Slapthorn C. E. Primary School Fortnightly Newsletter Issue 3



Autumn Term 2019

Friday 4th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday 26th September, children from the Diocese of Peterborough gathered together at Peterborough Cathedral for a very special Church Schools Service. Children from Glapthorn and Polebrook schools particularly enjoyed the talk by Ven. Ormston, Archdeacon of Northampton, which involved comparisons between a bar of Dairy Milk and God's amazing universe. As part of the service, children enjoyed hymns performed by local primary and secondary schools, and a more modern piece which was written by 'Stormzy'!

Our Nightingales Class had a fabulous time at Flag Fen last week, learning about Stone Age and Iron Age life. They visited the round houses and learnt about everyday life in prehistoric times.

Next week, on Thursday 10th October, our KS2 children will be going along to the annual Rutland Learning Trust athletics event at Corby Stadium. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience competing in a large sports arena, and is always a very popular event!

On Tuesday 15th October, our school Harvest Service will be held at St. Leonard's Church, Glapthorn at 2pm. Please do come along to hear the children perform harvest poems, sing harvest songs and read harvest prayers. We ask for small harvest gifts of dry goods such as tins or packets to be brought in on the morning of the 15th for the children to take along to church. All donations will go to the Oundle Food Bank. Please ensure your child is easily able to carry their harvest gift from the school to the church by themselves. Please join us back at school from 3.15-5.30 for our FOGS Harvest Celebration with soup and activities for the children. All are welcome.

FOGS will also be running a bake sale at the end of term, Friday 25^{th} October, more details to follow from FOGS. The children return to school on Monday 4^{th} November after the half term break.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Lou Coulthard
Executive Head

Week beginning 7 th October		
Monday 7 th	Running Club	
Tuesday 8 th	Eco Club School Council	Gardening Club Robins' Parents Evening
Wednesday 9 th		Latin Club Premier Hockey Club
Thursday 10 th	Library Club KS2 RLT Athletics Corby	
Friday 11 th	French Club	Premier Football Club
Week beginning 14 th October		
Monday 14 th	Running Club	
Tuesday 15 th	Halloween/Firework Safety assembly Eco Club	Gardening Club 2pm Harvest Festival, St. Leonard's Church, Glapthorn 3.15-5.30pm FOGS Harvest Celebration
Wednesday 16 th		Latin Club Premier Hockey Club Book Fair
Thursday 17 th	Library Club	Book Fair
Friday 18 th	French Club	Premier Football Club Book Fair

ALDI SPORTS STICKERS

We are collecting Aldi sports stickers!

If you shop in Aldi and therefore receive sports stickers at the checkout, please come and stick them on the large poster on the sports board in the school hall.

Many thanks.

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16 th - 22 nd October	Book Fair in School
21 st October	Film Club in School
25 th October	FOGS Cake Bake sale - yum!
28th Oct - 1st Nov	Half Term week

Robinson's Collection Dates this academic year

Please bag up any clean unwanted clothing, shoes, bedsheets, curtains, material of any sort, etc., and leave under the tree inside the school car park gate by 9am

Future collections are scheduled for 4th November, 13th January,

2nd March, 11th May, 6th July

This is such a worthwhile fundraiser! As well as de-cluttering your house, it raises fantastic funds for the School with little effort required from FOGS or School!

Thank you!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

16th - 22nd October

The Book Fair will be open every day from 3-4 pm. There is always a great selection of books for all ages and some really good bargains to be had!

Please consider our Book Fair as a great opportunity to stock up on some early Christmas presents and help earn *FREE BOOKS* for our school!

Offers of help from parents on any of the afternoons are welcomed!

Please let Mrs. Sawyer know your preferred day.

Many thanks!