



20/9/2024

Newsletter 3.

Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's Newsletter.

We send out a school Newsletter almost every Friday during the school term. It is a great way of communicating with parents and letting you know about what is happening at school. It is full of dates and links to all sorts of support for a wide range of things, so it is really worth a read.

### **A Celebration of Democracy**

This week our pupils exercised their democratic rights, by participating in the elections of our new House Captains and School Council

#### **House Captains Elections**

The elections of our new House Captains took place on Monday, huge congratulations to the new team! The school is excited to see how they will lead and support their Houses throughout the coming school year and look forward to their contributions in fostering teamwork, House spirit and healthy competition across the school. Well done to all!

#### **School Council Elections**

The school hall was transformed into a polling station, complete with ballot boxes, ballot slips and a returning officer, to ensure fairness throughout the process. Each class voted for two representatives from their shortlisted candidates and after the votes were cast, they were counted, checked, and verified. We all gathered in the hall to hear our returning officer, Mrs. Bird, announce the results. Congratulations to all the candidates who stood for election and to our newly elected School Council members. A big thank you to Mrs Bird for her role as returning officer and to our outgoing School Council for their dedication to representing the pupil voice and strengthening our school community.

We look forward to another year of pupil-led contributions to our school!

#### **Forest School**

Another wonderful week out at Forest School. Year 5 completed the 'Tower Challenge' whilst Year 3 made use of the vast array of colourful leaves to make some leaf art, focussing on different animals. Reception explored the area looking for different colours, whilst Year 2 were challenged to try and make their very own fairy tea party.

*Mr Deeley Forest School Lead*

### **Next Friday: Coffee Morning and Whole School Cake Sale**

Macmillan Coffee Morning, Friday 27th September, 9.30 am to 11.30am

Parents and grandparents from every year group are invited to help the Year 6 children raise money for this important cause, which helps people living with cancer. The children will be serving drinks and cakes for a donation - the chance to have the children wait on you for a change! We would be grateful if Year 6 parents would provide the cakes, which are to be brought into school on the day please. We will be selling cakes to the whole school on this day and the cost of a cake is 50p.

#### Upcoming Assemblies

<b>Thursday 3rd October</b>	Year 3 and Year 4 Harvest/Autumn Learning Assembly
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 1 and Year 2 Harvest/Autumn Assembly
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 5 and Year 6 Kingswood Assembly
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Nursery and Reception Harvest/Autumn Assembly
<b>Thursday 7th November</b>	Reception Wright Assembly
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 1 / Year 4 Wright
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Year 2 /Year 5 Wright
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 3 / Year 6 Wright
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Breakfast with Father Christmas AM (TBC) Children's Christmas Fair- PM

## Christmas Concerts (Save the Date)

<b>Christmas Performances</b>	
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Assembly/Concert @ 9.15am and 2.15pm
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Assembly/Concert @ 9.15am and 2.15pm
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b><u>No Parent and Toddlers Group</u></b>	Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Assembly/Concert @ 9.15pm and 2.15pm
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception Christmas Assembly 9.15am
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Nursery Christmas Assembly/Concert @ 9.15am

## Uniform

Uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of the school and setting an appropriate tone and we encourage all pupils to wear the full school uniform. We do ask that pupils wear our school colours but do not need to have our school logo. Your child should wear PE uniform to school on the designated PE and Games days (school colours). Pupils should wear the correct school and PE uniform on the correct days and remain smart, safe and comfortable. School shoes please and no sport logos on the PE uniform.

## After School Procedures

Your child will be asked just after registration, where they are going at the end of the school day. It is important that your child knows this information so that they are aware and less anxious about what is happening. If your child is registered to attend a club and is not attending a session, please let the office know.

## Walking Home

Please remember KS2 children will only be permitted to walk home, or walk to your car if you provide a letter. We ask parents to risk assess the walk carefully and make sure that there is always someone there to meet them. We strongly discourage your child from walking alone when the evenings become darker.

## **Parents' Evenings**

We will be holding Parents' Evenings in October this year, to discuss how your child has settled in. They will take place on :

<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b>	<b>Parents Evening 3.30pm-6pm (Remote)</b>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024</b>	<b>Parents Evening 3.30pm-6pm (Remote)</b>

You can book using our online system, from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September

These meetings will be remote and held through our Teams platform

**We strongly encourage all parents to attend.**

### **Parking**

Parents are reminded that you must not park on or opposite the zig zags at any time during the school day, including clubs. Please do not park across or block driveways or at road junctions. We run an unofficial one-way system, so that all cars drive in from the Barton Road and leave via the church and ask that parents drive at 10mph. Your cooperation will ensure greater safety for all coming to and leaving school.

### **Volunteers**

If you are interested in volunteering at the school, please contact the school office for more information or speak to your child's class teacher. We are also looking for volunteers to help in the school library. We really need your help so any free time would be greatly appreciated.

**Have a great weekend**

**Mrs Leeman and Staff**

### **Picture News:**

**This week's story:** The Wildlife Photographer of the Year shortlist has recently been announced, with just 100 photos left in the competition.

**Question:** How can photos shape the world?

**Reflection:** Photos have a unique role in the world. They are able to record history and can help us change the way we view things.

**British Value connected to this story:** Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Photographs can provide a unique view into the wider world. They can help us learn and care for animals and environments that we may not previously have been made aware of.

### **Protected Characteristics- Age**

The Wildlife Photography competition includes a category for young photographers to enter their pictures, showing that work is valued from everyone, no matter their age.

**UN Rights of a Child:** 17 Access to information

Children have the right to find out and share information. Governments must help children to access the information they need so that they can learn more about the world around them.

### **Wellness @ Welford Information**

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/?u=a24b439ef7022ae0d86f9ca6e&id=0a5de998b4>

### **Warwickshire Family Information Services**

This week's Family Information Service newsletter includes information about:

- Gas Safety Week
- Young Poet Laureate
- Entrust Care Partnership 'Wizard of Oz' workshops

and much more!

The Family Information Service (FIS) supports families across Warwickshire with information and signposting. You can get in touch with the team by emailing [fis@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:fis@warwickshire.gov.uk), calling 0800 408 1558 or finding support on [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies).

Have a great weekend

Mrs Leeman