

## Newsletter 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

### Headteacher's comments

It was lovely to see so many parents supporting their children with the learn with parent's sessions. It is really important that the children read at home as this really improves outcomes.

Please can we remind you that children should not be bringing any toys into school as they are likely to distract the children and could get lost or stolen. School will take no responsibility for any toys brought into school. Thank you for your support.

As the weather starts to get colder, please can you remember to send your child with weather appropriate clothing including hats and gloves. Please also remember to name any items of clothing you bring into school so they can be returned if they get mislaid.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Laura Fielding

### Spare clothing

As a school we are short of trousers, socks and underpants. If you have any pre-loved (in good condition) that are able to be donated we would really appreciate it- we are particularly low in KS1. If you know your child is prone to accidents, please ensure you send your child with spare clothing. Also, if your child does borrow school clothing, please ensure this is returned after being washed. Thank you.

### Toy donations

If you have any pre-loved toys which you are able to donate to the school this would be much appreciated. These could include cars, paw patrol toys or any barbies etc. Please ensure they are in good condition.

### Car parking

Please can we remind you that the car park is only for staff and children where it has been pre-agreed with the school. This is to ensure that the car park remains a safe place. Please can we also remind you to park respectfully when parking offsite and walking in as we have had a few near misses and we will be monitoring this.

### Parent conduct

Please can I remind you to be aware of your behaviour on school site. This includes no swearing, smoking or vaping on school grounds. Although we cannot enforce it, we ask that you refrain from smoking by the top gates of the school. This is the main entrance for the school and it can be unpleasant for other members of the community, especially with young children.

### Contact information

We are kindly requesting that you check all information and contact details the school holds for your child are correct and up to date on Arbor. Please also ensure there are 3 emergency contacts on the system. Thank you.

### Attendance

A huge well done to everyone as our attendance is currently 96% which is above national average. Please also ensure your child arrives to school on time as when they are late they are missing valuable learning.

### **School Council representatives**

We are now going to be holding the school council elections on Monday morning.

### **Parents lunch**

We are continuing our parent lunch sessions this year. Please check the diary for the date of your child's class and ensure you book your lunch via the office by the Friday before so we can cater for the right numbers. Thank you!

### **Dates for the diary- Parent lunches!**

15<sup>th</sup> October- Buttercups  
22<sup>nd</sup> October- Bluebells  
20<sup>th</sup> November- Tulips  
26<sup>th</sup> November- Foxglove  
21<sup>st</sup> January- Clovers  
4<sup>th</sup> February- Iris  
11<sup>th</sup> February- Lily  
4<sup>th</sup> March- Poppy  
11<sup>th</sup> March- Daisy  
22<sup>nd</sup> April- Butterfly  
29<sup>th</sup> April- Caterpillar

### **Parent Governor vacancy**

We currently have a Parent governor vacancy on our governing board. We would love to get some fresh perspective and would invite all parents from across the school to consider supporting our school in this capacity. Please find attached a letter with more information. If you are interested and would like to know more, please come and speak to Mrs Fielding.

### **PTA events**

23<sup>rd</sup> October- School disco  
5<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Fayre

If you are able to support with any of these events, please let the PTA know.

### **Waffles**

A massive THANK YOU to our PTA for handing out waffles to all the children during snack time today, all the children loved it!



**Free Dinosaur visit**



We are hoping to be the school that gets a free visit from Reggie the Dinosaur - please help us by voting using the link: <https://pages.giantjourneys.co.uk/submit-cambs>. Please vote!

**Dates for your diary**

13 <sup>th</sup> October	Prospective new parents tour @ 0915
14 <sup>th</sup> October	SEND coffee drop in 1430
15 <sup>th</sup> October	Buttercups parents lunch
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Prospective new parents tour @ 0915
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Bluebells parents lunch
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Progress report home to parents
24 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET day- school closed to children
27 <sup>th</sup> October- 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Half term
November 2025	
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Children back in school
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Prospective new parents tour @ 0915
<b>10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Individual photos - Please note change of date!</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> November	SEND coffee drop in 1430
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu vaccines
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need day
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents evening 1530-1730
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents evening 1530-1800
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Tulip parent lunch
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Prospective new parents tour @ 0900
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Foxglove parent lunch
December 2025	
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas decoration morning with parents
10 <sup>th</sup> December	SEND coffee drop in 1430
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch Christmas jumper day
12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 carols with parents @ 1400
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Dress rehearsal nativity to school @ 1400
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception nativity to parents @ 1400
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas party afternoon
18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Christmas party afternoon
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Christmas sing along @ 0915
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Christmas party afternoon
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Progress report home to parents

**What have the children been learning this week?**

**Nursery/ Pre-school**

In Pre-school and Nursery this week our learning has been based around the Three Little Pigs story. We have had hay in the tuff spots, lots of playdough and making lots of mess. We have singing “This is the way we build the bricks” and “Old Macdonald had a farm”.

**Reception**

In Reception we have been re-telling the story of Owl Babies and have now created our own version, called “Fox Babies”. We have been learning the sounds r, j, v and y. (Please practise these sounds at home). In our maths learning we have been looking at small, long, short, tall as well as sorting.

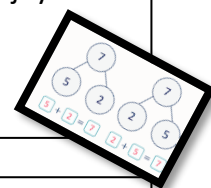
In line with our topic “Where I live”, we have been making maps and discussing how we travel to school.

**Clover, Iris and Lily**

Another busy week in the unit! We have been enjoying the leaves starting to fall in forest school and made fingerprint trees in Lily class. We also learnt about how prickly hedgehogs hibernate in the winter and in Iris class we played in our tree as Owl Babies. In Clover class we’ve also been reading Owl babies so we did painting with feathers. We also explored primary colours and looked at the work of Piet Mondrian.

**Year One**

Year One we have been busy learning about part-part- whole models in our maths lessons. In writing, we have been innovating our own versions of Dear Zoo. We have really enjoyed making different shapes with our bodies in gymnastics lessons.



**Year Two**

Year 2 have been doing lots of amazing learning! We have started looking at the story of ‘The Snow Queen’ and describing settings using adjectives, similes, and sentences of 3. In Maths, we practised our 2s, 5s, 10s, and 3-times tables and looked at different number bonds to 10 and 20. We have been practising the recorder in Music, playing along to a piece of music. In D&T, we used our knowledge about different food groups to make healthy wraps – they were very tasty!