

Friday 21st October 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Good evening everyone. We have had a wonderful and productive first half term of the year. The children have delved deep into their themes, explored their core texts and motored forwards with their learning across the curriculum. This week, Year 5 enjoyed a visit to World War 2 Eden Camp which inspired them to write some engaging and informative newspaper reports of the Blitz.

Year 2 were the first class to explore our new magical outdoor 'enchanted' reading library created by Mrs Pickersgill next to Mrs Swinburne's office. They loved exploring the magical garden, talking about and choosing a book to borrow.



We also had a fantastic time at the Halloween disco last night. Absolutely brilliant costumes and dancing! We absolutely loved it. Thank you so much for everyone who supported and to the PTA for organising this wonderful event.

PTA – AGM - **Thursday 3rd November 2022 6-7pm at Jerry Clay** Please join us for the AGM if you can to find out all about the plans for the year ahead.

Road Safety – reminder – Zig Zag lines.

Just a reminder that it is not permitted to park on or opposite the Zig Zag lines outside school as this makes it dangerous for families to cross. Even when the cones are not out, please ensure the safety of the children by not parking there.

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Punctuality at the start of the day

Please arrive for 8:50. Could I stress that classroom doors open at 8:50 each morning and that 9:00 is the absolute cut off for the children to be in class. Every day, each class starts with a Morning Challenge in Maths, Reading or Writing and these early morning minutes are crucial. Thank you.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for the generous donations to our Harvest collection which were donated to CAP (Christians Against Poverty). Thank you also to Father Jonathan from St Anne's Church for helping us to be thankful for the food we have and to think about nature which provides everything we have.

Bike Shed – Request Terms of use agreement

Our Bike Shed is in use. If you would like to make use of it, please contact our school office and arrange for a ParentMail agreement form to be sent.

I hope you all have a good week during half term and enjoy some family time together.

Kind regards

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