



DIARY DATES

Monday 26 – Friday 30
October Half Term

Monday 2 November
Non Pupil Day &
Learning Conferences

Monday 9 November
Flu Vaccinations



Fordham News



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Head of School: Mrs Emily McMillan

23rd October 2020

OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS

Our Harvest Festival celebrations in school had to look different this year due to us not all being able to gather in church then enjoy our harvest tea together. However, this didn't stop this important time of year being marked.

We enjoyed a Thanksgiving worship through zoom, led by Reverend Francis Blight. All children were kept active throughout the service with showing their different food contributions and then an action prayer at the end. Some of our Year 6s were able to be involved as they usually would by reading Bible verses and writing and reading prayers.



Thank you to all families who made a contribution of food. This was taken by the church, along with their donations, to Colchester foodbank where, this year more than any, the donations will be greatly received by families in need.

BREAK THE RULES DAY!



NOTICES

It's that time of year again where it's getting darker earlier, with darker mornings and the clocks going back soon.

BE BRIGHT BE SEEN

www.think.gov.uk/resource/be-bright-be-seen-game/

www.think.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Co-lour-me-bright.pdf

A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

Dear Parents and Carers, it was lovely to see so many of you this morning and especially nice to hear so many 'thank you Joan' to Joan, our Patrol. I did notice a few parents crossing further up the road from the crossing and Joan said that she's had a few follow her out into the road before she is sure that the traffic has stopped. I do understand that after a busy morning of trying to get your children to school, your main objective is to get them in to school on time, but if I could explain that we are there to 'be somewhere safe to cross' and by crossing away from the crossing, we are teaching our children a different message. Also, it is important that we wait to have the traffic under control before asking you to enter the road so if I could ask that you wait for Joan before stepping into the road, we will then achieve the safe crossing we aim to deliver. Ultimately, we just want all of you to get to and from school safely, and I hope you understand that. I also need to advise of the slight change of times to the crossing due to the staggered start times at the school; the times are now 8.25am to 9.05am and the afternoon is now 2.50pm to 3.35pm. Many thanks for taking the time to read this message - Michelle Eaton, School Crossing Patrol Coordinator.

GOLD BOOK WINNERS

Friday 9th October

Class 2 - Rose & Poppy

Class 3 - Tabitha & Charlie R

Class 4 - Isabelle B & Olivia C

Class 5 - Oliver & Aiden

Friday 16th October

Class 2 - Edie & Tommy

Class 3 - Ezri & Henry

Class 4 - Hayden & Livia

Class 5 - Edward & Tabitha



PRIDE IN OUR LEARNING

