

NEWSLETTER

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LIVING LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

7th October 2022

Dear Parents,

Thank you all for your very generous Harvest donations. As you can see from the photograph, Black Country Food Bank have picked up all of the donations and were extremely grateful.

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Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7



It was school census day yesterday. This is a day where school must provide information to the DfE, who then dictate how much funding the school receives. We had 91% uptake for the special prize draw menu which was outstanding. It was a team effort cooking and serving over 170 meals which were really well received when the children were handed their raffle ticket. Our catering staff have been hit hard this week with covid and, as a result, we couldn't provide meals onsite for a few days. Your understanding and support during such challenging circumstances was appreciated, thank you.

Mrs Shepherd

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Since the last newsletter children have been applying for very important responsibilities across school. I spent the start of this week interviewing children from year 5 and 6 who were aspiring to be a Collective Worship leader. Joel and Zach from year 6 were successful and embraced their new role immediately, interviewing children from year 4 and 3. I believe we have a very compassionate and knowledgeable worship team and I look forward to accompanying them to their first Worship Forum next week.

Democracy has also been in action in all classrooms this week with the voting of school council members. Children applied courage (focused value) when presenting their views on why they would make an effective school council member. This is where the drive to change things for the better really ignites.

Through our curriculum enhancements we strive to provide opportunities for children to be inspired to aspire to great things. Last week, year five took part in a 'forces in STEM' workshop at RAF Cosford. This opportunity encouraged creative thinking and sparked curiosity as well as demonstrating the vast number of careers in STEM. Over 1,000 children took part in the event and once again our children were singled out and praised for their behaviour and manners. Another proud moment!! If you would like to read more about the day please click on the link below: <https://www.expressandstar.com/news/education/school-events/2022/09/30/pupils-career-ideas-can-take-off-after-raf-cosford-museum-fun/>



Sports



Our netball and tag rugby teams are ready for their first games next week. We have a home netball game on Monday and a tag rugby tournament at Windsor High School on Tuesday. Good luck!



Extra-Curricular Clubs

We have a number of clubs running after school for our children. These clubs are very popular and often spaces fill up quickly.

Club/Year Group	Day	Time	Collection Point	Spaces/Waiting List
Mad Science for Years 4 & 5	Monday	3:15pm – 4:00pm	Year 5/6 Gate in School Lane	2 x spaces available
Football for Years 4, 5 & 6	Tuesday	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Year 3 & 4 Gate in School Lane	No spaces – waiting list only
Multi-Skills for Reception, Years 1 & 2	Thursday	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Reception Gate in School Lane by the bungalow	1 x space available
Choir for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Thursday	3:15pm – 4:00pm	Year 5/6 Gate in School Lane	Spaces available

Diary Dates:

Monday 10th October – Year 6 Mini First Aid

Monday 10th October – Year 5 Money Workshop with NatWest

Monday 10th October – Years 5 & 6 Netball Match

Tuesday 11th October – Year 6 Tag Rugby

Thursday 13th October – Collective Worship Team to St James' Primary School

Friday 14th October – KS2 Parents' Reading Workshop in KS2 Hall at 2:30pm

Monday 17th October – School Photographs

Tuesday 18th October – Open Day for Reception 2023 Intake

Tuesday 18th October – Parents' Evening (Early Starts)

Wednesday 19th October – Parents' Evening (Later Slots)

Friday 21st October – Break up for half term

Monday 31st October – Back to school for all pupils

Tuesday 1st November – Open Day for Reception 2023 Intake

Friday 4th November – Storytime for Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2 in KSI Hall 8:30-8:45am

Friday 2nd December – Storytime for Nursery, Reception, Years 1 & 2 in KSI Hall 8:30-8:45am

Tuesday 6th December – Afternoon (Time to be confirmed) KSI Christmas Performance

Wednesday 7th December – Evening (Time to be confirmed) KSI Christmas Performance

Thursday 8th December – Morning (Time to be confirmed) EYFS Christmas Celebration

Monday 12th December – Afternoon (Time to be confirmed) KS2 Christingle

Friday 16th December – Break up for Christmas Holiday

Monday 24th July 2023 – INSET DAY

Tuesday 25th July 2023 – INSET DAY

