



Head2home

'Using the talents God gave us to achieve and shine'

God's voice thunders in marvellous ways; He does great things beyond our understanding. Job 37:5

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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP FOCUS FOR SEPTEMBER

RESPONSIBILITY

'Pay attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done and you won't need to compare yourself to anyone else. For we are each responsible for our own conduct.'

Galatians 6:4-5

Well, I think Autumn has most definitely made its arrival known this week! I hope you have managed to dodge the showers and keep dry.

Our school has been a hive of activity week, and our Reception children have already completed their first full week. River class have been continuing their investigation into the "Evil Pea" who has been causing disruption in their classroom. Mountain class has started investigating the differences found in the Polar Regions. Iceberg class have started to discover how different generations and cultures have dealt with crime and punishment and Volcano class have begun to discover that natural disasters are being impacted by human behaviour. Volcano class got to meet with some Climate Change campaigners this week, see below for details.

We will be sending out the Curriculum Newsletters for the Autumn with next weeks H2h - we hope you will use the information to support the children's learning at home and prepare yourself for what they might want to talk to you about in the coming weeks.

We are delighted to be able to announce that we will be holding our Harvest Festival Service at St. Leonard's again this year. Details are below; we hope you will be able to join us in our celebrations. We will be collecting for the Food Bank; all contributions will be warmly received.

The school photographer is in school on Tuesday, so plenty of warning to get clean jumpers and best hairstyles sorted. We will arrange for siblings in school to have joint photographs, but we are not able to invite preschoolers on this occasion. We will also be holding our first celebration Worship next week, we look forward to seeing our invited guests, (you will have received a text today if your child is a star pupil next week), and celebrating the talents of our amazing pupils.

Enjoy the weekend, with love, Mrs G



Family Learning Review Meetings

Last year we held our two FLRM weeks virtually, using an app for parents to book and attend an appointment to review their child's learning with the class teachers.

Currently we are awaiting guidance but were interested in whether you would prefer a return to physical meetings or found the online system easier to fit around your other commitments.

We had both positive and negative comments last year so it would be good to gather your opinion before we make decisions for this year.

Please can you either let me know at the gate what you would rather have this year (as long as the choice is not taken out of our hands) or drop Mrs Owen and email and let her know your preference.

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**WE HAVE ONLY HAD TWO RESPONSES TO THIS REQUEST - ONE PREFERING ONLINE AND ONE PREFERING THE TRADITIONAL MEETING
IF YOU HAVE A VIEW PLEASE LET US KNOW - WE WILL MAKE A DECISION
AT THE END OF THE MONTH**

Climate Change Walk

On Monday 13th September a group of walkers stopped off in Yardley Gobion as part of their walk from London to Glasgow to highlight the impact of climate change. They plan to arrive in Scotland in time for the international conference, being chaired by the Prime Minister.

Volcano class greeted the group and had a chance to listen to their reasons for the walk and share their thoughts on the importance of protecting our planet. They wrote messages for the group to take with them to Glasgow, Eleni and Mr Thompson were interviewed for a film the group are making about their journey and they listened to a song of hope that the walkers sang.

We wish them every success as their journey continues.



Calendar Competition

Our competition aims to create a calendar from photographs the children have taken in and around Yardley Gobion.

Each month we will announce a winning photograph – as we are fresh back from the summer break we will give you **until the end of next week to get in any photos you may have taken for the July & August months!!**

Also don't forget to start taking some lovely photos of the village for September's entries!



To enter;

- Take a photograph in and around Yardley Gobion
- Try to stick to building and landscapes - if photographing people, please ensure you get permission for photograph to be used.
- Ensure the photo is taken **Landscape** NOT portrait, and email in as **larger size** as possible for great quality
- Email to foygs@yardleygobionschool.co.uk by 30th of each month



YGPS HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

THURSDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2021

9.30am

St. Leonard's Church

The whole school will be participating in a service of Thanks giving for Harvest.

We are delighted to be able invite parents to join us at church to celebrate. We ask for a maximum of two guest per pupil, and request that Facemasks are worn by adults when in the building.

We will be collecting food, as an offering, on the day. These will be passed to the Food Bank to be distributed to local families.

They have made a special plea for Long-life milk and juice, pasta sauces and spreads like jam and marmite. (Please send in a bag on the day as the children will carry these to church)



UP COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	WHO?
Tuesday 21 st September	School Photographer	Individual and Sibling Photographs <i>Sorry, no preschoolers</i>
Wednesday 22 nd September	Y1/2 Cluster Archery Tournament 3.30pm @ John Hellins	Selected children in Y1/2 Mrs Hooper <i>You will have had a letter of your child is involved</i>
Friday 24 th September	Celebration Worship 9.10am	Invited Parents Only <i>(Text invite will be with you by 17/09)</i>
Monday 27 th September	Flu Vaccination Clinic	All pupils where parents have registered their consent - see email
Thursday 30 th September	Harvest Festival At St. Leonard's 9.30am <i>Children can bring donations for the Food bank</i>	All Pupils All parents invited to join us at Church <i>Facemasks are requested for adults</i>
Friday 1 st October	Celebration Worship 9.10am	Invited Parents Only <i>(Text invite will be with you by 24/09)</i>

