



**Airwaves 7 October 2016**

**No. 5**

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you once again for your kind donations on our Roald Dahl dressing up day last week. A fantastic £168 was raised to buy books for the classes. We are wondering if any parents would be interested in making book bags for the new books to go in. We were thinking drawstring bags (like PE bags) and if parents want to make one for their child's class we might have a nice mix across the school. Please see Mrs Johnston or Miss Medley if you would like to help with this.

Thank you too for all the lovely donations for our harvest display. The Harvest Assembly was very well attended and it was lovely to see our new Reception children joining in a big school occasion for the first time. We were also delighted to welcome the Preschoolers into school to celebrate harvest with us. The harvest gifts went to Jimmy's Night Shelter, and we received a lovely letter from Jimmy's thanking us and saying that 'the donation will be used in direct support of the people that we see and ensures Jimmy's is able to keep doing the work we do, supported by yourselves'.

Today all the children are enjoying one of our regular yoga days, where each class has a wonderfully relaxing session with a qualified yoga teacher. This year we are funding these sessions through our Olympic Legacy funding.

#### **Sawston Village College contacts**

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.

Our school belongs to the Sawston cluster of schools and we share training sessions with all the teachers of those schools. Today, 6 teachers from Sawston Village College visited our school to find out about the high expectations of learning and behaviour that we have for our Duxford children. They were very impressed!

#### **FoDs AGM - rearranged date**

You will all have received a letter from the FODS officers this week. A revised date for the AGM has been set for Wednesday 2 November, 7.00 pm, and we hope lots and lots of parents and carers will attend and make it possible for the FODS to continue the fantastic work they do.

**Class assembly - Sunflowers**

Thank you to Miss Hickin's class for a lovely class assembly on Thursday morning. The children delighted us with their counting songs and rhymes, as well as wonderful acting to a superhero story they had written. The assembly was very well supported by families and it was great to see former pupils attending too.

**School Council request**

The School Council are requesting any spare, brightly coloured paint for the wooden friendship benches in Key Stage 1 and 2. Please bring this to the office - together with some brushes please! Thank you.

**Book Fair**

Year 6 will be running the Book Fair after school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week from the end of school until 4.15 pm. All commission earned on sales of the books will go towards books for the school.

**After-school clubs, week beginning 17 October**

As we have parent consultations in the hall on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October, there will be no Stage Dance that evening. Multisports on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October will still go ahead - hopefully outside, or in the Community Room if it's raining.

**DX Club AGM - Wednesday 9 November, 7.00 pm**

The DX Club will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 9 November. Please do come along and support your after-school club.

**Key Stage 2 arrival and departure**

In the mornings before the whistle is blown, Key Stage 2 children have the choice of either waiting on the Key Stage 2 playground where there is an adult on duty (from 8.45 am) or staying close to a parent at the front of the school. For their safety, we request that children do not run around on the grass at the front of school or around the bushes where they can not be seen by adults. Again, at dismissal please keep Key Stage 1 children with you while you wait for their siblings.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Gould  
*Headteacher*

## Lunches for week beginning 10 October 2016

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
<b>Monday</b>	Sausages & mash	Quorn sausage & mash	Salmon salad wrap
<b>Tuesday</b>	Beef chilli	Macaroni cheese	Jacket potato with beans
<b>Wednesday</b>	Chicken pasta bake	Cheesy parsnip bake	Ham Ploughman's
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast pork	Roasted pepper flan	Jacket potato with tuna
<b>Friday</b>	Cod fillet & chips	Quorn dippers with chips	Egg & cress on bun

## Diary Dates

Monday 10 to Friday 14 October	Book Fair in school
Monday 10 October, 3.25 pm	Mr Woodcock drop-in
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
Wednesday 2 November, 7.00 pm	FODS AGM - please attend if you can
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

New entries to the diary are in bold.

### Messy Church

This Sunday 9th October at 10am is Messy Church. The whole family age 0-90+ are welcome at Lacey's Way Community Centre to do some loud and messy family worship activities with us. There will be loud singing, dancing, modelling, painting and a bit of foliage arranging. It would be wonderful to see you there.