

News Flier.....

Wednesday, 14th September, 2016
Week 2

- **Staffing** – a warm welcome to Mr Dean Bradley who has just been appointed as our new Year 3 class teacher. Mr Bradley is a graduate from Worcester University and this is his first teaching post. I am very pleased to be able to invest some of my time as Headteacher as he embarks on his NQT year and a career in teaching. I am sure he will be an asset to our school.
- **Roald Dahl Day** – yesterday in school we had a most exciting time celebrating 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl. Poetry, stories, drama and creative writing featured in all classes - I am sure the children had plenty to tell you about it.
- **Uniform** – please remember to name each piece of your child's uniform clearly and permanently. We have already had a number of 'lost' items all of which have been found and returned to their owner but this does take considerable time when the items are not named!
- **After School Clubs Blocked Programme** – these scheduled Clubs commence next week. There are still spaces available if you haven't already signed up your child(ren) – please remember to return your booking form. Payment can be made via Parentpay. Fun Club and Helping Hands operate every day school is open and available to all children.
- **Invoices** – a number of queries have arisen with regard to invoices. We issue invoices in arrears (usually up to two weeks in arrears). The period the invoices cover is recorded for your information along with the facility provided e.g., hot lunches, nursery or extended provision.
- **Reading Packets** – our new stock of Reading Packets will be with us shortly at which point all our Reception children will be given one free of charge.
- **Nursery Opening Time** – Nursery opens at 08:20, however Breakfast Club is available every day for those wishing to use this facility prior to this time. Breakfast Club costs £2.00.
- **Nut Allergy** – please can I remind you not to send snacks or lunch items that are 'nuts' because we have a number of children who suffer from nut allergy which can be triggered by close proximity to nuts.

- **100% Attendance Certificate** – for both the Summer Term and Academic Year 2015/2016 – will be celebrated in Assembly on Monday, 26th September. Individual letters to parents will be sent out shortly.

Congratulations to Libby Stow who was presented with a Key Stage 2 Full Attendance Certificate at Farewell Year 6 in July – that's four years full attendance, a fantastic achievement. Well done Libby!

- **NC Sports Afternoon - Tuesday, 27th September – 1:20 pm** – this is a great opportunity for everyone in school to meet and join together in a range of non competitive activities on the field and playground. As usual there are a few activities for parents to join in with...and I am sure you will all be very pleased to see our fabulous outdoor Stage which we fund raised for last year.
- **PE Kits** – come home this weekend for washing – please remember to return them on Monday morning. Just as a reminder, all children need to have plimsolls and trainers in school. Plimsolls are worn in the Hall, we do not do any lessons in bare feet. Trainers are used for outdoor PE activities

Community News

Saturday, 17th September – Hogsthorpe Village Hall – 10:30 – everyone is welcome at Mrs Stow's Coffee Morning for the local MacMillan and St. Barnabas charities. Last year this event raised over £1,500 – her target for 2016 is £1,750!

Friday, 16th September – Beesby Church – 4:00 to 8:00 pm - is an Open Evening for handbell ringers.

Mondays – Alford Guides is re-opening at the Methodist Church from 7:00 pm. Girls aged 10+ are welcome....Mrs Gallagher has returned as Guide Leader.

Forthcoming Diary Dates

Wednesday, 5 th October	2:15 Club for Year 6 parents/carers – Writing
Thursday, 6 th October	10:45 Harvest Festival in the Hall. (All parents/carers welcome)
Friday, 7 th October	2:15 Club for Reception parents/carers – Understanding Phonics
Tuesday, 11 th October	Year 5 Geography Field Trip to Gibraltar Point £4.00 donation per child in a named sealed envelope or via Parentpay please