



# Church Langton CE Primary School

A member of Learn Academies Trust

Headteacher: Mr Stephen Roddy

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Jennie Edwards

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Staffing

Congratulations to Mrs Edwards and her husband on the arrival of their daughter this week, slightly earlier than expected! We look forward to them visiting school in the months ahead.

Mr Baylis is now Deputy Headteacher during Mrs Edwards maternity leave and we are pleased to welcome Mr Ferguson to teach year four alongside Mrs Harrison.

Congratulations to Mrs Maclean who has achieved the Higher Level Teaching Assistant Qualification, her contributions in both four plus and across the whole school are greatly appreciated.

## Harvest Festival

Thank you to those who joined us for the Harvest Festival and to Rev Jonathan and Emma for leading the service. The donations for the Corby Food Bank are being delivered this weekend, thank you for supporting this great cause.

## Playtimes

We have been fortunate with some good weather this half term but we are now reaching the time when the field is not available for playtime and lunchtime. From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October we will no longer have footballs and other balls being brought in from home. The school equipment will be used by the children at break and lunchtimes. I have been asked by some pupils recently whether cards or toys from home are allowed in school. Unless something is being brought in for a show and tell event in class then these items should be left at home.

## Immunisation letters

We are still awaiting a large number of flu immunisation letters. Please ensure you have sent a reply, either confirming you do not wish for your child to have the immunisation or with the completed form for the immunisation. The NHS are not offering any additional sessions for school age children this year.

## Parent access to the school building

Please can I remind all parents and carers that children should be dropped off in the playground in the mornings and that unless authorised in advance parents should not be accessing the school building. If a message needs to be passed on to the class teacher this can be done through the member of staff on duty on the gate or through the school office.

## Tag Rugby

Well done to the pupils from years two and three who represented our school in the Tag Rugby Tournament held at Market Harborough Rugby Club. Thank you to Miss Parker and Mr Knowles for coaching the teams.

## Play

The pupils in key stage two enjoyed the play performed by PALS productions this week learning all about how to save energy. Thank you to Mrs Bladon for organising this event.



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## **Character Champions**

Congratulations to those children who were chosen for displaying the curiosity characteristic this week. Next week's focus is team work, we look forward to seeing how this is demonstrated across the week.

## **Uniform**

We have collected a large amount of lost property already this term. Please can you ensure that all your children's clothing, including coats and pe kit is labelled.

## **Project morning**

We are holding a project morning in school on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30am until 12.30pm. Any volunteers who are willing to come in to help with gardening, decorating and some tasks in the school library are very welcome with plenty of tea and cake on offer. If you are available please inform the school office.

## **School Nurse Drop in session**

The next session with the school nurse is on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November between 3.00pm and 4.00pm. If you wish to book a 15 minute appointment please contact the school office.

## **Parent Forum**

We are holding our first parent forum meeting of the academic year on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. We will be discussing the reports to parents and communication between school and home. If you wish to take part please contact the school office through the methods listed below.

Yours Sincerely



Stephen Roddy  
Headteacher

## **Diary Dates**

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 1 and 2 Welcome Evening 6.00pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Years 3 to 6 Welcome Evening 6.00pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Forum 9.30am
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term Holiday
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Staff Training Day
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisation
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Service

## **FoCLS Updates**

### **FoCLS Disco**

The disco was held last night and was a great success - we had just over half the children from school attend, and lots of fun was had by all! Thank you so much to all the parents that volunteered as well as Mrs Bastock, Miss Noble and Mrs House for giving up your spare time to help us. We will let you know how much was raised in due course.

### **Non-Uniform Day - Thursday 11th October - Wacky Hair Theme**

In exchange for coming to school in their own clothes and with wacky hair, we are asking the children to bring in a donation of an item that can be used in a hamper for our Christmas Raffle. To help you with this, we are asking each year group to bring an item that fits a specific theme as follows -

Year 4+ - Food items (e.g. Jams, biscuits)

Year 1 - Toys and Books

Year 2 - Bottles (e.g. Alcoholic or non-alcoholic drinks)

Year 3 - Art and Craft Items

Year 4 - Beauty Items

Year 5 - Sweets

Year 6 - Chocolate

Please ensure all the items donated are brand new. Items will be collected in the school playground in the morning or can be dropped off at the school office during the day. Monetary donations can be given if preferred and will be used to purchase extra items for the hampers.

**Other dates for your diaries -**

Tunnel Vision Night Run - Thursday 15th November 7.30pm

Christmas Fete - Friday 30th November 2.30pm - 4.30pm

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