

Newsletter October 2022



Diary Dates

Friday 21 October 2022 – Close for October break

Friday 14 October to Friday 28 October 2022 – Sponsored Allsorts

Monday 31 October 2022 – Reopen

– AGM

Friday 16 December 2022– Close for Christmas break

Wednesday 4 January 2023 - Reopen

Welcome Back!

It is so lovely to be back after the summer break, and we hope that you all had a fantastic summer.

We would like to welcome all the new starters, who are settling well. It is also lovely to see the older children returning for another year while they wait to start school.

We have really missed everyone.

Term Topic

This term's topic is "All About Me/Ourselves".

The children have been busy with this topic so far. We have created a birthday display of cakes with candles, and the children have painted their own faces for our theme display. Please see the term topic sheet that we emailed recently for details of the rest of the areas we plan to cover. Any ideas from families are very welcome.

Your child's Tapestry journal is the place to visit for photos and updates on your child's involvement in these activities.

We would also like children to collect leaves, pinecones and other Autumnal items whilst out with their families. Please send these in the week commencing 31 October for use in various activities we have planned.

Fundraising news

Our fundraising team will be in touch with parents soon to give more details of the events listed above, plus other events yet to be confirmed.

Online fundraising pages

If you are planning some online shopping, please bear us in mind, by shopping via www.easyfundraising.org.uk and Amazon Smile UK.

We have registered to receive donations via these websites, and would very much appreciate your support.

Our lovely garden

Over the summer holidays, Tom Greasley from Phoenix Surfacing helped to source donations of materials and sent a team to help with the work, including the building a new sandpit cover, free of charge.

CCE Landscapes removed and replaced the astroturf. They have also improved the garden by removing tree stumps at no extra cost.

We would like to thank them all for their hard work and help with this project. The children are really enjoying it and making good use of the extra space.

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Facebook page

Please visit at our page, as it contains news about events, topics and activities, plus a range of other information.



AGM and social evening

Information about this will be emailed to parents soon.

School admissions

Please remember that if your child is due to start school in September 2023, to visit the admissions website to apply for a school place.

Visit

<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/primary-school-places/apply-primary-school-place>

The deadline for applications is Sunday 15 January 2023.

Tapestry

We would just like to remind parents that staff would love to see your own photos and comments about home activities on Tapestry. What your child achieves at home really helps to build the learning journey overall. We also encourage your comments on the posts that we make to your child's profile.

Staff qualifications and training

Jenny and Molly have completed Safeguarding refresher training.

Elaine and Jenny have updated their Food Hygiene certificates.

Andie, Elaine, Jenny and Molly will update their Paediatric First Aid certificates in November.

Staff continue to refresh their training on a regular basis and actively seek ways to improve their personal development and training in all areas of Early Years.

And finally.....

Please always feel free to email or call the office if you wish to discuss anything with us. Andie will be here to answer your questions, and will share communications and important information with Elaine and the team.

