

Welcome Back!

We've had a super start to the term. The children have been so positive and settled into new routines remarkably well. We are very proud of them.

This newsletter has a LOT of information and important dates. Please make note of them so you do not miss out on something you or your child would like to attend.

Bastille Day

Mrs Richmond has made a beautiful display to show off some of the work and activities from Bastille Day which was held at the end of last term. The children had a wonderful time using their French skills to ask for food at our 'café' as well as completing various activities in class. Thank you Mrs Richmond for all your hard work to create this amazing day for us all.

HOUSE POINTS

Children earn house points throughout the week for all sorts of things including tidying up, working hard, great work and of course demonstrating our values. These are tallied up and then our year 6 House Team leaders announce the winning team in Collective Worship on Friday.

School CLUBS

We have so many clubs and activities available for your children every week. All children can attend and sessions are free unless started otherwise. Our year 6 leaders gain so much from these opportunities and the other children really enjoy the clubs. All clubs led by year 6 are overseen by staff to ensure children are safe. Not only this but at lunchtimes, some of our fabulous Teaching Assistants run activities for any child who wants to be involved. These include gardening club, skipping and parachute games.

Monday Dance club (led by yr 6) 10.45- 11.00	Tuesday Dance club (led by yr 6) 10.45- 11.00 Boomwhakers (Mrs Minns) club 12.00 KS2	Wednesday Cricket club (led by yr 6) 12.30 yr 4/5/6	Thursday Art club (led by yr 6) 12.30	Friday Sports club (led by yr 6) Yr 2,3,4 12.30
Monday Choir (Mrs Minns) 3.15- 4.00 KS2		Wednesday Dance and Gymnastics (led by Beth and Julia) Yr 1,2,3,4 £6 per session	Thursday Gymnastics (led by Beth and Julia) Yr 5/6 £6 per session	

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Wrap around care is still available to all from 7.45 am - 5.00 (4.00pm on Fridays)

Please ensure that you not only sign up on Arbor for this but that you tell your child(ren) that they will be attending.

Wonderful Work! Look at Our Best Work!

Displays are already going up around the school and books are filling up with some excellent work.

It has been wonderful to see the children engaging so well right from the start of term.

Now that parents can come back into the building, we want to share these successes with you and so we will once again be handing out our 'I've done something great' cards. If your child receives one of these, it is an opportunity for you to pop into class at the end of the day to see their fabulous work. It may be a piece of writing, a work of art, a musical composition or even a maths or science investigation.

Please do take the chance to come and share in your child's achievements.

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SPECIAL MENTION

Another way we like to celebrate your child's achievements is through special mentions.

These take place every Friday in Collective Worship.

They may be earned for effort, a particular piece of work or a great attitude for learning.

We have also introduced a new certificate for children who are spotted demonstrating our school values of Friendship, forgiveness, love, thankfulness, perseverance, and love.

Parents are more than welcome to attend (10.25-10.45).

Superstar!

We know education does not stop at the end of the school day. So many of our children are involved in clubs and activities outside of school too and we would like to continue to celebrate their achievements.

If your child is awarded a medal/ certificate/ trophy/ player of the match or has moved up a group in swimming/ martial arts/ ice-skating etc then please let us know either by emailing us a photo or sending in the certificate etc.

We can then add this to our celebration board in the corridor outside of Wrens class. (Achievements from this summer holiday onwards please).

HARVEST FESTIVAL

As a church school, harvest time is an opportunity for us to say thankyou to God and the farmers for our food.

Reverend Enid is very pleased to be able to invite us back to All Saints Church (near the Co-op) for a service on Friday 29th September at 1.45pm.

Parents and younger siblings are invited to attend.

We would really appreciate a few parents volunteering to walk with Wrens and Robins class from school to the church and back again. Please can you write a message in your child's diary if you can help.

As always our Junior Ethos leaders will be helping to lead the service.

CAULIFLOWER CARDS

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I know it may seem a little early, but Tuesday 26th September is Cauliflower Cards day.

This is an opportunity for parents/grandparents to come into school and work with your child to make a special Christmas card. This can then be sent off to <https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/> and made into mugs, cards, notebooks etc.

To help parents with more than one child, this year we will all make our cards at the same time. Please arrive at school at 1.30 and please let your child know if you are coming or not coming.

Thank you.

TEA & TALK

As Head of School, I would love the opportunity to chat to more parents about our lovely school. I have therefore decided to start a 'Tea and Talk' where parents can come, have a hot or cold drink and have a chat as a group.

To help make this a useful time for all, we will have a topic of conversation planned so that parents can have time to think about ideas or concerns they would like to share.

This is not an opportunity to talk about your specific child's attainment etc more to discuss the school as a whole. Mr Jones, our Executive Head is also hoping to come to some of our meetings.

Our first meeting will be Monday 2nd October at 8.45 – 9.15 am in the library. Topic of conversation: School Grounds.

There will also be a chance for parents to put forwards ideas for future meetings. I look forward to seeing you there.

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21st – 22nd – Bikeability (some yr 5/6. The rest of year 5 will have their sessions next year as we can only have 12 at a time)

26th - Cauliflower Cards 1.30pm Everyone Welcome

27th - KF Trip Redgrave & Lopham Fen

29th – Harvest Festival Service @ Church 1.45pm Everyone is welcome to come. Donations of dried/ packaged food items only please which will be given to the Trussel Trust Food Bank. Thank you.

October

3rd - National Poetry day

4- 6th - Year 4/5 to Horstead Residential Centre

13th - Eagles trip to London ([link to their geography topic](#))

November

10th - School Remembrance Assembly at 10.25. All are welcome.

December

5th - Dress rehearsal of EYFS/ KS1 Nativity. Pre-school children invited to watch.

6th - Nativity performance 2.15 pm Children and siblings may go home straight afterwards

7th - Nativity performance 6pm

15th - Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch

18th - Pantomime (Sleeping Beauty) by Image Theatre 2.00pm in school hall.

19th - Christingle service at All Saints Church 1.30pm. All are welcome.



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Thank You!

FOALS would like to thank everyone for their help and support last year!

We made an incredible £3041.58 through our various cake sales and fairs.



We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead starting with the Eagles class sale on Friday October 20th - 315pm in the playground.

Don't forget to bring some coins so you can pick up some delicious treats!

HELP WANTED

We would be grateful for even a small amount of your time to help with whatever you fancy... be that setup or clear up, to man a stall for a little while, or maybe get behind the bar.

We rely completely on parents giving their time to make these events happen and help them to be as much fun for the children as possible. We also have a lot of fun along the way! Join us!

Join us at the next meeting!

Our next meeting is Wednesday 4th October - 630pm at the Royal Oak. We'd love to see you there.

For more information please email foalslaxfield@gmail.com
Or call Jo on 07813756011.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Our Christmas Fair will be on Friday 24th November so please save the date. More details to follow...

We are looking for volunteers to help us at the fair so please get in touch!

Chair: Jo Robson
Vice: Sophie Morphey
Secretary: Gemma Keetch
Treasurer: Anna Ellis

