



Weekly Update: 6th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dates for your diary

Monday 9th & Thursday 12th October	Parents' Evenings
Tuesday 10th October- Friday 13th October	Book Fair
Friday 13th October	PTA Break the Rules Non-Uniform Day
Monday 16th October	PTA Bags2School
	Tempest Individual and School Sibling Photos
Thursday 19th October	PTA Disco
Friday 20th October	INSET training day- school closed- staff training day
Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October	Half term holiday (PTA Pumpkin Trail)
Thursday 9th November 8.45-9.30am	PFSA Coffee Morning- Open to all
Monday 13th - Friday 17th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 13th November	Odd Socks day
Tuesday 14th November	Open Morning for prospective parents 9-10.30am
Friday 17th November	Children in Need Non-School Uniform
Wednesday 6th December	Christingle Making (Fundraising for The Children's Society)
Thursday 7th December 7-9pm	PTA Wreath Making
Friday 8th December	Christmas Jumper day (Fundraising for Save the Children)
Tuesday 12th December	Afternoon Nativity performance to parents
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 14th December	Panto, gifted by the PTA
	Evening Nativity performance to parents
Friday 15th December 9.15am	Carol Service at St Andrew's Church
Autumn INSET Days	4 September and 20 October
Autumn Half Term	21 October -29 October
Spring term	2 January- 28 March 2024
Spring INSET Days	2 January and 9 February 2024
Spring Half Term	10 February-18 February 2024
Summer term	15 April- 24 July 2024
Summer INSET Day	15 April 2024
Summer Half Term	25 May- 2 June 2023

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Harvest

One of our 5-a-day values is 'thankfulness'. Yesterday, we demonstrated this core value by gathering together in St Andrew's church with Rev Scott and parents/carers. It was a joyous Harvest service- the children sang beautifully and our readers did an amazing job. The Curry Rivel Foodbank were so overwhelmed by your generosity- they pass on a big thank you to you all.

Parents' Evenings

We look forward to seeing you next week at Parents' Evenings. Please enter the school via the Water Street entrance, and we will welcome you to the hall where you can enjoy tea/coffee and all the various information stations and stalls. Don't forget Mrs Monk, our SENDCo, will be there if you would like to chat with her. Your child's books will be readily available for you to look at in the hall, and House Captains will take you to your appointment in classrooms.

Open Morning

We had a very positive Open Morning on Wednesday- showing perspective parents/carers around our lovely school- they were very impressed with the children's positive behaviour and attitude to learning in all classes. There has been so much interest, we have a second open day on Tuesday 14th November, 9-10.30am, so do pass this on.

Tempest Photos

Pupils will have their school photographs taken on Monday 16th October, both individual and with school siblings. Discovery Class will need to wear their school uniform and bring in their PE kits on that day.

Book Competition Winners

We only counted those with physical entries and used a random number generator to determine the winner. Well done Camelot for having the most entries! Winner will receive a voucher for the Book Fair next week.

Class	Entries	Winner
Pippin	1	Daisy
Maigold	1	Ethan
Gala	2	George
Discovery	3	Dylan
Camelot	5	Paige
Blenheim	3	Holly

Smoking and Vaping

Some parents have noticed that outside the school others are smoking and vaping whilst waiting for the nursery drop off at 9am and that they are exposed to fumes/smoke. Please can we be mindful of others' health and also medical conditions like asthma, and refrain from smoking/vaping in the immediate vicinity of the school entrances- thank you for your understanding in this.

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Message from Wells Cathedral

Monday 23rd – Wednesday 25th October: Come and follow our family trail around this stunning, supersized textile exhibition before joining us for a creative crafting activity. Book online at wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays or drop in on the day (subject to availability). Sessions at 10am, 11:15am and 2pm.

Celebration

We were able to welcome parents/carers to our celebration assembly today. Well done to the following pupils:

Class Cup Awards

Pippin: Delilah
Maigold: Trixie
Gala: Finley
Discovery: Lexi
Camelot: Finley
Blenheim: Bea

Lunchtime stars

Pippin: Amelia
Maigold: Isla
Gala: Finley
Discovery: Oscar
Camelot: Olivia
Blenheim: Scott

Newly Elected School Councillors (From Democracy Day)

Pippin: Max
Maigold: Evie-Jane
Gala: Bella
Discovery: Dylan
Camelot: Sienna
Blenheim: Connie

I hope you have a restful weekend.

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