

Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2017



Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been wonderful to see so many parents in school over the last three weeks; most recently joining with your children for Marvellous Maths session and the Phonics workshop. A huge thank you to everyone who baked cakes for the cake sale today or made donations to help fundraise for Macmillan Cancer. We look forward to seeing many of you at the Academic Development Workshop on Wednesday 4th October.

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If you do not do so already, you may like to follow Place Farm on Twitter: @PlaceFarmAcad. Have a great weekend.

Jane Sendall
Headteacher

Place Farm staff raise money for Macmillan Coffee Morning



Calendar

October

Year 2 Rainforest Visitor 2nd October

Parent workshop 4th October

Friends AGM 5th October

Harvest Assesmbly Thursday 12th October

Kangaroo Class parent lunch 12th October

Koala Class parent lunch 19th October

Parents' Evenings 16th and 17th October

Friends Disco Thursday 19th October

Half term Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October

We would like to say a big thank you to the parents who came to the Phonics Information Sessions on Monday. The aim of the sessions was to inform parents about how we teach Phonics here at Place Farm. It was lovely to have the opportunity to share with parents the different ways that they can support their child at home. Working together is so very important and gives each child the best learning experiences. *Mrs. Payne and Miss Bailey, EYFS Teachers*



Marvellous Maths Share Session!



On Monday afternoon, parents from Years One and Two were welcomed into classrooms for a Maths Share session. This was an excellent opportunity for the children to share their learning with their parents. The Year One and Two teams explained the Maths Mastery lesson structure fantastically and guided parents towards excellent Maths websites. It was lovely to see children and parents working together to solve problems and explore mathematical concepts.

There was also an opportunity for parents to join 'Maths with Parents' to support their children with playing Maths games and using mathematical language at home. We hope you enjoy using the online resources.

It was a fantastic Share session and the children definitely made us feel proud! Thank you to all those parents who joined us. *Miss Pilsworth, Year 6 Teacher and Mathematics Mastery Leader*



Harvest Assembly!

Thursday 12th October 9am

Our Harvest Celebration, for pupils only, will take place on Thursday 12th October 2017 at 9am. This year, we will again be collecting for Haverhill Food Bank. They are particularly in need of juice, coffee, instant mash, chocolate and toiletries, although any contribution will be fantastic in order to support our local food bank. Please bring donations to classes on the morning of the event. *Mr. Wade, Year 6 Teacher*