

HORSINGTON CHURCH SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Guardian

Autumn Term Newsletter 2017 (2)

We are very pleased to have received a new school football kit arranged and sponsored by Mrs Hix and The Football Foundation. Our teams will now be very well turned out for all the matches they will play in the coming year.



Conker Competition

It will soon be the season of conkers. We will hold a Conker Competition during the last week of this half term using the rules set out by no less than the World Conker Championship. So start collecting!



Pupil Premium

We have placed a short report of the spending and use of the grant on our website. This is in line with the requirements of the Department for Education.

Sports Funding

We have placed a short report showing our use of the school's sports grant on our website. This is in line with the requirements of the Department for Education.



School Development Plan

On our school website we have placed a synopsis of the Development Plan for this academic year. Our focus for the coming year will be on Mathematics. In particular we are looking at number fluency and reasoning to help solve problems. We are also looking at re energizing our development of learner attributes. These attributes underpin our curriculum as develop the children's approaches to learning. We will share more of this as the year progresses.



Parking at School

There have concerns from parents about the way cars are parked in the carpark at the beginning and end of the school day. Please fill up the



spaces round the edges BEFORE you start parking down the middle.

There is a copy of the suggested parking plan on our website.

New Fencing

We have had additional fencing erected along the roadside boundary of the School to help further secure our site and increase security.



Harvest Collection

Thank you to all those who gave a gift of food. We sent a large number of items to the Lord's Larder in Yeovil. We also sent the retiring collection, which raised £38, to Water Aid.

MacMillan Cake Sale

A big thank you to Earth Class and their parents for a very successful coffee morning to raise money for MacMillan. We are very proud to announce we raised in excess of £410. Well done to everyone concerned – the cakes were delicious!!



Reading Moments

These are taking place throughout the year. If you would

like to take part and come in to read to some children please complete a form or let the school office know. We would like to get as many parents and grandparents involved as possible.

Football

Our football team will be competing in the South Somerset finals on 16th October at Bucklers' Mead School in Yeovil. We wish them all good luck!

New Faces

We are looking forward to welcoming our new apprentice, Mr Jones, who is due to start work in Air Class soon and also a welcome back to Ms Szigetti who will be visiting us while she is doing her return to teaching course. She is now qualified and will be teaching in the UK.

Parents Evenings

Parents evenings are being held on 7th and 8th November. A letter will be sent out after half term giving details of times and asking you to book a slot to meet with your child's teacher. As last year we will also be holding a book fair during the day and evening of 8th November.

Yours sincerely,



Ian Rumbelow
Headteacher

