



# Uppingham Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## **Author Visit- Jim Smith**

Jim is visiting us on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 1:30pm and parents are invited to his fun presentation too. Remember, children can purchase one of his books for £5 on the day and he will sign it. Money can be brought in on the day or on Tuesday if preferred.

## **Rutland Times to Photograph New Starters**

The local newspaper will be in school on Monday afternoon to photograph the new children in Squirrels class.

## **Breakfast Club- 'Fill Yer Boots'**

Breakfast before school starts on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September** at 8:15am. Children must be accompanied by an adult. It is completely free and open to all pupils and their siblings. Please use the entrance path for Stepping Stones down the right hand side of the school building and come in through the door to the library. Children will need to be escorted into the playground at 8:55am ready for the school day. Surplus food from 'Fill Yer Boots' can be taken home by the parents who come back after drop off to help clear away!

## **Logo Competition**

'Fill Yer Boots' need a logo and so we are holding a competition for all the children in school to enter. Design, draw or paint a logo that incorporates the name 'Fill Yer Boots' on a piece of A4 paper. Hand in to your class teachers by **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** and the winning design will be used on the paperwork and advertising while the artist will receive an artistic prize.

### **Harvest Festival – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

Parents are warmly invited to join us at St Peter and St Paul's church in Uppingham for the annual Harvest Festival on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm. Each class is busy preparing a suitable song, pictures, poems or reading. There will be an offering of tinned and dried foods towards the Rutland Food Bank so children can bring their contribution on the day.

### **Cauliflower Cards – Friends of the School Fundraiser**

Your child has brought home with them an amazing design they have created. They will be printed onto very high quality greeting cards. If you would prefer to produce your own artwork or artwork for siblings an order form is available to collect from the school office. All designs and payment must be received by the office by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

### **Parents Evening – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

The Parents Evening folders will be out in the entrance from next Monday for you to book appointment slots.

The dates are Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 4pm – 7pm and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 4pm – 6pm. This will be a chance for you to meet your child's class teacher and find out how they are settling into their new class.

### **Flu Immunisation Letter – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

On Monday afternoon all the children will bring home a very important letter explaining all about the Flu Immunisation that is being offered to all children in the school.

Please take the time to read the letter and fill in the form. It is very important that everyone returns the form whatever the answer.

### **Reporting a Sick Child**

Please note that if your child is off sick, you must contact the office on **each day** of the absence so that we can update the registers.

### **Free School Meals**

A little reminder that if you are in receipt of the following allowances: Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance you may be entitled to Free School Meals so please follow the instructions on [www.myfreeschoolmeals.com](http://www.myfreeschoolmeals.com) to find out if you qualify.

## Boys' Year 5 and 6 Football

The boys' Year 5 and 6 football teams entered their first competition of the year on Tuesday afternoon. A team captained by Charlie and including Freddy, Ivo, Greg, Alex, George, Ben, Callum and Zach played their first match against Leighfield. As is normal with this local derby it proved to be a very close game with Freddy scoring the winning goal in the last 4 seconds of the game. The team's second match was against Ketton. This too proved to be a very close match and despite several good saves by George the team lost by one goal to nil.

The school's other team was captained by Hali and included Freddie, Oliver, Joshua, Charlie, Harvey, Shay, Thomas and Fin. The team's first opponents failed to arrive so a friendly match was organised with English Martyrs. This match proved to be very tough with the final result being a 3-1 loss. A big thanks must go to all the parents and friends who supported both teams – your enthusiastic support is most appreciated. Both teams have a couple of weeks off before the next round of the competition on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October.



Hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Rachel de Wet  
Deputy Headteacher

### Term 1 - Diary Dates

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September Author Visit – Jim Smith
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September Open Classroom – 3pm  
A chance to visit your child’s classroom and see what they have been doing this term.
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September PGL Residential Trip Meeting – Owls Class Parents – 3.35pm – 4.15pm
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September Owls Class visit to “Warning Zone”
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2.00pm Harvest Festival at Church  
Please join us at church as the children lead our Harvest Festival.  
Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are able to help walk the children to church.
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October School Disco – 5.00pm – 5.45pm – Key Stage 1  
6.00pm – 7.00pm Key Stage 2
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October Parents Evening – 4pm – 7pm
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October Parents Evening 4pm – 6pm
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October End of term 1
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October Start of term 2
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Badgers Christmas Production – 2pm and 6pm  
‘The Perfect Present’
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November FOS Film Night – Trolls – Doors Open at 5.50pm – Film starts at 6.00pm
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December FOS Christmas Fayre – 3.35pm – 4.30pm
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December School Disco – 5.00pm – 5.45pm Key Stage 1  
6.00pm – 7.00pm Key Stage 2
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Carol Service - 2.00pm