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NEWSLETTER 3

10.10.25

School's
Attendance
94.05%

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to the third newsletter of the term! Today marked one of the highlights of our school calendar — the Harvest Festival — along with one of the pupils' favourite events, the conker competition. It was wonderful to see the joy on their faces and the kindness they showed as they encouraged each other. We were especially proud of our Year 6 pupils, who supported their Reception buddies, demonstrating not only how to play conkers but also how to lose with grace. Overall, it was a fun-filled day for everyone, and we are delighted to congratulate our winner, Michelle.

Kind regards
Mr Isaacs

Join Our PTFA and Make a Difference!



We're inviting parents, carers and friends of the school to join our Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA)!

The PTFA plays a vital role in supporting our school community—raising funds, organising events and helping provide enriching opportunities for all our children. From new learning resources to memorable trips and celebrations, the PTFA's work directly benefits every child.

By joining the PTFA and getting involved is a great way to meet other families, share ideas and make a real difference. Whether you can give a little time or a lot, every contribution helps.

If you'd like to join or find out more, please contact the school office or come along to our next PTFA meeting. It is through working together, that our school will be an even better place to learn and grow!



Community Kitchen

Thank You for Supporting Our Community Kitchen

A heartfelt thank-you to all our families for your generous donations of food to our local Community Kitchen. Your kindness and support will make a real difference to those in need.

Giving to others is an important part of our school's ethos of care, compassion and community. Your contributions reflect these values and demonstrate to our children the importance of helping others.



Blue Medical Forms

Please return your child's blue medical form, whether your child has any medical needs or not. These forms help us keep accurate health records and ensure we can respond properly in any emergency.

Even if there are no medical updates, returning the form confirms that your child's information is current. Thank you for helping us keep all children safe and healthy!

Thank You Note – PTFA Instrument Donation

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the PTFA for their generous donation of musical instruments to our school. Your kindness in helping to raise funds is helping our pupils explore their creativity, develop new skills and make beautiful music every day.

Upcoming PTFA events and dates:

Friday 17 th October	School mufti day (in exchange for a bottle for the tombola stand)
Wednesday 3 rd December	School Discos (KS1 from 5:00 to 6:00pm and KS2 from 6:15 to 7:15pm)
Friday 28 th November	Wreath Making (7:00 to 9:00pm) £25 per person

PE kit and notes

If for whatever reason your child is unable to physically participate in PE, can we please have a note (or an email) explaining that.



Sometimes pupils say they are unable to take part but we have no record of this from parents.

Remember, if your child is not able to physically take part in PE it does not mean they cannot take part in the session. Pupils can always work as mentors and coaches by offering advice and watching for people using correct techniques.



Just to remind parents that parents' evening is coming up in the last week of term. This is an opportunity for you to come into school, look at your child's books and speak to the teachers about your child's progress and work.

Please remember each appointment is only 10 minutes – if you need longer, please arrange another meeting (at a later date) so you don't unwittingly overrun.

Term 1 - 50 Word Competition



Using the picture stimulus above, children should write a story of 50 words or less. Please give completed entries to your class teacher.

Closing date: end of term 1

Dates for your diary

Friday	24 th	October	INSET Day 3 – School Closed
Friday	13 th	February	INSET Day 4 – School closed
Thursday	2 nd	April	INSET Day 5 – School closed
Wednesday	15 th	October	Open Day 3, 11:30am and 6pm
Friday	17 th	October	PTFA - mufti day (bring a bottle)
Friday	17 th	October	Buddy Tea 2:45pm
Tuesday	21 st	October	Parents evening 1, 3:40pm-6:30pm
Thursday	23 rd	October	Parents evening 2, 4pm-7pm
Friday	24 th	October	INSET day, school closed to pupils
Half Term			
Wednesday	5 th	November	Hazel Class trip to SS Great Britain and docks
Thursday	7 th	November	Open Day 4, 10am
Saturday	8 th	November	Open Day 5, 10am-12noon, stay and play after tour
Wednesday	12 th	November	Spellathon 2
Saturday	15 th	November	Parish Christmas bazaar, held in school
Tuesday	18 th	November	Virtual governor meeting with new parents, 7:30pm
Thursday	20 th	November	Chaplaincy Commissioning, Clifton Cathedral, 11am
Friday	21 st	November	Birch Class mass
Wednesday	26 th	November	Maths themed day
Friday	28 th	November	PTFA - Wreath Making (7:00 to 9:00pm) £25 per person
Wednesday	3 rd	December	PTFA – school Discos (KS1 from 5:00 to 6:00pm and KS2 from 6:15 to 7:15pm)
Monday	15 th	December	Reception Class nativity, 2:00pm
Tuesday	16 th	December	KS1 Nativity, 2:00pm
Wednesday	17 th	December	Carol service for KS2 at 6pm
Wednesday	17 th	December	Christmas lunch (to be confirmed)
Thursday	18 th	December	KS2 Theatre trip to see Treasure Island KS1 trip to see Antarctica
Friday	19 th	December	Christmas mass, 9:30am (to be confirmed)
Friday	19 th	December	HALF DAY: CHILDREN TO BE COLLECTED AT 1:40pm, in the usual way.
Christmas Holidays			
Monday	5 th	January	Term 3 starts