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Long Lawford News...

Autumn 6

As a school we are always striving to be best we can be. Our vision is summed up in the line 'Together we are an Achieve, Care and Enjoy school.' In our efforts to be the best we can be we recognise that there are always things we can improve. To help us improve it's important to get feedback from parents and carers on what we do. At parent/teacher meetings next week we will be inviting parents and carers to fill out a short questionnaire. The questionnaire is the one used by Ofsted and we would like to put your responses on the parent view website for our school. The responses will help us to prioritise what areas we need to work on.

Parent/teacher meetings - A reminder that we will be holding parent/teacher meetings at the following times:

Monday, 17th October	8:30am - 3:30pm Year 6 Mrs Barton
Tuesday, 18th October	8:30am - 3:30pm Year 6 Miss Smith
Wednesday, 19th October	8:30am - 3:30pm Year 6 Miss Curle
Thursday, 20th October	2pm - 6pm Foundation 2 (reception) and Years 1,2,3,4 and 5

Year 6 meetings will take place next to the music room (in the main school). Meetings on Thursday will take place in the school hall. Books will be available to view at all these meetings.

Absence - Please note that the school office must be informed by 9am if your child is unable to be in school. The school also needs to be informed if the absence is longer than a day.

Taking care project - After the half term break we will again be doing the Taking Care project in school with the children. The Taking Care project aims to improve the safety and well being of children by teaching them to keep themselves safer in a variety of situations. The materials we use with the children are based on two key messages:

We All have the Right to Feel Safe all of the Time

We can talk with Someone about Anything, even if it feels awful or small

Bikes and scooters - A reminder that children and adults should not ride bikes or scooters anywhere on the school site.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Star Workers: Caitlin Mayfield, Mariam Ikram, Scarlett O'Keeffe, Kacey Townsend, Leyton McDonnell, Connor Clarke, Kobe Summerscales, Ellie May Newman, Esme Mills, Kendra Brady, Ashton Castleton, Aiden Bannerman, Wayne Nhidza, Abigail Perrier, Sam Cooper-Sanchez, Nicholas Palade, Maizey Batchelor, Lois Arrow.

Star People: Liliana Troc, Nancy Lamb-Carr, Freddie Newman, Oskar Sawada, Ava-Rose Jackson, Leo Bennett, Ethan Jones, Jaiden Godward, Kai Stafford, Ada Azogu, Olga Sionkowska, Julia Kowalczuk, Rubeun Elson, Louisa Hozee, Hollie Conboy, Chloe Wilson, Rocky James, Amit Toor.



WELL DONE to them all!

Readathon - During the half term holiday the children have been challenged to do a sponsored read. The money raised will go towards getting new books for their own class's book corner. Children are being sponsored for the time they spend reading at home. The children will receive their sponsor forms and further information next week. We would really appreciate it if you could support your child with this in order for us to continue to expand the selection of books the children can read whilst at school.

Fire Safety Poem and Poster Competition - Children are invited to enter the Warwickshire County Council Trading Standards and Fire and Rescue Service's annual Firework Safety Competition. There are two competitions:

Pre school/ nursery, reception, year 1 and year 2 - design a Firework safety poster

Year 3, year 4, year 5 and year 6 - write a Firework safety poem or rhyme and decorate it

The aim of the competitions is to remind children about the dangers of fireworks.

There will be 10 winners with each winner receiving a £25 book token and a visit to a Warwickshire Fire Station. The winners will be chosen by Janet Faulkner, Group Manager of the Trading Standards Service and Assistant Chief Fire Officer Rob Moyney. The closing date for entries is **Tuesday 8th November 2016**.

Children can enter as many times as they wish but must write their name, age and school on the back of their entry. All entries must be A4 size and posted to: Simon Cripwell, Firework Safety Competition, Warwickshire Trading Standards Service, Old Budbrooke Road, Warwick, CV35 7DP.

Good luck!

INSET day - A reminder that our next teacher training or INSET day is on Monday, 31st October 2016.

Bags2school - FOLs are arranging a Bags2school collection on Friday, 21st October 2016. Please return your bags to school **on this day** (not before as we do not have space to store them). Thank you

School expansion - Parents and carers will be aware from previous newsletters and planning letters that Warwickshire County Council is proposing to expand the school to 3 form entry. It has always been important to the governors that the school is in a position to provide places for children in our community. It is also important to note that the governors are not aware of any plans to change our catchment area (priority area).

Christmas shoe box appeal - We will once again be running our Christmas shoebox appeal this year. In previous years parents, carers, grandparents and children have been extremely generous and contributed many, many boxes. Leaflets we will be going out shortly, but in the meantime to take part, simply:

1. Find an empty shoebox
2. Wrap it in Christmas paper
3. Decide if the box is for a boy or girl
4. Fill your box with items such as toothbrush & toothpaste, hair accessories/ brush, soap & face cloth, stationary & paper, gloves, hat & scarf, a small toy, puzzle and sweets.
- 5.

Do not include any food items (except sweets), war related items such as soldiers or guns or anything fragile.

For more details please go to teams4u.com

All shoeboxes need to be returned by Tuesday 22nd November 2016.