



Newsletter 2 - 24th September 2021

It's hard to believe that we are already in the middle of our first half term in school and we have been so busy with a wide range of activities.

Every Friday we have our Celebration Assembly, and over the last two weeks the following children have received a postcard for their hard work and dedication in school. Well done to all of them.



Stars of the Week



17.9.21 **Robins – Mikey King, Blackbirds – Isla Hirst, Kingfishers – Harvey McDonald**

24.9.21 **Robins – Joseph Powell, Blackbirds – Miles Fear, Kingfishers – Dylan Powell**

Residential

Our Year 5 and 6 children thoroughly enjoyed their week-long residential at Caythorpe Court; many new friendships were found, experiences were shared, and the children have all created memories that will last them a very long time. We look forward to creating more opportunities to work alongside children from St Andrews and South Kilworth primary schools in the future.

Coronavirus Information:

As we are heading towards the colder months, we need to continue to keep everyone safe and healthy throughout this period. Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell.

The latest advice is that anyone who comes into contact with a confirmed positive case does not need to self-isolate if they have had two Covid injections or are under the age of 18. They must however do a PCR test which is negative and continue to do twice weekly Lateral Flow tests, with a negative result.

In school we will follow this guidance very carefully to keep all pupils and staff as safe as possible. Please help us by making sure that if your child has any symptoms, you keep them at home and take them for a PCR test. If the result is positive, please follow the advice of the NHS Track and Trace service.



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Admission to High School

A reminder to all Yr6 parents that you need to apply for a secondary school place by 31st October. This can be done by telephone (0116 305 6684) or online at www.leics.gov.uk/admissions.

School Tours for New Starters

If you, or someone you know has a child who is starting school in September 2022, we are welcoming people to come and look around our school. Please contact the school office and we will be happy to arrange a guided tour.

Absence in School

It is important that children attend school regularly and it would be very helpful if any medical/dental appointments are made if possible after the school day – 3.15pm. If your child is absent due to illness, please call the school office to let us know.

Harvest Festival

This year's Harvest Festival Assembly will take place at 9.30am on Friday 8th October. Unfortunately, we are not able to invite parents at this time. We are collecting donations for the Jubilee Foodbank in Market Harborough. These can be brought to school by your child on the day of the assembly.

The Church Harvest Festival is on 10th October, and everyone is welcome to the service. The Church are looking for some children to participate in the service either by singing or reading poems.

Each class at school will be contributing something to our school Harvest Festival, either a song, poem, painting, or prayer so children would be able to perform the same pieces in church if they would like to participate. We are keen to re- establish our links with the church after the Lockdown and this is a lovely opportunity to get involved as a family. Please contact Mrs Foster for more information if you are interested in being involved in the Church service.

Jubilee Foodbank

The Jubilee Foodbank was set up in 2012 by members of The Congregational Church. It was set out to support people in food poverty.

Please see the link below for the kind of items that the foodbank are currently looking for.

[Shopping List – Jubilee Foodbank Market Harborough \(jubileefoodbankmh.uk\)](http://jubileefoodbankmh.uk)



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Parents Evening

Parents Evenings will be held during the week beginning 11th October. You will be invited to select a preferred timeslot for a ten minute appointment by your child's class teacher and then be sent a link for a TEAMS meeting. Further information to follow.

Kingfisher Class - Tuesday 12th October

Blackbirds Class – Tuesday 12th October

Robin Class - Wednesday 13th October

Reminders:

- The school gates open at **8.50am** and will be locked at **9.00am** – please make sure you arrive between these times otherwise your child will have to enter via the office and will be recorded as late
- Any parents wishing to discuss any matters or speak to their child's teacher should, in the first instance, email the school office office@lub.learnat.uk or telephone to arrange an appointment – we are unable to deal with issues (unless urgent) first thing in the morning as our priority is making sure that all children are settled into school safely.

Caythorpe Court PGL

A snapshot of the fun had by the children at Caythorpe Court PGL!



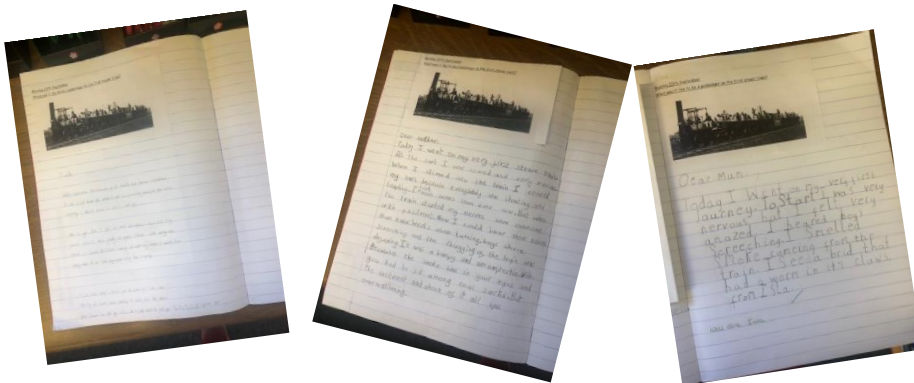
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In School This Week



Robins Class lovely artwork based on this week's storybook "Peace at Last"



Fantastic writing by Blackbirds class as they write a postcard home from their Victorian selves as part of their

class topic work.



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School Council

This year, as in previous years we plan to organise a School Council, hopefully as we move towards getting back to normal.

If you have already represented the school on a previous School Council, you are welcome to apply but you will need to declare this when proposing yourself. Each year group from Year 2 up will have two school council members.

Elections will take place week commencing the 27th September. You will be expected to make a short presentation to your class stating why you would make a good School Council Member. Please make sure you inform your teacher if you plan to apply for the position by this Friday 25th September.

A Request!

After School Club are after any unwanted white sheets as they would like to make and decorate bunting for the Market Place in Market Harborough. Please bring donations to the office. Many thanks

Eggs!

Our chickens are laying every day, so we now have eggs for sale at the school office. We are selling a box of 6 for £1.50. If you would like a box, please email the school office and they will be ready for your child to take home at the end of the day. Please come to the school office with the correct money to pay for your eggs! Thank you

Dates for your Diary

Week commencing 4th October	Active Travel Month
Thursday 7th October	Playground leaders – Years 5 & 6 PE Kits needed
Friday 8th October	Harvest Festival
Week commencing - 11th October	Parents Evenings
Thursday 14th October	1 st Cross Country Race/Competition, MHFC,
Thursday 28th October	Football Tournament – invited children only, more details to follow



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Term Dates – 2021-2022

Autumn Term	
Mid-Term Break	Monday 18 th - Friday 22 nd October 2021
Schools Close	Friday 17 th December 2021
Spring Term	
Schools Open	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
Mid-Term Break	Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th February 2022
Schools Close	Friday 8 th April 2022
Summer Term	
Schools Open	Monday 25 th April 2022
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May 2022
Mid-Term Break	Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June 2022
Schools Close	Friday 8 th July 2022



Did You Know...

Children who read books often at age 10 gain higher results in maths, vocabulary and spelling tests at age 16 than those who read less regularly.



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