

School News - Friday 12th October 2018

Harvest Festival



Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our Harvest Festival last Wednesday. The children led the service and we were joined by Canon Rachel. We had a special contribution from Kings Cliffe Bakery of a handmade Harvest Loaf. The children's singing was so enthusiastic, showing their enjoyment and they loved filling the trolley and baskets with their food. There were



so many contributions of food we easily filled the shopping trolley and numerous baskets (thank you to Coop for lending them to us). We will deliver this to the Food Bank to help our local community – thank you!



Friends of the School

Dates for your diary

- 9.11.18** School Disco
5.00 – 5.45pm Squirrels, Hedgehogs, Badgers
6.00 – 7.00pm Foxes, Rabbits, Woodpeckers and Owls
- 1.12.18** Christmas Fayre 2pm – 5pm

Out and About

Owls and Woodpeckers had a fascinating visit to St Peter and St Pauls to find out more about the features of our local church and how it reflects that God is loving and holy. Canon Rachel gave a great insight into the history of the church and taught us how even the smallest details often have a story behind them. The children asked some really interesting questions and even the teachers learnt lots!!



Squirrels class had a great time at Uppingham Theatre last week where they watched 'How to hide a lion.' The children were all very excited and enjoyed their first trip out of school!

Rabbits Class attended a Multisports Festival on Tuesday and it was a real pleasure to hear such positive comments from the children and adults when they got back to school! The children were a real credit to the school displaying great sportsmanship and showing everyone what an amazing school we are – thank you Rabbits!

In classrooms...

Foxes have been planning their own chapter of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The children are really enjoying this topic and had a fantastic visit to Cadbury World yesterday! Rabbits Class have been working really hard on the final designs for their Anglo Saxon houses. Next week they are all set to create an Anglo Saxon village.

Hedgehogs class have been learning about algorithms. They have followed and composed their own algorithms to find the treasure on a pirate map.



Squirrels class have been learning about harvest and what happens at harvest time.

The children have learnt that this is the time of year that the farmers pick all fruit and vegetables that they have been growing. They looked closely at different types of vegetables and made vegetable soup - it was yummy!

Thank you for my cup of soup – it was delicious 😊

Parking

You may have seen PCSO Andy Wylie out and about around the school. Parking continues to be a real issue, with inconsiderate and dangerous parking around the school. Please ensure you park appropriately and do not block our neighbours drives, I would hate for there to be a serious incident.

Rocksteady Music School

Rocksteady Music School came back to visit us today. They ran workshops with all classes in school and will be running Rock and Pop band sessions after the half term holiday. As these lessons are in addition to our music curriculum there is a charge and further details can be found in the letter sent home tonight and online at www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents

Owls Class

Please remember that the deadline for secondary school applications is Wednesday 31st October.

| Term 2 Dates | |
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| Monday 29 th October | First day of Term 2 |
| Tuesday 30 th October | Individual Photos – if you would like a family photo with younger siblings who are not in school then please come to school from 8.30 to have these taken. |
| Wednesday 31 st October | Squirrels Class will be having their photo taken by the local press as part of the starting school special in the papers. |

**Have a wonderful half term break – see you back on
Monday 29th October!**