



Our Values for this half term are:

Creativity

Thinkers, Adaptable, Independence, Imagination.

Friday 13th October 2017

Newsletter No. 5

Dear Parents & Carers,

Harvest Festival

I would like to say a thank you to you all for the Harvest gifts that the pupils brought for our celebration on Wednesday.

Student Update Forms

Please find with this letter a Student Update Form for your child (ren).

At this time every year, we send out a copy to you of the basic personal information that we hold for your child. We ask that you check through this information carefully to ensure that it is correct, making amendments where necessary, signing, dating and highlighting on the sheet whether amendments have been made.

Please could you pay particular attention to mobile telephone contact numbers as these are changed often. In addition, some 'Relationship' fields may contain 'Other Family Member' – please could you elaborate, e.g. Grandmother, Auntie etc as this will assist us if we should need to make contact under emergency circumstances. **Please return by Friday 20th October 2017.**

Diwali Celebration Day

On Friday 20th October the school will be having a Diwali celebration day. Your child or children do not need to wear school uniform on this day, but may wear special / party clothes. Traditional dress such as saris, kurta pyjamas or Punjabi dress would be very welcome if you have them.

If you celebrate Diwali we would be very grateful to hear about how you celebrate – artefacts or photos would be very welcome. We would also welcome donations of vegetarian food that is eaten at Diwali to share with the children.

Message from Bedfordshire Police

As Halloween approaches Bedfordshire Police are reminding parents and carers to keep their children safe. If possible, parents and carers should go out trick or treating with their children, sticking to well-lit areas and only knocking on the doors of people they know. Some people may have 'No trick or treat' posters up at their doors and we ask that these are respected.

Extra patrols will be on hand over the Halloween and Bonfire Night period to ensure that the evenings can be enjoyed safely. If you do have any concerns during Halloween, it's important that you call 101 in order to keep 999 free for genuine emergencies – 31st October is one of the police's busiest nights of the year!

Bonfire Night Lunch Menu

A special lunch has been planned for November Friday 3rd to celebrate Bonfire Night. The menu will consist of: Hot dog in a roll, cheese pizza, chips, pasta, beans and sweetcorn, chocolate cup cake, yoghurt and fruit. All dinner money to be paid in advance by Monday 30th October at the latest please.

Shoe Boxes

We have been asked by Tesco if parents have any shoe boxes they can donate. Tesco fill the shoe boxes with gifts and essentials for vulnerable people or families in need. It would be great if each student could bring in a shoe box to donate to this amazing cause.

**Half Term – School closes on Friday 20th October and re opens on Monday 30th October 2017.
Have an enjoyable and restful break.**

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Stanyard
Head Teacher