



Airwaves 21 September 2018

No. 3

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 class assembly

What a wonderful class assembly to start the term! Y6 wrote their own script (which included a song and dance, Dr Who and a 'flossing' horse) as they shared their learning about WWI.

Next week it is the turn of Lapwings class to show us what they have been learning.

Harvest assembly - Tuesday 2nd October

Our annual Harvest Festival assembly will be on Tuesday 2nd October at 9.05 am and we hope many of you will be able to join us. This is the first assembly our Reception children will take part in! All gifts for our display will be donated to Jimmy's Night Shelter in Cambridge - they would particularly welcome donations of canned foods, rice, pasta, tea, coffee, sugar, fruit juice or squash, cereals, jams & spreads, as well as fresh fruit or veg. Please send in any donations with your child on **Monday 1st October** so that we have time to display them for Tuesday morning. Thank you.

School Council

This week our new school council members were presented with their badges and they held their first meeting. Congratulations to:

Jasper, Bea, Dylan, Keira, Chloe, Harry, Harriet, Ryan, Grace, Tom, George and Keira. As well as Simmon and Fiona who will be chair and secretary.

Maths teaching and learning

As part of our on going review of teaching and learning across the curriculum, we are reviewing how we use maths skills checks in order to make them effective for more children and maximise time to cover the maths curriculum. If you would like more information, please contact your class teacher or Key Stage leader (Miss Paul at KS1 and Mr Lloyd at KS2)

Volunteering in school - safeguarding workshop Wednesday 26 September, 2.30-3.15 pm

Thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest in coming into school to help. If you would like to do this, you will first need to attend our safeguarding workshop, which has been arranged for next Wednesday at 2.30. Do come along even if you haven't yet registered your interest.

Children not collected at the end of the day

Cambridgeshire County Council have updated advice to schools on children not collected from school at the end of the day and the leaflet is available on the school website. Please take a moment to read it.

We appreciate as much notice as possible if there are changes to your child's usual going home arrangements, preferably in writing. However, we understand that unforeseen circumstances sometimes occur and that a quick phone call to the office can swiftly resolve any difficulties - do please continue to do this. If you would like your child(ren) to walk home independently on a regular basis, let us know in writing as soon as you want this to start.

After school clubs

A reminder that there is no Gym Club on Tuesday 25th.

Attachments are now available on the school website. This week you can find:

*Leaflet & protocol for children not collected

Yours sincerely

Suzanne Blackburne-Maze
Headteacher

Lunches for week beginning Monday 24th September

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
Monday	Breaded salmon	Jacket potato with cheese	Egg & cress roll with salad
Tuesday	Cottage pie	Cheese potato pie	Ham wrap with salad
Wednesday	Roast chicken	Quorn fillet	Chicken mayo roll with salad
Thursday	Hot BBQ chicken wrap	Hot roasted vegetable wrap	Cheese wrap
Friday	Battered fish	Crispy vegetable cakes	Tuna melt panini

Diary Dates

Thursday 27 September	Lapwings class assembly, 9.05 am
Tuesday 2 October	Harvest assembly, 9.05 am - all welcome
Thursday 4 October	Owls class assembly, 9.05 am
Friday 5 October	Year 6 to Ely Cathedral
Thursday 11 October	Sunflowers class assembly, 9.05 am
Wednesday 17 October	Parents' evening
Thursday 18 October	Parents' evening
Thursday 18 October	Doves class assembly, 9.05 am
Thursday 18 October	Yoga and well-being day
Friday 19 October	House Day
Monday 22 to Friday 26 October	Half-term
Thursday 1 November	Bluebells class assembly
Thursday 8 November	Individual photos
Friday 9 November	Remembrance assembly, time tbc
Thursday 15 November	Hawks class assembly
Friday 23 November	Grandparents' Day
Friday 30 November	Christmas Fair, 4.00-6.00 pm
Wednesday 19 December	Autumn term closes

Term Dates 2018/19

Tuesday 4 September	Training Day
Wednesday 5 September	Autumn term starts
Monday 22 to Friday 26 October	Half-term
Wednesday 19 December	Autumn term closes
Thursday 3 and Friday 4 January 2019	Training Days
Monday 7 January	Spring term starts
Monday 18 to Friday 22 February	Half-term
Friday 5 April	Spring term closes
Tuesday 23 April	Training Day
Wednesday 24 April	Summer term starts
Monday 6 May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 27 to Friday 31 May	Half-term
Monday 3rd June	Training Day
Wednesday 24 July	Summer term closes

Clerk vacancy

The Governors are seeking to appoint a Clerk to the Governing Body starting as soon as possible. The role will include preparation and distribution of agenda/minutes, attendance at 6 Governing Body meetings (evenings 6-8pm) and maintenance of membership, attendance and training records. The Clerk is also responsible for advising the governing body on procedural, constitutional and governance matters. Administrative hours are flexible and home based. The post is for 80 hours per year worked principally in term time, salary at Level 3 of the CCC administrative pay scales, dependent upon experience and qualifications. Full training can be provided. For further information and to apply please contact the school office on 01223 712108 or email: office@duxford.cambs.sch.uk

Closing date for applications: 26th September 2018; interviews tba.

Duxford (C of E) Community Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and medical checks.

