



Autumn Term 2017

6th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another great fortnight, with lots of wonderful learning opportunities for the children. It snowed in Nightingales Class, and a special visitor arrived in the role play area! Red Kites Class and Nightingales Class hiked up to Short Wood for writing lessons, and Barn Owls Class are pretty sure they know who the bedroom in the outdoor learning area belongs to, although Buzz has now gone missing! Robins Class have been thinking 'all about me', and there have been some wonderful family trees created at home!

We had a special visit from Dot and Peter Coatham, who taught us about the meaning of 'The Lost Sheep' from the Bible. Robins Class joined for the very first time at this assembly, and they did amazingly well to sit and listen so beautifully.

A big 'well done' to all the children that took part in the Cross Country event at Prince William School on Tuesday 26th September. Mr. Ormston was really impressed with your 'Tryosaurus', resilient attitudes!

As the seasons change, there are many nasty bugs about. We ask that if your child has been sick, that they remain at home for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness. We also ask that if your child has a temperature, they remain at home. If your child needs medication during school hours, such as antibiotics or inhalers for asthma, please ensure the appropriate forms are filled out and medication is handed in to the office. Medication, including inhalers, must not be kept in school bags. Forms can be obtained from Mrs Sawyer.

Next Wednesday, 11th October is Harvest Day! The children will be cooking in the morning, using produce from the allotment and school grounds, and you are all welcome to join us for our Harvest Service at St. Leonard's Church, Glapthorn, at 2pm. Children can be taken home from the church after the service. Children are welcome to bring a small harvest gift of non-perishable food to school, such as tins or packets. The children will carry these items to church, so please ensure that parcels are not too heavy. All donated harvest gifts will be taken to Oundle Food Bank after the service.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Week beginning 9th October

Monday 9th October	Scratch Coding Club Nightingales Strings Project	Craft Club
Tuesday 10th October	Oundle School Maths Lecture - suitable for Yr5 and 6	Gardening Club
Wednesday 11th October	Harvest Day and Harvest Service 2pm Flu Vaccinations YrR-4 and Yr6 Screening Harry Potter Maths Club Strings Tuition	Premier Sport - Gymnastics
Thursday 12th October	Story Club Brass Tuition	
Friday 13th October	Parent Phonic Morning - Robins Class French Club Woodwind Tuition	Premier Sport - Tag Rugby
Saturday 14th October	Dads' Big Tidy Up and FOGS AGM 11-4	

Week beginning 16th October

Monday 16th October	Scratch Coding Club	Craft Club
Tuesday 17th October		LAST Gardening Club Parents' Evening - Red Kites, Nightingales and Robins
Wednesday 18th October	Harry Potter Maths Club Strings Tuition	Premier Sport - Gymnastics Parents' Evening - Robins, Barn Owls and Red Kites
Thursday 19th October	Story Club Brass Tuition	Parents' Evening - Barn Owls and Nightingales
Friday 20th October	LAST DAY OF TERM French Club Woodwind Tuition	Premier Sport - Tag Rugby



Gardening Club

Gardening club will finish for the winter at the end of this half term, as the evenings draw in, and the ground becomes colder. It will return in the spring, when there will be plenty of work to do! Mrs. Edwards would like to run a multi-sports club in its place. Please see Mrs Sawyer in the office to sign your child up for this club, which will run on a Tuesday from 3.30-4.15



Calling all Dads!

The FOGS annual Dads' Big Tidy Up is taking place on Saturday 14th October from 11am-3pm! Dads, whether you can spare an hour, or stay for the whole session, please come along and help us to get out outside space looking spic and span! Your help is hugely appreciated!

Special Family Service

There will be a special 'St. Leonard's Day' service at Glaphorn St. Leonard's Church on Sunday 5th November. Please see Mr. Ormston if you would like to be a part of this special service.

Does your child turn 4 before August 31st 2018?

It's time to apply for their primary school place!

Go to www.northamptonshire.gov.uk for all the information you need, and to apply online. Closing date is January 15th.

Year 7 Admissions

A reminder that the closing date for Year 7 admissions is October 31st. Please visit www.northamptonshire.gov.uk for all the information you need, and to apply online.



When Mathematics Gets Weird
Tues Oct 10th– 7.30pm Great Hall

Imperial College
London



Luke Bacon

Parents' Evenings

Please complete the Parents' Evening forms and return to Mrs. Sawyer in the office ASAP. Appointments will be allocated as near to your requested time as possible.



Upcoming dates for your diary

Monday 30 th October	INSET Day
Tuesday 31 st October	Children return to school after half term
Tuesday 31 st October	Deadline for Year 7 admissions applications (Completed online)
Wednesday 1st November	Nightingales Class visit to Scott Polar Museum
Sunday 5 th November	Special 'St. Leonards' Family Service - Glaphorn Church
Monday 13 th November	Anxiety Workshop - Thrapston Primary School

Midday Meal Service Assistant Vacancy

Staff wanted to help with lunchtime meal service.

Term time only 2 hours a day, full training will be given.

Please give me a call if you are interested on 07393014875 or email

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