

Newsletter

14th October 2016



Dear Parent/Carer

We have had a very busy two weeks, since I last wrote to you. This week we welcomed parents from OSB for a special lunch with their children. It was lovely to see parents enjoying the time with the children, and the pupils so full of stories to share about school.

There has been a wide range of learning activities happening around the school and it has been a pleasure to see pupils engaging in different ways. We would like to extend the range of reading activities and are looking for helpers to listen to children read. If you are interested in support the school by listening to readers, please email us or speak to the Office staff.

Next week we have our first Parents' Evenings of the year. We are looking forward to welcoming you all. Please arrive at the main hall, where you will be led through for your appointment. Please do try and stick to time as there are lots of parents to welcome!

Next week some of our runners will make their way to Castle Manor Academy to take part in the school's cross country. We always send lots of keen athletes and we are looking forward to hearing about their experience.

Next week is the last week of this half term, before we all enjoy a well earned break. The last day will be Friday 21st October.

Jane Sendall
Headteacher

Important Dates

Mon 17 th Oct	Parents Evening
Tues 18 th Oct	Parents Evening
Wed 9 th Nov	Individual School Photos
Tues 15 th Nov	Harvest Collection for Haverhill Foodbank
Fri 18 th Nov	Children in Need
Thurs 1 st Dec	Art Exhibition
Fri 16 th Dec	Last day of term for pupils Christmas Jumper Day (Save the children) Christmas Dinner Day Christmas Carols on Playground
Mon 19 th Dec	PD Day - School closed

Tesco - Bags of Help

Place Farm Primary Academy is bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative. The supermarket has teamed up with Groundwork on its Bags of Help initiative, which see grants of £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000 – all raised from the 5p bag levy – being awarded to environmental and greenspace projects.

From next month shoppers are being invited to head along to Tesco stores to vote for who they think should take away the top grant - Place Farm Primary Academy is one of the groups on the shortlist.



We are setting up a reflective garden within the school grounds. This will include a bug hotel, wildflowers, bird feeders and a bird house. It will also provide an excellent outdoor learning space for children. Our project will provide an engaging, educational area to encourage children's love of the great outdoors.

Voting is open in stores from 31st October – 13th November. Customers will cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop. Please support us by voting as you shop!

Parents' Evening

17th and 18th October

You should already have booked your appointments online, but you can still book if you need to via the website below. Alternatively speak to the office who will be able to help with appointments.

www.schoolinterviews.co.uk

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Morning Routine

Thank you for your support by not going into classes in the morning when your children arrive. Teachers need to be greeting the children and are very happy to meet with you at the end of a day. If you have a message for the class teacher, please pop around to the office or speak to a member of staff at either gate - who will be very happy to pass on your message.