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October 2018

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OFSTED

Thank you to all members of our school family who supported us through our 'short' OFSTED inspection yesterday. In this type of inspection, the inspector is 'capturing' an overview of the school's procedures and strategies for improvement etc.

OFSTED will produce a letter for parents in due course.

We think this should be in about three weeks.

Harvest Festival

Thursday 11th October

9.30 am

St. Mary's Church

Year 1 will be taking part in our Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

Please bring dried, tinned and packaged goods which will be donated to The Hub Cafe in Syston which is a distributor of parcels for the South Leicester Foodbank.

The Cat in the Hat



Wednesday 19th December 2018

We are delighted to announce that FOQS have agreed to fund 50% of our theatre trip to Curve.
More details to follow.

Foundation Stage will be performing their Nativity that morning so we are going to organise an alternative 'treat' for them after Christmas. We feel they will be too tired to appreciate the theatre trip.

Mrs Hardy will be retiring at the end of the Summer Term 2019. This was a planned announcement and had to be delayed because of our OFSTED visit! Mrs Hardy has given early notice to ensure a comprehensive recruitment process. Governors will update parents in due course.

Change to Year 6 Performance Date

The Year 6 performance date in the summer term has been moved to
Tuesday 2nd July 2019
at
2pm and 6.00pm.

This change has taken place due to a clash of dates with Wreake & Roundhill transition days.

Funky Monkeys

Amanda Grainger would like to invite parents with babies and toddlers to 'Funky Monkeys'. This a group who meet at St. Mary's Church every Thursday at 9.30am.



PUMPKIN HEROES

You and your child are invited to bring a torch and a pumpkin to the pumpkin party at

St. Mary's Church Queniborough
Saturday 27th October

from 3 – 5pm to be followed by supper

Activities will include Bible based pumpkin crafts, stories, songs, games and supper.

The cost will be £2 a head or £5 family of 4

To book a place contact Mandy 0116 2698256

Children will need to be accompanied by an adult.

Please note this is NOT a Halloween party.

Queniborough Bonfire

Saturday 3rd November

Guy Fawkes Competition

Crossroads Store by 2.00pm

Admission by pre bought tickets only from S & J News.

No tickets available on the night.

Golden Book

We would like to request that parents no longer video or take photos in Golden Book assemblies.

Children now get a certificate to celebrate this event and certain parents have not given consent for photos to be taken of their child (even in the background) for very legitimate reasons.

KS2 SATS RESULTS 2018

More information has been released to schools regarding the SATs results this year. We are delighted to announce that we are one of the **top** performing schools in our local area. Congratulations to staff and children who worked so hard!

	School Expected Level %	National Expected Level%	School Greater Depth Level %	National Greater Depth Level %
Reading	93	75	32	28
Writing	79	78	14	20
Maths	89	76	43	24
GPS	89	78	61	34
RWM (comb)	79	64	11	10

REMEMBRANCE

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100 YEARS | 100 DAYS | 2 MINUTES

Remembrance

We are going to create a 'Garden of Poppies' at the front of the school and would like each child to make waterproof poppy (or more) on a 30cm strong stem.

(cane, knitting needle or similar)

Poppies can be brought into school anytime during the week beginning 5th November for our Remembrance Service on 8th November, which will now take place at the school.

The internet has a wealth ideas including making a poppy for a plastic water bottle.

We would also like children to write any accounts of family members involved in the First World War and we would also be able to copy photos if these are available.

These can be brought in at anytime in order for us to create a display in school.



HALF-TERM :

School will close at 3.15pm on Thursday 11th October and reopens Monday 22nd October

SCHOOL CLOSES

Thursday 20th December 2018

School Term Dates 2019-20

AUTUMN TERM	
August Bank Holiday	Monday 26th August 2019
Teacher Day	Tuesday 27th August 2019
Teacher Day	Wednesday 28th August 2019
School Opens:	Thursday 29th August 2019
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 11th October 2019. 3.15pm
HALF TERM	Monday 14th- Friday 20th October 2019
School Opens	Monday 21st October 2019
School Closes	Friday 20th December 2019
SPRING TERM	
Teacher Training Day	Monday 6th January 2020
School Opens	Tuesday 7th January 2020
School Closes	Friday 14th February 2020
HALF TERM	Monday 17th- Friday 21st February 2020
School Opens	Monday 24th February 2020
School Closes	Friday 3rd April 2020
SUMMER TERM	
School Opens	Monday 20th April 2020
May Day Holiday	Monday 4th May 2020
School Closes	Friday 22nd May 2020
HALF TERM	Monday 25th- Friday 29th May 2020
School Opens	Monday 1st June 2020
School Closes	Friday 10th July 2020
Disaggregated Teacher Day	Monday 13th July 2020
Disaggregated Teacher Day	Tuesday 14th July 2020



Are you shopping on line for Christmas? Please could we encourage you to shop through 'Easyfundraising'? Many of the major retailers will make a donation to FOQS through this site. Every penny counts!

Traffic Petition

Please return your signed petition forms as soon as possible.

We still have some roads in the village which need to be targeted. Please pop into the school office if you can help. Thank you.

October 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 Finance, Property & Audit 6pm *	2	3	4	5 Golden Book 2.45pm	6	7
8	9	10	11 9.30am Harvest Festival @ St. Mary's - Yr 1	12 DISAGGREGATED TEACHER DAY	13	14
15 HALF TERM	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Flu Immunisation Day	23	24 Yr 5/6 to Warring Zone	25	26 2.45pm Yr 6 Class Assembly	27	28
29 Yr 6 Bikeability Week Consultations Booking launch 12 noon	30 Shoebox Launch Day	31 Secondary Apps deadline day	1 Nov Stars of Month 3.15 Looking at Learning Christmas Craft Night 6.30pm	2 Golden Book 2.45pm		

Grandprayers!

Seven members of the congregation at St. Mary's' Church have each committed to praying for a class in the school. Children are able to put their prayer requests in a box in the entrance hall . These can be anonymous or named. They will be collected each week. Parents can also do this using the slips available adjacent to the box.

Children's Ambassador

Mrs. Vanessa Dixon is one of our governors. She comes into school on a Tuesday lunchtime on alternate weeks and is available for any children who want to chat to her. This can be if they are worried about anything or they want to share some news with her!

