

## **A6th September** School news Update

Our church school creates a firm foundation where together, with God's help and with the help of others, we learn for life, achieve our best and grow in faith.

## **Harvest Donations**

We are delighted that Rev. Mandy will be leading our Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 9:30am across in the church. We have taken the decision that the Van Gogh class will not join us this year for the service as it is so close to the beginning of term and we are still embedding systems with the children. However, as a parent you are more than welcome to join us.



Donations again this year will be taken to the Salvation Army's Kings Ripton Court in Huntingdon. Kings Ripton Court is a Salvation Army Lifehouse based in Huntingdon that supports young people aged 16-25 years, experiencing homelessness.

Through your generosity in donating food produce, they are able to provide new residents with a food parcel on arrival as part of their 'welcome pack' so that they can focus on settling in during their first few days. Donations also enable the team to provide emergency food provision to any residents who may be struggling financially and also use the produce as part of their Lifeskills Programme which helps the young people develop skills needed for independent living.

They would particularly appreciate donations of dried pasta, long life milk and tinned food (e.g. tuna). Donations can be brought into school from Tuesday via your child. Sadly they are unable to accept fresh produce.

Please can your donation be sent into school by Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September so we can arrange delivery with Kings Ripton Court.

## Reading Workshop

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Money Class reading workshop. We hope that you found it useful. The resources shared at this meeting including the power point presentation will be available on the class page of our website shortly.



## Diary Dates Autumn 2022/Spring 2023

Date	Event
21 <sup>st</sup> September	Parents meeting regarding Grafham Residential for Picasso Class – 2:45pm
21 <sup>st</sup> September	STARS AGM and meeting 7:30pm at school
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	9:30am Harvest service including parents
28 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5/6 Residential to Grafham Water Centre
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Phonics Workshop for Foundation Parents ~ 2:30pm in school
30 <sup>th</sup> September	MacMillan Coffee Morning – more details to follow.
30 <sup>th</sup> September	STARS Welcome Picnic 3:15pm on the school field
5 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Session to view for Foundation intake 2023 ~ 1:30pm – 2.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations ~ 3:30pm – 7:30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Diwali lunch – booking form to follow
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations ~ 3:30pm – 5:30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> October	HALF TERM
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Bonfire lunch - booking form to follow
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccinations for all children. Opt out details will follow.
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Session to view for Foundation intake 2023 ~
	1:30pm – 2.30pm.
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 Football festival
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Invite to join us for Remembrance Day. More details to follow.
14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Van Gogh Nursery Rhyme Time ~ 9.15am. Parents invited.
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Kandinsky and Picasso Classes ~ Multi-Faith tour
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 4 Football festival
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Whole School Christmas Decorating Morning. Parents invited.
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Open Session to view for Foundation intake 2023 ~ 1:30pm – 2:30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation/KS1 Nativity Performance ~ 2:15pm
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation/KS1 Nativity Performance ~ 9:30am and 2:15pm
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Christmas Lunch including Christmas Jumper
	day
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Christingle Service ~ 9:30am in the church
21 <sup>st</sup> December	End of term
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 2022 to 5 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2023	Christmas Holiday
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Training day ~ School Closed
5 <sup>th</sup> January	Spring term 2023 begins
11 <sup>th</sup> January – 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Picasso Class swimming 1:30pm – 2:30pm