



**NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER – 3, 2017**

Dear Parents,

**OFSTED**

We were informed on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November at noon and were inspected by OFSTED on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>. The Inspector arrived at 8am and spent the day investigating and discussing all we do. Staff, Governors and children were interviewed. Thank you to those parents who spent time talking to the Inspector and who submitted the online survey. The report will be published in around 2 weeks' time, however it was a positive outcome.

**HEADTEACHER FOR THE MORNING**

I was privilege to spend two mornings with our winners – it was good to work with them. They took part in a number of activities and certainly made my job easier...future HTs of NNCPs!

My Two Headteachers:

**Raiin Walker – Year 5. 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

I'm enjoying it so far as a head, it has felt nice meeting the adults and children at the gate, I went around the school and classrooms to see if anything was out of place. I sorted two issues so that was a good start! Later in the morning, I had a meeting with Mrs Hodge about the fire drill and the minibuses. The fire drill went good - everyone lined up perfectly. I had a picture taken of me and even helped in Hedgehogs. The summary of being a headteacher for a morning was it was great!



**Leo Contreras –Year 2. 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

I had a great morning. I sorted the Bottle Run and went into all the classrooms. I sent a text message to parents and staff. At playtime, I decided to play football...so I did! After break, Mr Arnold needed help getting the minibus repaired and we also filled it up with fuel. When we got back, I went into classes to check the children were working hard and if the teachers needed anything. I have had an amazing morning and found out just how busy a Headteacher's job is!



**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

Children will be taking their photographs taken by Timeless Images home this week. Orders should be placed online directly with Timeless Images; if you have any problems with the order please contact the company direct on 01278 424040 or call into their shop: Timeless Images Ltd., Cornhill, Bridgwater TA6 3BS.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

We do hope that all children will join in the Christmas Dinner on the last day of term (Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> December). We will be joining with Little Steps Pre-School and eating in the village hall. Please place your order by Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November on the menu sent home this week.

## SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to our football team who came a fantastic 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Bridgwater Finals earlier this week. My thanks to Helen Coker, Morni and Rob Gauld who managed the team in my absence due to our Inspection!

## PE MORNING - Reminder

Hedgehogs and Foxes will be taking part in a PE morning at Blackbrook next Friday (1<sup>st</sup> Dec). Please ensure children come to school in their PE kit – they can remain in their kit for the day. We will be leaving at 9am to start at 9.30am.

## MINIBUSES – ON THE MOVE AGAIN.

We are urgently looking for a new home to store our minibuses as our current home is very

temporary. Ideally, we would like somewhere in close proximity to the school to enable our volunteer drivers easy access. The minibuses do not need to be kept together so if anyone is able to offer even one space please contact me or speak to Mrs. Hodge in the School Office.

## FLU VACCINATION

This year all children in years Reception, 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be offered flu vaccination in school. Consent forms have been sent directly to parents' homes from the NHS and these forms should be returned to school ASAP. The vaccination cannot be administered unless the form has been returned.

# PTFA NEWS

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has helped in preparing for the Christmas Fayre which takes place this Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> November. If you have not yet returned your raffle tickets, please do so by tomorrow (Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November).

**Bottle Run:** Thank you to everyone who contributed to this morning's bottle run and congratulations to Oak House on having the longest line with 2<sup>nd</sup> place Beech, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ash and 4<sup>th</sup> Willow.

The PTFA would appreciate **Tombola donations** (non-perishable) brought into school tomorrow. **Inter house bake-off cakes** should also be delivered to the school tomorrow or to the village hall at 9.00 a.m. on Fayre day. Donations should be clearly labelled with the baker's name and house please.

**Black Friday** (24<sup>th</sup> November): a special offer of 'bus' tucker trail tickets (£2) and Santa tickets (£3) will be sold at a combined price of £5 but you will receive a free tombola and free raffle ticket. Black Friday tickets will be available on the playground at 3.15 p.m. Santa is pre-book only; this can be booked at 3.15 p.m. on Friday or at the Fayre – first come, first served.

**Christmas Trees:** We are extremely grateful to Michael and Lisa Jones for their donation of Christmas trees which are available to buy from today. £10.00 per tree. Nets cannot be open but the trees are all a good size/quality.



## **PTFA ELECTIONS**

The following were nominated at the AGM earlier this month:

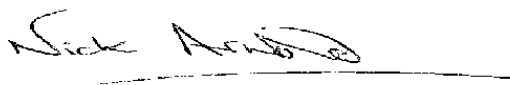
<b><u>ROLE:</u></b>	<b><u>ELECTED PERSON:</u></b>	<b><u>PROPOSED BY:</u></b>	<b><u>SECONDED BY:</u></b>
<b>CHAIR</b>	Lee Jones	Kathryn Long	Sarah Bult
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Morni Gauld	Helen Hunter	Sue Stone
<b>TREASURER</b>	Kathryn Long	Morni Gauld	Helen Hunter
<b>STAFF REP.</b>	Nick Arnold	Ros Hodge	Sue Stone
<b>BADGERS CLASS REP.</b>	Kirie Simmonds	Sarah Bult	Kathryn Long
<b>SQUIRRELS CLASS REP.</b>	Nicky Contreras	Morni Gauld	Rachel Grant
<b>FOXES CLASS REP.</b>	Abby Taylor	Helen Hunter	Sarah Bult
<b>HEDGEHOGS CLASS REP.</b>	Helen Hunter	Morni Gauld	Rachel Grant
<b>VICE CHAIR</b> <b>(Elected in Committee</b> <b>meeting after AGM)</b>	Rachel Grant	Kathryn Long	Nicky Contreras

### **Other Committee Members (without Portfolio)**

Sarah Bult - Parent

Ros Hodge - 'Press Officer' and will liaise with the Village Hall for bookings for the PTFA.

Yours sincerely,



Nick Arnold  
Headteacher