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NEWSFLASH!

October 2013



HARVEST FESTIVAL

We were very busy last week with the Harvest Festival. Thank you for all your donations of food. The Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Girl and Boy took all the perishable food and some tins from the Academy and the church to St Giles Hospice. They were very appreciative and gave the children a guided tour. The remainder of the tins were donated to the Corner Stone Housing Association.



SPORTS

The first inter-house competitions were held this week. Years 3 and 4 played hockey while Years 5 and 6 played either basketball or football. Congratulations to Green House who are September's winners. They will receive extra playtime as a reward.

Congratulations to the football team who were very successful competing in the Harold Brereton Cup. They were runners up in the final!

Parents have been asking about whether children are allowed to wear earrings during PE. It is still Academy policy that children shouldn't wear jewellery during PE lessons if possible. It is important that all children do PE, so please can you provide plasters or tape to cover earrings during the healing process.



PERFORMANCE

To end the week we had a Space Dressing Up Day with lots of fantastic costumes to mark the start of National Space Week. Thank you for your donations; the money raised was to help fund the theatre performance of Tom's Midnight Garden for Key Stage 2 and the Dick Whittington pantomime for Key Stage 1 in January.

Key Stage 2 enjoyed a performance of Tom's Midnight Garden from a visiting theatre group in the school hall. The children were very excited before the production and enjoyed watching the show.

HEALTHY EATING

At our Academy we are encouraging the children to eat healthily. We are continuing to sell toast at morning break for 20 pence a day. If your child would like to bring something to eat from home please can you encourage the children to bring a piece of fruit. Please do not send sweets and chocolate bars as part of the children's packed lunches.

BIKES & SCOOTERS

It is lovely to see the number of parents that bring the children's bikes and scooters for them to ride home. Please do not allow your children to ride them on the playgrounds because they are very busy at the end of the day.

PTA

The PTA is looking for volunteers to help at the school disco on 23 October. Please see either a member of the PTA or give your name to the Office if you wish to be involved.

There are positions available to become treasurer to the PTA or join the PTA. The AGM is on Tuesday 12 November at 7pm.

The PTA have donated £6,000 to buy new books for our Library. We are going to have a KSI library in the Jungle Room. If you have any unwanted books of good quality that the children would enjoy reading please would you donate them to us.

OPEN MORNING

Thank you to all who were able to attend our Open Morning last week. The children enjoyed sharing their lessons and work with you.

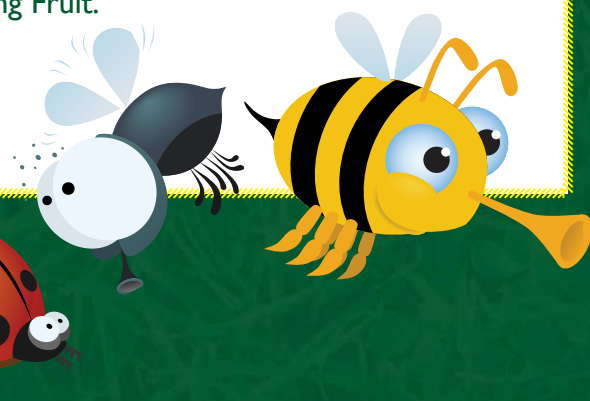
PARENTPAY

Unfortunately at the moment we are experiencing problems with Parent Pay when you pay using child care vouchers. There is a delay between payment and receipt. We will endeavour to resolve this as soon as possible, and apologise for any inconvenience.

BONFIRE NIGHT

To celebrate Bonfire Night we will be serving a special lunch which includes:

Bangers and Mash with 'Popping Beans', Jumping Jackets Potatoes, Rocket Paninis, Catherine Wheel Biscuits, Toffee Apple Slices and Sparkling Fruit.



DIARY DATES

24 & 25 October 2013

28 October 2013

4 November 2013

5 November 2013

8 November 2013

13 November 2013

14 November 2013

15 November 2013

17 November 2013

18 November 2013

29 November 2013

10 December 2013

11 December 2013

13 December 2013

17 December 2013

18 December 2013

19 December 2013

20 December 2013

Teacher training days

Half term holiday: one week

School opens for new half term

Bonfire Night menu for lunch

Children in Need Day (children to wear pyjamas)

Year 4 visit to Chester

2F class assembly (9.00am). Parents from 2F welcome to come and watch

School photographs

PTA AGM (7.00pm)

Year 6 at Chasewater for the week

4B class assembly at 9.00am. Parents from 4B welcome to attend

KSI Christmas production (2.00pm). Tickets on sale soon

KSI Christmas production (9.15am & 6.00pm). Tickets on sale soon

Christmas Fair

Mr Patel's class Nativity at the church (9.15am). Parents from RP are welcome

Miss Harper's class Nativity at the church (9.15am). Parents from RH are welcome

Christmas Party (non-uniform day)

Christmas Dinner & End of Term