



*Be Ready, Be Respectful Be Safe 'To believe, achieve, succeed together.'*

**NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

**Value of the Term: CHARITY**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

It was lovely to see many of the Year 5 and 6 children this week take part in the **Bikeability workshop** where the children have learnt some key, core skills in road safety and caring for their bike. They successfully maneuvered through junctions and the unexpected roadworks on the High Street! Well done to them all.

This week in **Collective Worship** we have discussed further about our value of Charity. I shared the story of Beatrice's Goat which allowed children to understand more about what a small act of kindness can bring to others on a greater scale. We also welcomed Michelle in who shared about the Charity we are supporting for Harvest. On Thursday, Miss Davis led the school in assembly exploring International day of Languages which took place on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Today we have all thoroughly enjoyed **the planetarium visit** where children from Year 1- 6 went up to the Village Hall and experienced the dome where they were transformed into space and many had an awe-inspiring experience. If you look out at 6.55 tonight you may see the International Space Station. Thank you again to the PTFA for organising this and also Mr Hamilton who's fundraising efforts have been used to cover the cost. Next week it is all things **Harvest!** We have our School Harvest Service on Wednesday at 2.30pm; we have a village community tea on Friday afternoon and then on Sunday I am hopeful that the school can be represented at the church. Currently I only have 4 children attending and it would be great to have a few more pupils. The majority of pupils are still very much enjoying the **school fruit** provided and I would like to remind you that we have now asked KS2 pupils for a £25 donation for the year towards this. We do know some children do bring their own fruit and therefore will not need this facility. If in receipt of Pupil Premium, we will cover the cost with the funding we receive. Tomorrow we have the first of our **Open Mornings** for prospective parents from 9.30-11am and I am looking forward to showing people round with the Head and Deputy Pupils. On Monday it will be the **Herbert family's** last day with us as they embark on a very exciting new chapter. I wish to thank them for all the work they have done for the school, in so many ways, and I am sure you join me in wishing them the best of luck in their next adventure.

*Have a lovely weekend, Mrs. Sarah Smith*

**Diary – WB 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

Hotshots start  
Dance Club Starts

**Monday**

5.30pm Curriculum evening – Phonics and Reading – all parents welcome

**Tuesday**

Individual & Sibling photos

**Wednesday**

Ash Swimming 4

2.30pm School Harvest Service at church

Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Event (selected chn)

**Thursday**

Choir at Peterborough Cathedral

**Friday**

9am VIP Assembly

Harvest Tea for local residents of Croughton

**Sunday**

11am Village Harvest Service

**Pupil Data Form** Please make sure **ALL** forms are returned. It is vital we hold the correct up-to-date information. We have had only **89** returned.

**Photo consent** - The online form system seemed to really appeal and we have had **104** responses already. please complete the online form so we can compile an accurate list of information.

**Volunteer Readers** We are always looking for volunteer readers to come in and work with the children, if you think you could offer an hour or two to help then please let us know.

**Certificates**

	Ready, Respectful, Safe	Headteacher Value	Curriculum – Music
OAK	Juliet O, Hudson R-T	Noah J	Ayaan E
CHESTNUT	Oran R, Josh A	Caitlin F, Lucy H	Charlotte H
ASH	Lola O, Monty S	Jasper R, Megan H	Zach L
SYCAMORE	Seb W, Albie B	Miriam H	Molly A
MAPLE	Emma H, Lexi P	Finley R	Estelle G

House Point Scores: Air 84 Earth 81 Fire 91 Water 90

**APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE – SEPT 2024.** The application window is now open for those starting school in September and you must apply by 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024. **APPLYING FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE – SEPT 2024.** The application window is now open and for children in Year 6 you must apply by: 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2023. Website link [here](#).

**Safeguarding** - Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.  
**Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs S Smith**  
**Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs K Green**  
**Governor Responsible for Safeguarding – Mrs C Barrett**

**Attendance Figure**  
for the whole school  
this academic year:  
**95.88%**

**PTFA** – first hundred draw  
number is: 13 Louise Waters.