

# NEWSLETTER TERM 1 2015

<p><b>Welcome back!</b> How lovely to see everyone so smart in their uniforms. Just a reminder that all our uniform is available from The Sewing Shop at Echo Square</p> <hr/> <p><b>Harvest Festival</b></p> <p>Our annual service will be on Thursday 22nd October We would ask you all to send in any food contributions to later be donated to the Salvation Army. Once again parents of Year 5 will be invited to attend.</p>	<p><b><u>Dates for your diary</u></b></p> <p><b>OCTOBER</b></p> <p>6/8 Year 5 to Hall Place 15 PTA Party for Years 1 &amp;2 22 Harvest Festival Service 22 Junior Harvest Disco Yr 3-6 23 Development day – School Closed</p> <p><b>HALF TERM</b> Monday 26th to Friday 30th</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>2-5 Parent Consultations 10/11 Reception to Forest Schools 25 Individual Photos</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">End of Day</p> <p>Thank you to all those parents standing back and giving the pupils room to leave. With almost 700 pupils in school we do need to give them space. Please note that it is not acceptable to collect your child late without first informing the school. After 3.30pm children are sent to wait in the Sunshine Lodge and you will be charged for the time they are there.</p>	
<p><b>Mr Baker</b></p> <p>Thank you for all your kind messages about Mr Baker. He is making a slow but steady recovery and is looking forward to returning to school.</p>	<p><i>Trips this term!</i></p> <p><i>How lucky are our pupils? Year 3 currently swim every week, Year 6 are having lessons at the Cyclopark and have visited Chatham Dockyard. Reception will soon be off to Forest Schools at Shorne and Year 5 will have a Victorian experience at Hall Place. We do try to make the trips free of charge and it is great to see the pupils enjoy them so much.</i></p>
<p><b>Contact Books</b></p> <p>If you have any concerns regarding your child please put a note in the Contact Book for their class teacher. Appointments to see the teacher will be for after school only as they are preparing for the day in the mornings.</p>	<p><b>PTA</b></p> <p>This terms events include a party for Year 1 and 2 and the usual Harvest Disco for the Juniors. If you would like to help out with any of the PTA events please pop a note in your child's contact book.</p>
<p><b>Nursery News</b></p> <p>All your children are settling in beautifully. Don't forget to make sure their clothes are clearly named.</p>	<p><b>Joke</b></p> <p><b>What is a pumpkins favourite sport?</b> <b>Squash!</b></p>