



Dear Parents and Carers,

The nights are definitely closing in and it's dark when my alarm goes off in the morning, but that hasn't dampened our spirits in school. For those who are already tired and on countdown to half term, I hope many of the announcements in this update will cheer you up; especially with some busy weeks ahead.

PTA Lower School Harvest Supper

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Lower School Harvest Supper. It was a fantastic evening; one of my favourite events of the year. Thank you to everyone for your harvest donations - this will all be taken to the Kettering Foodbank next week by our Year 6 pupils.

PTA - Halloween Disco

Don't forget to buy your child's Halloween disco ticket via ParentMail. It'll be a fantastic way to end the half term with singing, dancing and games. Fancy dress is OPTIONAL.

Upcoming Events

Share Your Work (Reception to Year 6) - Monday 16th October

School will be open to Reception to Year 6 parents after school on Monday 16th October and your child will be able to take you to their classrooms and show you their work. Children will be dismissed as usual at the end of school and the end of clubs etc. and children will then be in your care. Share Your Work is optional and the teachers will be in their classrooms until 5pm for you to talk to. This is not a formal parents evening so please don't take up all of the teachers' time; make a separate appointment if you have specific things to discuss.

Parent Teacher Consultations - (Reception to Year 6) Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st November

A usual ParentMail form will be sent out for you to indicate a day and time that works well for you and teachers will then schedule a meeting in the format you prefer.

Year Group Assemblies - Year 2, Monday 13th November, Year 4, Monday 27th November,

Parents of each class are invited to join the school for their own year group assemblies. Assemblies start at 10:30am and refreshments are available before.

Annual Conker Championships - Friday 20th October

Get those sixers shined and make sure your child's conkers are laced at the ready for the last day of term!

Out and About

Our female footballers took part in the first Kettering schools football tournament this week and did really well. The boys are going next week. We also had a rugby team playing in a triangular at the Peterborough School versus Ayscoughfee Hall School and our Year 4 hockey and rugby players were at a tournament at Stamford School. Reception Class enjoyed their first outing in the minibus as they got a very special backstage tour of the Post Office. We love exploring our community.

Community Choir is Back

You are all invited to take part in our Community Choir for Christmas. Rehearsals will be every Friday morning of Michaelmas 2, 8:10am to 8:40am. No previous singing experience required and don't worry if you can't make it every week. Mrs Palmer is going to get us ready to perform in church at Christmas. There will also be coffee and biscuits each week. See you there!

Have a lovely weekend. Next week is World Mental Health Week; make sure you take good care of yourselves. It was also World Teacher Day on Thursday - have a great weekend teachers, everywhere!

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher