

Update

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“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” Corinthians 2 13:14

Lots of exciting things are happening over the next few weeks. Our Year 4's are off to St. Albans Cathedral, a bake sale for Forest School, the Bishops Harvest Service at All Saints – not to mention school photos, parents evenings, class led worship and flu immunisations!! Phew! Keep an eye on the website/diary as well as your child's class Learning Platform. Dave

1. Pulford BIG Breakfast: It was lovely to see families at the Big Breakfast last week. It was a great way to start a Friday! Thanks to the kitchen staff for volunteering their time to provide such a delicious breakfast. The donations to the school fund totalled to £365.60! Thank you!

2. PARENTVIEW: We have 254 pupils on role with only 59 parents responding to the PARENTVIEW. Please take the time to have your say, good things or not so. Your feedback is invaluable to us! The link is on the school homepage, at the bottom right handside.

3. Anti-Bullying Week: In school we work hard with the children to encourage positive behaviours throughout the year, to promote happiness. Our focus during Anti-Bullying Week will be on 'choosing respect'. To help parents/carers talk with their children about bullying we have attached a poster for you to help guide you when you talk to your children at home. We will be holding a 'Wear Odd Socks To School Day' on **Monday 12th November**. We are asking for a donation of 50p per pair of odd socks worn which will go to the National Childrens Bureau.



4. Starting School: If your child was born between 01/09/2014 and 31/08/15 it is now time to start considering main school. Please remember there is no automatic transfer from pre-school to lower school or lower/middle school. Applications must be received by Central Bedfordshire Admissions by 15th January 2019 for Lower and Middle School Applications. Applications can be made online via www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions . If you would like a visit to the main school, please phone 01525 372188 to book an appointment. PLEASE NOTE Gilbert Inglefield's open morning has been published incorrectly. The correct date confirmed by the school is SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 9.30am – 11.30am.

5. House Captains: The votes are in! The results are as follows: RUSHMERE – Rosie and Ollie T, TIDDENFOOT – Olivia and Alex S and STOCKGROVE – Ire and Hayden. Congratulations to you all!

6. . Forest School Bake Sale: Friday 5th October Forest School will be holding a bake sale after school. If parents would like to bake (or fake) some cakes/treats on the day. All will be gratefully received! All funds raised will go towards new equipment for the children to use in Forest School!

7. Stay off of the bank! When you come in to school at drop off/pick up time please make sure that you stay on the footpath at all times. The bank has been re-seeded and will not grow! We thank you for your co-operation.

8. Saturday Football – Pulford Pirates: The two trial sessions have now finished, if you have not done so already, please make payment to the school to ensure that your child can continue to train. The £15 can be paid via the online shop – this covers the training sessions up until Christmas – BARGAIN!

9. Love Thy Neighbour: We have received a complaint from one of the residents of Church Avenue. A parent has parked their car on the single yellow line and blocked their driveway. We ask that parents/carers are considerate when parking their cars on the school run.

10. LOST PROPERTY: At the end of the third week of this half term we already have a bag full of UNAMED school jumpers and cardigans. Some are brand new! As is our policy, these items will be recycled at the end of MONDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2018. Please make the effort to look if your child is missing any items. Thanks.