



Newsletter 2

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I hope everyone had a fantastic time at our autumn sports day which took place on Thursday 23rd September. It is one of our Bretforton School traditions now and it is always great to see the older children helping the little ones take part in the races and events. They really do show their caring side when they work together in their house teams. At the end of a busy afternoon of activities and some very close results, Griffin were victorious, scoring 26 house points. Unicorns were second with 24 and Dragons were third with 22.

Thank you to everyone who came along and cheered the children on – it was great to see such a good turn-out so early in the term.



Congratulations to the children in school who won prizes at the Bretforton Village Show in early September. I am delighted to announce that there were six prizes won by children from our school (One child won two!). They are clearly very talented and we were delighted to award them with their medals during our first Celebration Assembly of the year on September 23rd.

On the morning of Monday 11th October, the children will be holding their Harvest Festival service in St Leonard's Church from 9.15am onwards. It is our intention that this will be open to parents but this is dependent on any rules regarding the Covid situation changing between now and then. The children will be singing some songs, doing readings and performing poems that tell the story of this important part of the Christian calendar.

As ever, we will gladly receive any food items that we can distribute to local deserving causes, via the charity Caring Hands in the Vale. If you would like to donate anything, tinned or preserved goods can be dropped off at any time in week commencing 4th October. Fruit and vegetables can be dropped off on either Friday 8th October or Monday 11th October. All donations gratefully received.



Coming up on Wednesday 6th October is our first walk-in session of the year. This is the opportunity to come into school to see your child's work and talk about it with them. The following week, we have our Parents' Evenings on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th October. Appointments for this can be made using the sheets that will be in the office foyer area from the morning of Monday 27th September.



In the same week as our Parents' Evenings, the book fair will be in school. The book fair will be open after school from 3.00pm to 3.30pm on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th October, and from 3.00pm to the end of Parents' Evening on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th. As well as being a great opportunity to get hold of some bargain priced books, everything you spend contributes toward raising funds for school, as we receive vouchers to buy books of our own, based on how many books we sell.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 6th October – Walk in session for parents – 3.00pm to 3.30pm

Monday 11th October – Harvest service in St Leonard's Church

Monday 11th October to Thursday 14th October – Book Fair in school – open 3.00pm each day

Wednesday 13th October – Parents Evening – see above

Thursday 14th October - Parents Evening – see above

Friday 22nd October – Last day of term for children

Monday 1st November – First day of term for children