

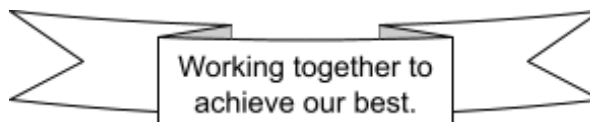


## Newsletter

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**Chair of Governors:** John Ashley

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Dear parents/carers,

### Black History Month

This week, we held our Black History Month assembly and thought about the important contributions made by inspirational black people such as Mary Seacole, Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandela and Barrack Obama. Well done to all the Y4s who did such a great job reading the key points about the lives of these influential characters from history.



### Harvest Assembly

We would like to thank you all for your kind donations of produce for our Harvest assembly. We were overwhelmed by the amount that came into school and so was the 'Need Project.

They came to collect all the produce after our assembly and were very appreciative. They help so many people who suffer through poverty and our donations will go some way to helping them.



### Thank you from the PTFA

We would like to thank Robin Sibley-Stamp of Wooden Hill who has kindly donated a coffee machine and two large flasks to the PTFA as a token of appreciation for his children's time at The Firs.

### PTFA Disco

The PTFA disco is being held on **Thursday 20th October** for Years R-4. Information regarding this was emailed out last week and children also should have brought home an information sheet about this.

**This day will be a dress down day** so children will not be required to wear their school uniform but please be mindful of the weather getting cooler and make sure your child is dressed in warm clothes.

### **Christmas Shoe Boxes**

Last Thursday, Maureen Milway from Ampthill Rotary Club came to talk to the children in assembly about filling up Christmas shoe boxes. Each year Rotary send shoeboxes to orphanages in East European countries including Ukraine.

Each class will be given a shoe box which the children will decorate and fill in their classroom and we are asking for your support by donating small items to go inside the shoebox.



Please can you send the following items into school as soon as possible:-

**Cars, Lego, trucks, etc, balls, complete jigsaws, action figures, colouring books, pens, crayons, yo-yo, wooden and plastic toys, building blocks, pencil case, pencil sharpener, dominoes, modelling clay, plasticine & cutters, dolls, stickers, writing pads, skipping rope, scarf, mittens / gloves, hat, harmonica, games, cards.**

Please do not send in anything liquid as if this leaks or breaks it could damage more than one shoebox.

The above items can be second hand if they are in good condition. The children that will be opening the shoeboxes at Christmas will be so happy to receive them and we are so grateful for your support.

### **New School Dinner Menu for after half term**

Please see attached the new school dinner menu which will start on Tuesday 1st November and will begin on **week 2**. The new menu has also been updated on ParentPay.

### **Our New School Council**

The new School Council met last week and were very excited to attend their first meeting and. receive their new badges.

We talked about how meetings work, what the Council does and appointed the Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer posts.

The children began to share some ideas they already have about what they want the Council to work on and they will be sharing these ideas and collecting ideas from their class when we hold Class Council meetings over the next couple of weeks.



### **Y3 Egyptian Day - Wednesday 19th**

On Wednesday this week, Y3 will be holding their Egyptian Day in the school hall. The Y3 staff have been organising this ever popular wow day, which will be led by 'History off The Page' and the children are very excited about the day and the Egyptian costumes they will be wearing. (Thank you in advance for your support with preparing a costume for your child!)

Yours sincerely,

Adam J G Campbell