

## Airwaves 30 September 2016

No. 4

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been lovely to see lots of Fantastic Mr Foxes and Oompa Loompas in school today - and that's just in the staffroom! Roald Dahl week has been a great success with lots of creative work going on and lots of enthusiasm from the children. Thank you all very much for your donations towards books for the classes.

#### FoDs AGM

A letter will be sent out next week from FoDs stating when a rearranged AGM will take place. The constitution states that there must be at least the same number of general members (each parent of a child at the school is an automatic member) as committee members. On Wednesday there were 5 committee members and 0 parents.

### Class assembly - Bluebells

Thank you to Mrs Fallon's class for a lovely class assembly on Thursday morning. Even though the children have only been in school for a short time they showed that they have been enjoying the super heroes topic and they are talented poets and actors. Adults were invited to take part in the 'super hero' song and this was a learning experience for some of them!

Next week it is the turn of Sunflowers class to show you what they have been learning.

## Harvest assembly, Tuesday 4th October, 9.05 am

Our annual Harvest Festival assembly is next Tuesday  $4^{th}$  October at 9.05 am and we hope many of you will be able to join us. All gifts for our display will be donated to Jimmy's Night Shelter in Cambridge – they would particularly welcome donations of canned foods, rice, pasta, tea, coffee, sugar, fruit juice or squash, cereals, jams & spreads, as well as fresh fruit or veg. Please send in any donations with your child on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** so that we have time to display them for Tuesday morning. Thank you.

Sawston Village College - parents' drop-in session for children in Years 5/6 Mr Woodcock, Assistant Principal of Sawston Village College, will be in school on Monday 10 October, 3.25 pm. He is available to meet informally with any Year 6 or Year 5 parents who have queries about the transition to secondary school and will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

# Ely Cathedral trip - Wednesday 5 October

Next Wednesday Years 5 and 6 will be going to Ely Cathedral. Each year the Cathedral welcomes children from schools throughout the Diocese to spend a

day taking part in activities around a theme. Please remember to send your child to school warmly dressed and with a packed lunch and a cushion to sit on.

Any children who might need an inhaler should have an inhaler in school to bring with them.

## Census Day - Thursday 6th October

Next Thursday is census day for schools. This is when the Government collects different pieces of information from all the schools in the area. One of the pieces of information they will be collecting this time is the take-up of the free school meals in KS1. Some of our school funding is based on this information. With this in mind we are asking that every child in Reception and KS1 requests a hot school dinner on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October to try but can also bring a packed lunch if they normally do. It really will make a difference and means we won't have to pay back any of our allocated funds.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Gould Headteacher

## Lunches for week beginning 3 October 2016

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
Monday	Beef lasagne	Sweet potato & chickpea curry	Egg & cress baguette
Tuesday	Chicken & sweetcorn pie	Neapolitan pasta	Jacket potato with beans
Wednesday	Ham & tomato pizza	Cheese & tomato pizza	Jacket potato with tuna
Thursday	Roast turkey	Vegetable samosas	Ham salad baguette
Friday	Fish fingers & chips	Spanish frittata & chips	Sausages under wraps

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 4 October, 9.05 am	Harvest assembly – all welcome		
Wednesday 5 October	Years 5 and 6 to Ely Cathedral		
Thursday 6 October, 9.05 am	Sunflowers class assembly		
Thursday 6 October	Open Evening at SVC for Year 6		
Friday 7 October	Yoga Day		
Monday 10 to Friday 14 October	Book Fair in school		
Thursday 13 October, 9.05 am	Daffodils class assembly		
Monday 17 and Wednesday 19 October	Parent consultations		
Thursday 20 October, 9.05 am	Year 3DO class assembly		
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half-term		
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Professional day - school closed to pupils		
Thursday 3 November, 9.05 am	Year 6 class assembly		
Wednesday 9 November, 7.00 pm	DX Club AGM		
Thursday 10 November	Individual & family photos		
Thursday 17 November, 9.05 am	Year 4 class assembly		
Thursday 24 November, 9.05 am	Year 5 class assembly		
Friday 25 November	Grandparents' Day		
Tuesday 20 December	Autumn term closes		
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