



# October 1 2015 Newsletter

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## Scarecrow Festival

Thank you to all of the children and parents who created some wonderful scarecrows for the church festival. The children enjoyed taking them to the church today. Make sure you go and have a look at all of the wonderful entries over the weekend.

## Award Winners

W/C 21/9/15

Star of the week

David (FS) Reg (3/4) Devon (5/6)

Playground Super Bee  
Maisy and Jake

Good Manners Award  
Ben

Headteacher's Award- Tilly

W/C 28/9/15

Star of the week

Marcus (KS1) Hudson (3/4) and Corban (5/6)

Playground Super Bee  
Jack and Shae

Good Manners Award  
Abigail

Headteacher's Award- Alfie

## Uniform

At the beginning of last week the children and I revisited expectations. We discussed how important it is to look smart every day and take pride in our school uniform. Therefore I have set them a challenge to look smart and tidy every day. The challenge so far, is going very well and the children are keen to show me how smart they look. Thank you for the continued support with this.

## Pumpkin Competition

Last week I was made aware of a competition to grow a pumpkin over the summer holidays. If any children have grown a pumpkin please send me a photograph so that I can reward them with a certificate in recognition of their efforts. Well done to Tilly and Jenson who have already received them!

## Parent Forum

As the new Headteacher to the school I would like to set up a parent forum. This will be an opportunity for us to discuss what the school already does well and also any ideas parents would like us to develop further in a positive and supportive environment. If you are interested please come and see me.

### Attendance

As a school we aim to achieve 97% whole school attendance. There has been a very positive start to the school year with 3 out of 4 weeks achieving this or above. The winners of the attendance award this week were Mrs Elliot's class with 97%.

### Tag Rugby

The KS2 children have enjoyed participating in additional Tag Rugby sessions provided by Leicester Tigers this week. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and are looking forward to next week already!

### Autumn 1 Diary Dates

8/10/15 KS2 Tag Rugby Coaching  
W/C 12/10/15 Rugby World Cup Themed Week  
13/10/15 Parents Evening  
14/10/15 Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament  
15/10/15 Year 5/6 First Aid Day  
16/10/15 World Food Day  
School Closes for half term.

### Important Upcoming Dates

27/10/15 Phonics and reading information evening- 6pm  
17/11/15 Maths information Evening- 6pm  
1/12/15 Christmas Decorations Day- All welcome  
10/12/15 Christmas Play 1:30pm and 6pm  
17/12/15 Snow White Theatre Visit

### Holiday Dates 2015-2016

School opens - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Autumn half term holiday - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>th</sup> October  
Christmas Holidays - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December -Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January inclusive  
Spring half term - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> -Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
Easter Holidays - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March -Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April inclusive  
May Day - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
Summer half term - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May -Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June inclusive  
School Closes - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July