

Newsletter 3

Monday 1st October 2018

Headteacher's Welcome

First of all a big thank you to everyone that supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning. It had a lovely community feel. Your generous donations made an impressive £371.35 for the charity!

Acorn Class also welcomed their families for their first Celebration of Learning Event. Thank you to everyone who attended. We hope you had fun exploring the activities alongside your children. The children were certainly very excited to show off their new classroom.

This year I am keen to improve methods of communication so that parents are well informed about activities happening in school. This bi-weekly newsletter is key for sharing upcoming events and information. Other methods of gaining information include our Twitter feed (@FolksworthCofE), the school noticeboard and the 'News' section of the school website where you can find copies of all of our recent letters. All of our teachers' email addresses are also available on the website so please don't hesitate to contact us!

Michelle Norbury

Do you have a concern?

If you have a safeguarding concern please speak to a Designated Person for Safeguarding. They are:

- Miss Michelle Norbury
- Mrs Nikki Sawyer
- Mrs Julie Perry



Communication

Remember to follow us on Twitter @FolksworthCofE for regular updates.

Check our website for recent correspondence!

Diary Dates

3rd October – Fire Service visiting Maple Class

5th October – Harvest Service

8th October – Elm Class visit to Burghley House (Tudor Day)

10th October – Individual Photo Day

11th October – Oak Class Autumn Celebration of Learning



Early Birds/ Stay and Play

Remember to book at our new email address

stayandplay@folksworth.cambs.sch.uk.

We have introduced red and green cards to our behaviour system. Green cards will recognise work and effort shown above the usual standard by individual pupils. Red cards will be completed for extreme incidents of poor behaviour. A copy of the process is available on the website and is also on display in the classrooms.

Upcoming Event -Harvest

This year's Harvest Service will take place on Friday 5th October in the school hall. Please send your child with dried or packaged food that can be donated to the Food Bank. **Parents are** welcome to join us for this service of thanksgiving.

Staffing Update

We are pleased to say that Deborah Harrison is our new Site Manager. She has already made a fantastic start to improving our school building and making the classrooms sparkle. We also have new school cook, Helen Johnson who has been settling into our school this week. I'm sure you will help us to make them feel welcome!

Dolce Lunches

On Thursday we will be offering a **FREE SCHOOL LUNCH for ALL PUPILS.** Please remember to pre-book on the live-kitchen site.



Packed Lunches

We are a nut free school so please ensure that nut products, such as peanut butter, are not packed in your child's lunch. We would also be grateful if you would support us in teaching the children about eating healthily by not packing chocolate bars.

A message from the Governors

Parent governor nomination forms have been sent out. Please remember to send in any completed forms by tomorrow (Tuesday 2nd October). If you have any questions please email Clare Kirk our Chair of Governors (chair@folksworth.cambs.sch.uk).





Celebration Assemblies

This week in celebration assemblies Buttons was awarded to Maple Class for having 100% attendance after spending the past 2 weeks in Acorn Class.

We also announced that Rosie and Alex have been elected as Head Girl and Head Boy. Well done!