

Newsletter September 2017

Head of School Update

It has been a pleasure to welcome you and your children back to school after the summer holidays, and to hear the children speak enthusiastically about the things they have done during their break.

The children have had a fantastic start to the academic year and have returned to school ready to work hard. We have already created canvases for our new school values, which will be displayed in the hall, and have been sharing Roald Dahl books in the build up to our Roald Dahl day.

We would like to say a special thank you to all of the children who completed projects during the summer holidays. They were fantastic! Thank you for supporting your children with these.

School Parliament

School Parliament elections have taken place. Those elected are: Catalina, Rebecca, Leon, Andi, Blossom, Tajus and Kaycee

Dates for your diary

6 th October	Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church
9 th October	Individual Photographs
12 th October	Reception Intake 2018 Open Morning
13 th October	Reception Intake 2018 Open Morning
17 th October	Parents Evening
19 th October	Parents Evening
6 th November	Open Morning for Parents
7 th November	Open Morning for Parents

Term Dates

Term 1

5th September 2017 to 20th October 2017

Term 2

31st October 2017 to 19th December 2018

Term 3

3rd January 2018 to 9th February 2018

Term 4

19th February 2018 to 28th March 2018

Term 5

16th April 2018 to 25th May 2018

Term 6

4th June 2018 to 20th July 2018

Special Needs Support

As the school's SENDCo, Mrs Flack is available between 9.30 and 11.00am on Wednesday mornings should any parents or carers wish to discuss any concerns they may have regarding their child's special education needs. Please make contact with the office to make an appointment.

Swimming

Pupils in Key Stage 2, Years 3 to 6, will begin swimming lessons on Thursday 14th September at Whaplode C of E Primary School. Our children are very excited about this and we look forward to hearing of their progress!

Open mornings

We are pleased to invite parents and carers to our open mornings, which will be taking place on 6th and 7th November. These will give you the opportunity to join your children in class and to see what they are doing in lessons. We will contact you with more details closer to the time and look forward to welcoming you into Weston St Mary soon.

Safeguarding

We believe that safeguarding is an important part of the work with children and young adults so will keep this reminder in all of our newsletters. Please remember that safeguarding is the responsibility of all of us. If we are concerned about the safety of any child, we should let somebody know. Mrs Flack is the designated safeguarding person in school. In her absence, contact Mrs Palmer who has now also been trained as a designated safeguarding person.