

UPDATE



Week Ending: 23rd September 2016

FLU VACCINATIONS

Thank you to all the Years 1, 2 & 3 parents who have returned the flu vaccination consent forms. The NHS team will be in contact with the school shortly to advise us the date the immunisation clinic will be held in school. If you still have not returned your consent form and would like your child to be included in the clinic please return the form on Monday or contact the office.

PARENT GOVERNORS ELECTION

Last week we sent home a letter to all families regarding the vacancy for a parent governor. Parent governors are welcomed as a valued member of the governor team and play an important role within the school. If you would like further details of becoming a parent governor or would like to talk to one of the Governors to see what is involved in the role, please contact the school office. Nomination form to be returned to school by 12 noon on Wednesday 28th September, thank you.

LOST PROPERTY

A pair of brand new shoes have gone missing from Class 2. They are Clark's, bright green inside and have 'Lewis' written inside them. Please could everyone check their child's shoes in case they have them by mistake. Mrs Guy has a pair of shoes that were left behind that are exactly the same but are the wrong size. Gideon has also lost 2 coats, they are both named.

MACMILLIAN COFFEE MORNING

Next Wednesday there will be a Macmillan coffee morning being held in Pre-school 9:30-11:30. Everyone is welcome - parents, family, friends - the more the merrier! So the children can be involved as well, and to raise as much money as possible, there will be a cake stand during morning break. Children will be allowed to bring money in to buy themselves a treat. If you are willing/able to make some cakes that we can sell please let Mrs Guy know. Thank you.

OUR HOUSES

Everyone in school has been put into a house, Ruby, Emerald, Sapphire or Amber. House points can be awarded by members of staff for lots of reasons such as good behaviour, helping others, excellent effort, beautiful manners or trying their best at work. At the end of each week points are collected so the children can see how their house is doing. At the end of each term the 'House Cup' is awarded to the house with the most points. At the end of each week a Gold award and house points are awarded to 'the table of the week' during lunchtimes for best behaviour. During our Friday celebration assembly each class teacher will award an Amethyst Award to one child for exceptional effort during the week, the winner of this award will then be able to choose a prize from the class prize box. Teachers may also award gold, silver or bronze awards for children who have made achievements during the week.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Periodically we look at the feasibility of running a breakfast club in school. If this is something that you may be interested in using please use the slip at the bottom of the newsletter indicating the days, drop off time and number of children you would like to be able to use this service.

HARVEST FESTIVAL & SUPPER

St Mary's Church, Bishops Nympton, invites you to attend the Harvest Festival and supper on Friday 23rd September at 6.00pm in the church. The main course will be provided but please bring a pudding to share. Any offering of traditional harvest foods will be welcome and non-perishable food items will be more acceptable so that they can be taken to the South Molton Food Bank.

Amethyst Achiever Awards

Class 1 achiever: Aurelia

Class 2 achiever: Lucy D

Class 3 achiever: Niamh S
George S

House Points

Totals so far this term

Ruby	111
Emerald	132
Amber	101
Sapphire	162

FUTURE DATES AND EVENTS

Mon 5th September - Friday 16th December - Autumn Term

Wednesday 28th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning Preschool

Wed 5th - Tues 11th October - Bookfair in school

Friday 7th October - Harvest Festival Service - 1.30pm

Friday 7th October - Open Afternoon - 2.30pm

Thursday 13th October - Parents Evening 1

Thursday 20th October - Parents Evening 2

Wednesday 4th January - First Day of Spring Term

Mon 24th - Fri 28th Oct - Half Term Break

Tuesday 13th December - Preschool Nativity

Wednesday 14th December - School Christmas Lunch and Party

Thursday 15th December - Preschool Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December - School Carol Service

Friday 16th December - Last Day of Term

Please cut this off and return to school with any comments, suggestions or questions.