

# Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017



Dear Parent/Carer,

*It was fantastic to see so many of you at the Parent Workshop on Wednesday, thank you for working in partnership with us to support your children. The Leadership Team are keen to share with you ways of helping support your children with their learning at home. You also helped to raise £267.00 for Macmillan Cancer with the bake sale last week - a fantastic achievement.*

Jane Sendall  
Headteacher



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## **Year 6 Breakfast Club**

This will be no cost for this new initiative being trialled in the autumn term. From Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October, this will run every day (8:30-8:50) in the Meeting Room. We are very keen to support our oldest pupils to start the day off really positively; they will have the opportunity to talk to Support Staff, enjoy the privilege of being in school early and enjoy a breakfast with their peers. Year 6 pupils will need to sign in at the Breakfast Club when they arrive.

## **Christmas Card Fundraiser**

*Following the success of previous years, we are delighted that Friends of Place Farm are once again coordinating our Annual Christmas Card Fundraiser.*

*Children in EYFS, KS1 and the Rainbow Class will be completing their festive designs, and parents will then have the opportunity to purchase cards, mugs and tea towels, featuring their child's design.*

*If children from KS2 would like to create their own design at home, please pick up a template from the Office and ensure that it is returned to school by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.*

*WOW! What an amazing experience Year Two had this week!*

On Monday, as part of their Rainforest Project, the children enjoyed a visit from Walter, a Rainforest Ranger. The children learned lots of incredible facts about different insects and animals from the rainforest, and were even able to hold them. The children were in awe of the exotic creatures, which included: a tarantula, a snake, a scorpion, a giant stick insect and a very cute ancestor of the elephant! It was inspiring to see how brave and caring the children were when handling the creatures. What a fantastic way to start their journey towards becoming rainforest experts!



## Celebrating Roald Dahl Day

The nation recently celebrated Roald Dahl's birthday, when he would have been 101 years old on 13<sup>th</sup> September!

To mark the occasion, we ran a Dream Jar competition in homage to *The BFG!* There were some wonderfully creative entries and, after placing their dreams in our jars, five lucky children received prizes when they were randomly picked from the jars during their assemblies last week. The splendiferous Dream Jars will soon be on display in the Library for all to admire.



## Calendar

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### October

Year 6 Breakfast Club begins Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Harvest Assesmbly Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October (for pupils)

Kangaroo Class parent lunch 12<sup>th</sup> October

Koala Class parent lunch 19<sup>th</sup> October

Parents' Evenings 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October

Friends Disco Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

PD Day Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October (school closed to pupils)

Half term Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Pupils return to school - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

### November

Individual pupil photographs - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November