HTFS NEWS



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I have been called for jury service and will be out of school for the next two weeks. I understand that there is an awful lot of sitting around waiting so I'll be in touch with school by phone and email (and may even be able to come to school if I'm not needed). The school will be in Mr Shaw's capable hands during this time.

Meals survey

Thank you to everyone who has already filled in our school meals survey. Your comments will be very useful to us in making our lunchtimes better. There is still time to complete the short survey here.



Uniform



Its Day 8 of the new school year and we already have several pieces of brand new uniform that we can't return to their owners because they are unnamed. Please write your child's name on their clothing (and shoes) so we can match up the missing things.

We have a uniform list on our website if you aren't sure. It also has information for parents about not wearing large hair accessories, and about 'sensible' hair cuts. Please see the webpage for more information.

Free School Meals

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for Universal Free School Meals but you are strongly encouraged to register for Free School Meals for your child <u>in any year group</u> because the school benefits with extra income and the children are entitled to free music and swimming lessons as well as trips.

- Income Support (IS)
 - * Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)
 - * The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
 - * An income-related employment and support allowance
 - * Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
 - * Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) that as of 6 April 2010 does not exceed £16,190
 - * Working Tax Credit -during the four-week period immediately after your employment ceases, or after you start to work less than 16 hours per week
 - * Universal Credit

If you think you may be eligible the online form is very straightforward and can be found here free school meals form

Diary Dates

Thurs 14th Sept 2.30 Y3 parents' workshop

Tues 19th Sept 2.30 Y2 parents' workshop

Weds 20th Sept**NEW**
Y3 & Y4 at the Maltings Film Festival.

Thurs 21st Sept 2.30 Y4 parents' workshop

Mon 25th Sept 2.30 Reception parents' workshops

Tues 26th Sept 2.30 Y1 parents' workshop

Weds 27th Sept**NEW**
Y3 working with an animator.

Thurs 28th Sept**NEW**
Rev Handley's assembly

Weds 4th Oct 2.00 PTFA AGM in school

Thurs 5th Oct Coffee morning 9.10

<u>Fri 6th Oct</u>**NEW** Harvest Festival in church at 2.30

<u>Tues 17th Oct</u> Nursery open morning 8.45—9.30

Thurs 19th Oct Parent and teacher meetings 1.00-6.00

Fri 20th Oct School closes for half term and re-opens on Monday 30th

This week's award winners:

Reception

Zak for being so enthusiastic in everything we do.

Year 1

Noah for a super effort and excellent behaviour.

Year 2

Frida f<mark>o</mark>r a<mark>n excellent piece</mark> of w<mark>ri</mark>ting.

Ava for listening so attentively in all our lessons.

Year 4

Belle for a positive attitude in everything she does.

Headteacher's Award

Evan for a great start to class 5.