

Newsletter



Friday 13th October 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week we welcomed the Samuel Ward Academy Trust Chief Executive Officer to school, Dr. Tim Coulson. He came to learn about the teaching and learning in Years Four, Five and Six. He visited classrooms and spoke to a number of our Year Six pupils. As always, there was a positive and purposeful environment in all our classes. Dr. Tim Coulson also introduced himself to the Governing Body at the Local Governing Body Meeting on Monday evening. At this meeting, a new Chair of Governors was elected, Mr. Nigel Roberts and Mrs. Linda Page was elected Vice Chair. Nigel has a long history with Place Farm, indeed attending here himself as a child. He has previously been the Chair of Governors when his children attended the school. We look forward to working with Nigel in his new role.

It was lovely to welcome so many parents to the Phonics Share session this afternoon. Thank you Mrs. Payne and Miss Bailey for organising this.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jane Sendall
Headteacher

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Thank you for all your donations to the Haverhill Foodbank – we received 203 kilos of food. Fantastic effort everyone!

Calendar

October

Year 6 Breakfast Club begins Monday 9th October
Koala Class parent lunch 19th October
Parents' Evenings 16th and 17th October
Friends Disco Thursday 19th October
PD Day Friday 20th October (school closed to pupils)
Half term Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October
Pupils return to school - Monday 30th October
Deadline for nomination forms for Parent Governors
- Monday 30th October

November

Individual pupil photographs - Wednesday 8th November
Year Six Parents' Meeting - Tuesday 21st November (3:20-3:45pm)

Parent Governor Elections

You are invited to stand for election on the Local Governing Body – please see the letters that have gone out today for more information.

Breakfast Club for Year Six is proving a big hit! A reminder that this is a free facility for Year Six pupils, in the Meeting Room, every morning from 8:30 - 8:50. Please encourage your children to come and join us.



Friends of Place Farm AGM

It was lovely to see so many parents at last week's AGM. Our Chair, Claire Sutton presented her annual report, as did our Treasurer, Anne Ringrose. We were delighted to re-elect these individuals and also to elect Victoria Ives to the role of Secretary, as well as many new and existing committee members. Having a larger number of active committee members can only be good for our pupils, and we look forward to sharing with you the events that Friends of Place Farm will be supporting in a future newsletter.

Year one pupils making their sandwiches, after writing instructions

