Weekly News

15th September 2017

Autumn 1 Week 2

Special Points of Interest

- School Admissions
- Parent meetings
- External examinations
- Y6 Road Safety
- Reading Masterclasses

Dates for your diary

Coffee Morning
Wed 20th September
Entrance via side of
reception

W/B 18th Sept 2017
Parents meetings
Whole school

Parent meeting week

Our first parent meetings of the year are taking place week commencing Monday 18th September. This is an important opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to share information that will help us all work together to support your child to be happy and make good progress. Please ensure that you have booked your appointment with child's class teacher. We look forwards to meeting with all of you over the next couple of weeks.

Primary And Secondary Admissions September 2018

Leaflets have now been sent home to all children in Foundation Stage 1 and Year 6

Admission to Foundation 2 : September 2018

This applies to children born between 1 Sept 2013 and 31 Aug 2014 - deadline for online application is 15 January 2018. If you know of a child that is not in a school setting that is due to start full time school in September 2018, please encourage them to collect a leaflet from reception.

Admission to Year 7: September 2018

Pupils currently in year 6 have until 31st October 2017 to apply for a secondary school place.

Full details for both year groups are on our website.

Uniforms

Items of uniform have gone missing after only 2 weeks. Please check that your child has not brought home clothing belonging to someone else

Road Safety

Year 6 children will be visited on Thursday 21st September by a Local Authority Road Safety Officer. This is in preparation for when they travel to their respective Secondary Schools in 2018.

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According to one of our year 1 children 5 comes after 4 because '5 has one more stuff than 4.' #OLOP #MATHSNOPROBLEM

Pretending to be Miss Trunchbull to celebrate Roald Dahl Day was lots of fun! Back to being Miss Honey now - Miss Heywood



External Examinations

Monday 18th September—11+ Examination

Friday 22nd September - St Anselm's Entrance Exam

Please notify school office if any of the above apply to your child and they will receive their mark

Parliament Education visit KS2

Last week we had a visit from a parliament educator who put us through our democracy paces.

She transformed the hall into the House of Commons, even though our benches are the same colour as the House of Lords.

Tia was appointed Madam Speaker who presided over a debate about walking to school.

The children learnt:

- How laws are made
- MPs can be removed from the House for inappropriate comments
- MPs can be thrown out if they get 3 warnings
- MPs 'bob' up to show the Speaker that they want to make a point or ask a question

Reading Masterclasses

Mr Mervyn and Ms Temple will be running reading masterclasses for parents on the 26th and 28th of September after school. These sessions will offer suggestions on how to help your child develop their love of reading and reading skills. We know that children who develop good reading skills have a much better chance of doing well in school. We are also passionate about the joy that reading can bring and want to share this with everyone. Please join us.