

Friday 21st September 2018

Autumn newsletter (3)

Dates for your diaries

Thursday 27 th September 2018	Individual Photos
Friday 28 th September 2018	WBSA Coffee morning
Thurs 11 th October 2018	Y4 school trip
Tues 16 th October 2018	Parents' Evening 4-7.30pm
Thurs 18 th October 2018	Parents' Evening 3.30-5.00pm
Friday 19 th October 2018	Non-pupil day
Mon 22 nd -Fri 26 th October 2018	Half Term
Monday 29 th October 2018	Non-pupil day
Wednesday 31 st October 2018	Y6 school trip
Friday 30 th November 2018	WBSA Christmas Bazaar
Thursday 13 th December 2018	Reception Christmas Assembly 9.30am
Thursday 13 th December 2018	Y5 Curriculum Evening
Friday 14 th December 2018	Y1 and Y2 Christmas Concerts am and pm
Monday 17 th December 2018	KS2 Christmas Carols time to be confirmed
Tuesday 18 th December 2018	WBSA Christmas Discos
Friday 19 th December 2018	Break up at 1.30pm
Thursday 3 rd January 2019	Start of term
Tuesday 12 th February 2019	Parents' Evening 4-7.30pm
Thursday 14 th February 2019	Parents' Evening 3.30-5.00pm

Harvest

We will be celebrating Harvest differently in school this year. We will continue to teach the children about the traditions of Harvest time, and learn some harvest songs, but we will be celebrating this just with the children in a whole school assembly in the week beginning 15th October where the Infant and Junior aged children can come together. This will not be a 'performance' for parents. (There will still be the Christmas selection of concerts and carols in December for you to come along to!)

We will be identifying a charity to support, to keep with the idea that at Harvest time we traditionally help others, and we are currently hoping that the school council (KS2) will make this decision next week. We will let you know what this will be in due course.

Before School

Please can I remind parents of children in years 2 – 6 that parents should not be coming into the building via the playground doors when the children come in from 8.50am in the mornings. If you need to pass a message on to the teacher, please send your child in and then make your way to the office.

Uniform Shoes

Thank you to all of the parents who have ensured that their children are wearing black school shoes. This is the uniform requirement. There remain a small number of children who are wearing various trainers and I need to ask all parents to take action to rectify this.

I have had some issues with whether particular shoes are trainers or not, as some children are wearing entirely plain black leather trainers which look exactly the same as Clarks shoes. In order to try and be clear for you all, I am saying that footwear must be plain black, leather/patent/synthetic leather look. If it has a sport logo then this must also be black. This does mean that those children

who are currently wearing **totally black leather** trainers, which look like school shoes, are acceptable. However, trainers with any coloured embellishments, even if this is just a logo, are NOT acceptable, nor coloured or white soles. Cloth shoes are also not part of the uniform.

Children MUST have alternative footwear for PE, so for those children wearing smart plain black leather trainers currently, they must have another pair of trainers that are just for PE.

I hope that this clarifies the current situation.

Yours sincerely

J Witteridge

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