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Dear Parents,

It has indeed been a very busy half term and it was so good to speak with many of you this week at our parent's evenings. I think moving these to before the half term break has been well received and as the clocks will move backwards during the half term break it is a better time for them.

Last week I was able to accompany our wonderful year 5 children on their residential at Condover 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 climbing, abseiling and gladiator wall. The children had a thoroughly enjoyable time and I know they will remember the trip for a long time to come.

Our Open day is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 7th November and we are hoping for a much bigger turn out this year. While current parents are very welcome the event is mainly for prospective new parents and we are holding three sessions at 9.30am, 1.30pm and 6.30pm. 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!

On our return the PTA will be holding a Halloween themed mini market on Tuesday 31st October and there will be a disco the following evening. I must find my witches costume! Have a thoroughly enjoyable Autumn Break whatever your plans.

Angela Watson (Head teacher)



Photo Gallery

Y5 Condover Hall



Cross Country



Football



Cross Country

A big well done to all the children who took part in the Rutland Sport Cross Country event at Sykes Lane, Rutland Water on Friday 6th October. All children completed the course and finished exhausted but with a smile on their face. Big congratulations go to Jax Roberts in Year 3, who finished 6th, and Kitty Beech in Year 4 who finished 7th, in their respective races. Both have qualified for the regional event in March. A big well done to Fleur Lloyd (16th), Ailee Parsons (15th), Evie Stiles (19th), Finn Jackson (19th) and Max Zimmer (20th) who all finished in the top 20 of very large field of runners.

We all wish Alex Smith a speedy recovery who injured himself after a nasty fall at the event.

Finally a huge thank you to Sophie Smith, Anna Roberts and Lucy Beech for preparing the children for and helping at the event.

Football

Our football team played their second match in the Rutland Sports league at UCC on Tuesday 10th October. They played exceptionally well and won both of their matches 2-1. Well done team, keep up the good work, we have a strong chance of winning our group.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box appeal.

Over the holiday if you could put together a shoe box of gifts for a young boy or a girl and make a child's Christmas then please return them to us by Friday 10th November when Revd Bishop will collect. There are plenty of leaflets left in reception if you have mislaid it.

Dates for Your Diary



Tuesday 31st October

4+ /Y1 Mini Market

Wednesday 1st November

Halloween Disco 6.00 – 7.00pm

Tuesday 7th November

Bringhurst Open Day

09:30/1.30/6.30

Friday 17th November

PTA At the Movies Quiz Night at Great Easton Village Hall

Thursday 23rd November

Y6 performance of Much Ado About Nothing at the Corby Cube

Wednesday 6th December

Choir Cluster Carol Concert at Our Lady of Walsingham R.C. Church

Friday 8th December

Christmas Fair

Week beginning 11th December

4+ /Y1 Christmas Play

Tuesday 19th December

2pm Carol Concert at Great Easton Church TBC.