

Newsletter



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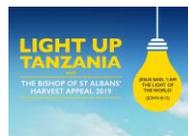
Assembly Themes: Next week: Working together Week after: We are all special

Dear Parents and Carers,



It is always lovely to start the newsletter with fantastic news; I am delighted to welcome baby Max Oliver Mason to the family of Codicote School. Mr and Mrs Mason and Lois are all well and enjoying the new addition to their family. We are all looking forward to meeting him!

In other news, we have had a busy couple of weeks of hard work and fun – thank you for all your support for the Bishops Harvest appeal – more below! This morning, we celebrated National Poetry Day, where the children shared the poems they had been learning together on the subject of Truth; Next week the Green Flag assessor will be visiting our school to talk to the children about the work they have done in developing environmental sustainability in the school. We will let you know the outcome in the next newsletter.



Harvest Festival

Thank you so much for your support of this charity. We raised an amazing, school beating record of £450 for the charity, and were very impressed with the beautiful, thoughtful decorations on the envelopes.



An important Visitor!

We were very pleased to receive a visit from Tania Rawle, Head of Standards and Accountability for Herts County Council a couple of weeks ago. Ms Rawle is undertaking a programme of visits to schools across the county. She was particularly impressed with the behaviour, hard work and positive attitudes of children and staff and the creative, warm, friendly learning environment for the children. She spent time in classrooms talking to children and staff and finding out more about life at Codicote School. The children really enjoyed sharing their learning with her.



PTFA

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped to raise the money for the new climbing frame – it has now been installed and we are just awaiting the completion of the safety surface. The children are delighted with it!

It is always nice to be able to raise money for the school from the comfort of your own home and so we are very appreciative to the parent who tipped us off about being able to register our school to receive commission on money spent through Amazon. Thank you to our treasurer, Amy Turland too, who had us registered within minutes of receiving the email! The link is here: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1104920-0> and Amy has also put it on the facebook page.

All parents and carers are invited to come to our next PTFA meeting, on Thursday 7th November at 7.30 p.m. in the staffroom.



Literacy Meeting reminder

We hope parents/ carers and or grandparents of our Reception children will be able to come along to our Literacy Meeting on Thursday 10th October, at 7.00 p.m in the Reception classroom. Mrs Pyle, Mrs Ogle and I will be sharing ways in which we teach reading and writing in the Early years and will share tips and hints which we hope will help you in supporting your children.



Here to help

On the 17th & 18th October I will be attending the Hertfordshire Headteachers Conference and will not be in school on these days. Mr Browne, Miss Grainger and Ms Pearce will be pleased to help you with any urgent concerns or queries during these days.



Parent teacher consultations

We are looking forward to sharing your children's learning with you at the forthcoming Parent Teacher Consultations on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October. Information will be coming home in book bags shortly. We are able to offer one appointment per child. Mrs Gloyn, our SENCO will also be pleased to make an appointment with parents – details of how these can be made will be included too.

We welcome this time to discuss your child's learning with you but also encourage you to speak to us at any point should you have any concerns.



Carpark

Please could everyone be extra vigilant when using the car park after school? One of the staff cars was marked with red paint earlier in the week. Thank you in advance for your help.

Please remember that I am always happy to discuss any issues with you. Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Yours sincerely,

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