rehearsing for the Harvest Festival which signals the end of the first term. Thank you to everyone who has sent in tins and packets for the food bank and to year 6 for providing some fresh fruit and vegetables for the service. Harvest Festival isn't quite the same without those!

Angela Watson (Headteacher)

Staffing Update

This term we have been able to strengthen our staff team to further enhance support across the school particularly for pupils with additional needs. We welcome Mrs Joanne Woodcock who replaces Mrs Owen and Mrs Portia Chaplin and Mrs Naomi Williams. After half term we will also have a sports apprentice starting. They will be able to help with sporting activities and events and run lunchtime and after school sporting clubs. Natasha will be supporting the Trust Data team temporarily next term and we will have a new Admin assistant helping us in our Office.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to Mrs Hemmings, the Year 6 children and parents for donating cakes to the Macmillan coffee morning. It was very successful and we raised a whopping £566.50!



Children in Need

This year's Children in Need falls on Friday 16th November. One of the website suggestions is to dress up as a superhero for the day. There are helpful instructions on how to make your own superhero costume or you can dress up as Pudsey- after all he is a superhero too! Please remember your £1.00 for a very worthy cause.



Sporting Achievements

This term over 30 children visited Charnwood College to take part in the mini triathlon event organised by the Brownlee foundation to encourage young athletes to give triathlon a try.

Lots of our children also took part in the Rutland Cross Country event. Special mention to Jax Roberts, Jonny Binley, Raphy Swinfen-Cranney and Maddison Wiseman-Hay who are through to the finals.

Our Girls Football team put on a fine performance in their first competition winning 2 out of 3 matches. Well done Eloise Outram, Georgia Vickers, Hannah Baird, Tahlia Herbert, Katie Robinson and Jessica Robinson.



Our boy's football team have made an outstanding start to their season winning both matches in the Rutland Competition and coming away as the DRET central Football Champions this week undefeated in all matches. A huge well done to the team, Connor Simmonds, James Esgate-Green, Charlie Speller, Raphy Swinfen-Cranney, Harry Burrows and Zak and Luca Gillespie.



First Aid Training

A huge thank you to Nora Clarke for putting us in touch with Steve Tummon - an inspiring paramedic from Kidzco First Aid Services. Over the course of the term he has delivered First Aid training to classes covering important topics such as treating cuts, the recovery position, basic first aid and for year 6 hands only CPR. Such valuable life skills to have.

Dates for Your Diary



Friday 12th October

School closes for Half -term

Monday 29th October

School Opens

Tuesday 30th October

Halloween Disco

Friday 2nd November

4+ Halloween Mini Market

Monday 5th November

Flu Vaccinations

Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th November

Open Days

Friday 16th November

PTA Event – Trivia Night in the Great Easton Village Hall

Wednesday 21st November

Y6 Romeo and Juliet at the Corby Cube

Friday 14th December

Christmas Carol Service St Peter's and St Pauls Kettering 2:00pm Choir

Tuesday 18th December

Reception/Y1 Nativity performances

Friday 21st December

Carol Service Great Easton Church 2:00pm

School Closes for Christmas