



Newsletter

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Luke Temple Visit

Generously funded by the PTA

Today, Years 1-6 had a fantastic time with visiting author Luke Temple. Luke gave two very entertaining performances about his latest novels and lots of children got to take part. Tomorrow Luke will be returning to school when children will be able to buy his books and have them signed by him. Children should have brought a letter home with the order form on if you would like your child to purchase a book tomorrow. **Please send any money in a clearly marked, sealed envelope.** (There is no obligation or pressure to buy). Do keep a look out for some photographs on the website!



Resident complaints

This week I received an email informing me that on Tuesday **none of the homes in the top village were able to have their bins emptied** - the lorry could not get through due to the road being blocked by cars. This was very inconvenient for local residents, but even more worrying is that the same access problems would also apply to fire engines or ambulances getting through. It is really important that we maintain positive relationships with our neighbours but also that we work together to ensure the safety of all members of the community. Many thanks.

Important: Data check

With today's newsletter you will receive a copy of the information we hold on our database for your child. Please take a few moments to check it carefully, make any changes necessary, sign it and return to us. We can then ensure that our records are completely up to date. Please could you make sure that all forms are **returned to school by Monday 2nd October** via your child's book bag. We require all sheets to be signed and returned, even if there are no alterations. Many thanks.

Open Session

Monday 2nd October 3.30 – 6.30pm

Our first Open Session of the year will take place on **Monday 2nd October 2017**. Between **3.30pm and 6.30pm** you are warmly invited to come into school with your child to visit their classroom, no appointment is necessary. The teachers will be available in the classrooms for any general discussions about how your child is settling in although *this is not a formal consultation*.

Our Inclusion Coordinator, Mrs Nichols, will also be available in the Quiet Room should anybody wish to speak to her and you are very welcome to go with your child to look at displays around the school. We ask that if you bring younger siblings along, you do not allow them to run about, and please remember that prams and buggies cannot be brought into the building. We do hope you can make it.

Hedgehog Day!

Friday 6th October

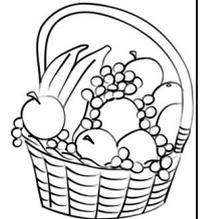
Please see the letter coming home today about our Hedgehog Day!



Harvest Festival

Next week

A reminder that our school Harvest Festival Service will take place in the church **NEXT THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER at 9.15am**. The children need to bring in their harvest gifts to school in the morning and take them over to the church with their class after registration; during the service they will take their gifts up to the altar individually. Full details in last week's newsletter. Please could you also note that photographs/video should not be taken in Church. Thank you.



House points underway!

Well done to Connie and Katie for their suggestion of famous Victorians for our school houses. This week the children have all been sorted into their houses and there are already some house points in each of the collection boxes!

Seacole



Mary Seacole Nurse

Faraday



Michael Faraday Scientist

Morris



William Morris Artist

Bronte



Charlotte, Emily & Ann Bronte Writers

Home Learning

We have seen some fabulous pieces of Home Learning already and some have even earned house points! A reminder that if you forget what is required or misplace the grid, there is a section on the school website with all the details. It is in the 'Children' section under 'Home Learning'.

With this week's newsletter

- Data checking form (every child)
- Luke Temple book order forms (for tomorrow)
- Hedgehog Day letter

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