

Headteacher: Mr Jonathan Rodd

Friday 29th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

In our Celebration assembly this morning, we celebrated the following pupils:

Gainsborough: Henry, Daisy, Isla and Kenny

Medlycott: Florence, Krystal, Oslo and Archie

Venn: Alaia, Dexter, Scarlett and Reggie

Kingsbury: Amelia, Olivia, Edie and Freddie

Newtown: George, Rosie, Ariella and Sophie

Crackmore: Esmae, Ethan, Alfie and David

We have had another busy week at school. Our Open Day yesterday was very successful and we received many positive comments from prospective parents. The staff showcased a range of curriculum areas and our enthusiastic and knowledgeable Year 6 guides were brilliant in conducting guided tours. Mrs Furby kindly served refreshments and Mrs Walden, our Chair of Governors, came to support us too.

Last Sunday evening, I had the pleasure of attending the Harvest Festival at Goathill Church to support the school choir. They sang 'Cauliflowers Fluffy' and 'He's got the whole world in his hands'. Thank you to the parents who attended this service with their children and to Mrs Bartlett. I received a letter from the Churchwarden at Goathill saying that the choir were 'a pleasure to have'.

Thank you to everyone who has returned the wrap around care questionnaires. If you haven't responded yet, and would like to do so, please can I ask you to return your questionnaire to the office on Monday. We will now be completing a detailed analysis of responses to determine the level of need and the feasibility of offering wrap around care.

Dogs are an important part of family life for many in the school community, and as such are often included in day-to day activities such as walking children to and from school. However, some people find the presence of dogs stressful, even frightening, particularly younger children. **Consequently, dogs are not permitted to come inside the school gates.** Thank you very much for your support in this matter.

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Friday 6 th October	KS1 Celebration Assembly 2.00 pm Harvest Festival service in Church – everyone welcome
Thursday 12 th October	Coffee Morning with Mr Rodd (9.00 – 10.00 am)
Friday 13 th October	KS2 Celebration Assembly
Monday 16 th October	Kingsbury class trip to Carymoor
Monday 16 th October	Parents' Evening (4.00 – 6.30pm)
Tuesday 17 th October	Parents' Evening (3.40 – 6.00pm)
Friday 20 th October	Whole school celebration assembly, including Sue Laughton award PTFA discos – more information to follow
Friday 3 rd November	KS1 Celebration Assembly
Friday 10 th November	KS2 Celebration Assembly
Friday 17 th November	KS1 Celebration Assembly
Friday 24 th November	Whole school celebration assembly, including Sue Laughton award
Friday 1 st December	KS2 Celebration Assembly
Friday 8 th December	KS1 Celebration Assembly
Monday 11 th December	KS1 Nativity (a.m.)
Tuesday 12 th December	Carol Service in Church at 2.00pm
Wednesday 13 th December	KS1 Nativity (p.m.)
Friday 15 th December	Whole school celebration assembly, including Sue Laughton award

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Jonathan Rodd
Headteacher