



Huish Episcopi Primary Newsletter

Monday 17th October

Inspiring...Believing.....Achieving



Cross Country

The Cross Country team took part in the second race of the season at Long Sutton Recreational Ground. It was a chilly afternoon but this did not deter the team from putting in a very strong performance. They raced well and demonstrated excellent sporting values. Well done to Scarlet, Josh, Tili, Alicja, Mason, Ellis S, Hatty, Luke W, Ellis B, Christian, Sam, Alfie, Kyla, Chloe, Lola,

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Assembly Invitation

Parents/carers of Northmoor and Isle class, you are very welcome to join us for assembly this Friday at 9.10. It will be lead by Rev Jess Pitman , however as part of the assembly both classes will do a poetry recital.

Kingsmoor Cake Sale

On Friday, Kingsmoor class and the PFA will be holding a cake sale between 3.15-4pm. Do come along a buy a special treat for the weekend or provide money for your child to buy their own treat! Kingsmoor class remember to bring in cake donations to sell!. Any other donations will be gratefully received



Sedgemoor ICT

Sedgemoor have been learning how to program. They have used various apps on the Ipads and this week they had to create an algorithm to make a jam sandwich. There were four Sedgemoor Chefbots who were programmed to complete the task. The children worked in small groups to create their algorithms and gave commands to the chefbot. The chefbots enjoyed the jam sandwiches , as did Sedgemoor class

Get Safe Online Day

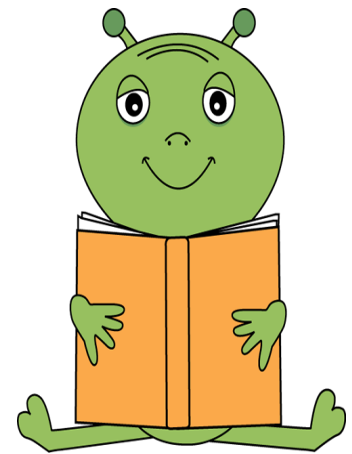
It's *Get Safe Online Day* on Tuesday 18 October. Children will be learning about how they should keep themselves safe online. This is the ideal opportunity for you to follow up these important messages at home and put the controls in place to teach your child about possible dangers. We would strongly urge parents/carers to take a look at some helpful resources which will provide advice and guidance. Follow the link below and go to the *Safe-guarding Children* section on the site which gives lots of information about how to keep your child safe.

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/>

Free Reading Friday

I hope it has not escaped your notice that we are having a huge focus on reading in school! Well done to all the parents/carers who have enabled their child to get an award for reading at least 4 or 5 times weekly at home. It is free reading Friday this week which is another event to encourage children to read. Children can bring in their favourite book from home, comics or anything else which makes them want to read! They will have the chance to share their recommended reading with others.

Well done to Logan who wrote to JK Rowling and was very excited to get a reply outlining all the busy projects she has got on. Why not rise to the challenge and encourage your child to write to their favourite author so we can see how many replies we can gather!



Giant Pumpkin Writing competition

Do encourage your child to participate in the *Giant pumpkin writing competition*. The closing date is Friday! You may have seen the giant pumpkin that came in with Carter on Harvest day...we have used this as an inspiration. All of the children have also heard the *Giant turnip* story and so should have some ideas of how to develop the theme. The rules are no more than 250 words and there is a separate prize for children in Key stage 1 and 2.

Kingsmoor Staffing changes

After half term Mrs Kenchington will return fully from her maternity leave and will teach Kingsmoor class on Thursdays and Fridays. Miss Chadbourne will continue to teach the class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays

PFA News

Bags to School- Please collect as many bits of clothing as you can for Bags to school. There is no jumble sale this year and so all contributions need to be bagged up and brought into school on Thursday 3rd November (after half term). The collection bags will be distributed on Thursday

Halloween Disco- The disco is this Friday! Entry £2. Costumes are optional. Parrett class children must be accompanied by an adult (over 18). Key stage 1 classes 5.45-6.45. Key stage 2 classes 7-8pm. Hot dogs, crisps and sweets are on sale!

Christmas Cards

Once again the children will be designing Christmas cards in school and they will be available to buy. They were a great success last year so do wait for them to come in before going out to buy your cards this year.

School Review

On Wednesday 12th October, we had visiting Headteachers in school to conduct a school review. They went into classes, watched lessons, spoke to the children, heard readers and looked through books. In the words of one of the headteachers...This is a good school! They were impressed by the teaching of reading, the standards of teaching, the response of the children and the hardworking ethos across the school. They also commented on the calm and ordered atmosphere and the politeness and good behaviour of the children.

Club timetable

Below is the club timetable for the next half term. If you would like your child to join a club please complete your child's name and class on this slip and return to school. Please be aware of the clubs codes.

REPLY SLIP

Child's Name _____ **Class** _____

I would like my child to join _____ **clubs**

Signed _____

Any medical conditions to be aware of _____

Please assume your child has a place on their chosen club unless you hear otherwise

Club timetable

Day	Club	Leader	Time	Age range	Start/Finish dates	Location
Monday	Multiskills	Mrs Hindle	3.30 - 4.30	KS1	31 Oct 7,11,14,21,28 Nov 5,12, Dec	Hall/Playground
Tuesday	Choir	Mrs Thompson	3.30 - 4.30	Y3,4,5,6	1,8,15,22,29 Nov 6,13 Dec	Hall
Wednesday	Football	Mr Welch	3.30 - 4.30	Y3,4,5,6	2,9,16,23,30 Nov 7 Dec	Field/Hall
Thursday	Running/Circuit training	Mrs Ramwell	3.30 - 4.30	Y3,4,5,6,	3,10,17,24 Nov 8 Dec	Field/Playground/Hall