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School News Friday 18th October 2024
Together we learn, together we thrive.

W/c 21st October

Mon 21st – Maths Day: Money & Careers: Dress up as the career you want when you are older!

Mon 21st and Thurs 24th – Parents' evening 3.15 – 6.00pm

Tues 22nd – Y6 Trip to Bletchley Park

Weds 23rd – Class 6 Assembly 8.55am – Parents welcome. Y6 WW II day in school.

Thurs 24th – Class 6 STEM morning in Cambridge

W/c 28th October – Half term week. There will be NO inset on Monday 4th November.

Y3 trip to Cambridge

First, we went to the Cambridge Museum of Technology and the Education Officer, Amy, told us what we were going to do. Then we went for a walk along the River Cam. We



saw swans, swaying trees and happy rowers. Mr Lennon asked us some questions about the River Cam and what were human or physical features. After that we enjoyed the river printing with the blue paint because we felt like artists. Next we went to the museum with our instructor Andy, he showed us lots of rooms. He told us lots of stories about crocodiles and engines. Then we made rockets which we blasted into space. It was fun!!! **Year 3 pupils**

C5 STEM trip

This morning we left our school to visit the AstraZeneca Discovery Centre. When we arrived we were given lanyards and had to scan them to go through special glass doors. Before long, our class was split into two and we were given an amazing tour of the building, while also figuring out how to tackle and cure a disease in the same way a scientist would through a range of challenges. We learnt that it takes 10 years to make medicine under usual circumstances! When we arrived at a science laboratory, we all wore lab coats and goggles and were able to experiment with scientific pipettes. You had to be so precise and the lady who explained it was very kind and informative. Time flew by and before we knew it, it was time to come home. An inspiring day out! **Adelle, Class 5**



Maths Day: Money and Careers

Building on the success of our last year's maths day and tying in an idea from our JLT, on Monday 21st October we will be hosting a money and careers maths day. If your child wishes, they may pay £1 via MCAS, (under products) and come to school dressed up as the career they want to have when they are older. Please have a conversation with children about their choices, as we will be asking them to think about what they will need to do to achieve their goal and why they want to do that job. Obviously, lots of jobs don't involve any special outfits so own clothes is fine too, as long as children have an idea about the job they might want to do. Please ensure any 'props' are named and sensible!

'Float' – Rosa's version

Last week's Writing Cup winner, Rosa from class 5 has a reason to feel exceptionally proud this week. After reaching out to 'Float' author and illustrator, Daniel Miyares, to share her unique take on his story, Rosa received a wonderful response praising her insightful and imaginative take from the father's perspective. Describing the experience as an honour to read and worthy of the highest praise, the author has implored Rosa to continue to write and illustrate with hopes he might be able to see her future work on the shelves! A very deserved well done, Rosa. The future is looking bright!



Mr Harris

Parents' Evenings

Please be reminded that this term's parents' evenings will take place on Monday 21st and Thursday 24th October. By now should have booked a slot via MCAS. Please arrive punctually for your meeting and stick to the 10-minute time allocation. If there are problems with timings, do let the office and class teacher know. Clearly it is important that you are made aware of how your child/ren are doing at school and their next step targets.

Lunchtime Spanish Lessons

After half term Mr Gracie will be running a lunchtime Spanish club on a Wednesday from 12.20 -12.50. The cost will be £2.50 per session and the club will run from 6th November to 18th December. To register please make your payment using MCAS.

Cookery Club

Coming soon..... Coleen, our cook will be running an after school cookery club. Due to the nature of the club, there will only be a few spaces, so it will be very much booked on a first come, first served basis. Further details will follow after half term.

Gardening Club

We would really love to have a gardening club available to the children, either after school 3-4pm or during a lunchtime. If you have an interest in gardening, have the time to spare and would like to run the club please contact the office or speak to Mr Puxley directly.

Ceilidh cup winners today!

Ceilidh Praise Winners!

Sasha (Class 1): Diligent mature attitude
Quinn (Class 1): Maths enthusiasm
Teddy (Class 2): Being awesome
Sophia (Class 2): Super work ethic
Willow (Class 3): Showing kindness
Rosalie (Class 3): Superb diligence
Freya (Class 4): Under the radar star
Parker (Class 4): Personal growth

Ceilidh Cup Winners!

Values cup: **Felicity (Class 1)**
Sports cup: **Sully (Class 2)**
Arts cup: **Harry (Class 2)**
Maths cup: **Aria (Class 3)**
Writer's cup: **Vaughan (Class 4)**
Handwriting cup: **Mariia (Class 4)**

Ceilidh

Friday 25th October - Upper school **8:55am**
Friday 8th November - Lower school **8:55am**

Forest School sessions

Friday 25th October - Class 8
Friday 8th November - Class 8

REACH – Community Projects

Thank you for your kind generosity of harvest donations. We have received a lovely letter and certificate from REACH – Haverhill, to say 77kg of food was donated from Linton Heights, which would supply somewhere in the region of 51 meals for local families. Thank you!

If you want to find out more about the work REACH do for the local community, please visit their website www.reachhaverhill.org.uk

Parent Council meeting

It was great to meet with parent representatives on Thursday of last week for the first parent forum of the year. The minutes of the meeting are now on our website under Parents – Parent Council and scroll to the bottom of the page.

Recording child absence link

Just a reminder for all parents and carers that any absence for your child must be recorded via our online form. If you have recorded via the link, you do not need to phone or email as well as we will check the online form at morning registration every day. Please ensure you complete the absence log by 9am on each day of your child's absence. Please see the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/gdN0pAh1Ts>

Arrival times

A reminder that children should be arriving in school between 8:20am and 8:30am. With our shift around of timings we are starting lessons earlier so being late will mean children miss out on vital learning.

Reminders

School Lunches

Please ensure that you pre order your child's school lunches for the forthcoming school week by midnight on Saturday, at the latest.

To register for meals - www.ifg-psm.co.uk.

For any queries or to make any meal changes email - primary@impactfood.co.uk or call 0204 542 7211.

Innovate will not be able to supply school lunches if you have not pre ordered your child's meals.

GDPR Policies

Do you have a data query? Is so, please see the Anglian Learning GDPR policies:

<https://anglianlearning.org/gdpr-policies/>

Term Dates:

2024 Autumn Term Dates:

Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 20th December

Inset day: Tues 3rd Sept (non-pupil day)

Inset day: Weds 4th Sept (non-pupil day)

Half Term: Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov

Inset day: Mon 2nd Dec (non-pupil day)

Autumn term ends Friday 20th December

The term dates for 2024/25 academic year are on our website under News and Events, Term Dates