

Communication Bulletin

5th October 2018

Silverstone CE Primary School



Recipient: Whole school
Sender: J Bloomfield

Harvest Festival - Tuesday 9th October 9:45am



We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival in our school hall on Tuesday 9th October.

It will start at 9:45 am.

All are very welcome to attend.

We would be grateful if the children could bring along any non-perishable foods on the day. These will be donated to the Towcester Food Bank

If you would like further information about Towcester Food Bank then please visit their website:

www.towcester.foodbank.org.uk

Looking at their website, it appears Towcester Food Bank currently have plenty of pasta and baked beans. The information below provides some guidance on what food items we could bring into school instead of pasta and baked beans. Thank you for supporting our local community.

WHAT'S IN A FOOD PARCEL?

Our foodbank provides three days of nutritionally balanced, non-perishable food.

[The Trussell Trust](http://www.trusselltrust.org) has worked with nutritionists to ensure food parcels contains sufficient nutrition for at least three days' worth of healthy, balanced meals for individuals and families.

A TYPICAL FOOD PARCEL INCLUDES:

- Breakfast cereals
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned beans
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Tea or coffee
- Sugar
- Biscuits
- Snacks



Recipient: Whole school
Sender: Mrs. Measey



Collective Worship

On Wednesday this week, Mrs. Bayman visited us to lead our Collective Worship. She told us about Saul in the Bible and how he changed his unkind ways and became a good man. Jesus forgave Saul, who later even wrote some words in the Bible.

Recipients: All Parents
From: Miss McCauley



We are very pleased to announce that we raised a whopping **£341.95** for Macmillan charity!

Thank you kindly for the generous donations collected at the Macmillan Coffee Morning. All of the money raised will help to provide practical, medical and financial support for those affected by cancer.

Thank you all!

Lynne
Class Teacher



Recipient: Whole School
Sender: Mrs Bodman-Knight



Each year, our children participate in sessions on the Life Education Bus. These sessions support our Personal, Social, Health and Economic education (PSHE) and discuss a range of issues such as risk taking and smoking.

The success of the Life Education bus prompted Coram to expand into PSHE planning and create the SCARF units of work.

Developed by teachers and centred on the 'Growth Mindset' approach, SCARF's (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship) resources are supporting our lessons in promoting positive behaviour, mental health, wellbeing, resilience and achievement. More than just a PSHE scheme of work, [SCARF supports great learning every day.](#)

There's now a proven link between pupils' health and wellbeing, and their academic progress. Crucial skills and positive attitudes developed through comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic education (PSHE) are critical to ensuring children are effective learners. We feel that these skills and attitudes are important in unlocking pupils' potential, helping to raise achievement and closing the gap in educational attainment.

SCARF provides a whole-school approach to building these essential foundations – crucial for children to achieve their best, academically and socially.

Teachers are already using the resources in school and enjoying the impact these are having in making PSHE fun, thought provoking and reflective in the many aspects covered.

Recipient: Year 5 & 6

Sender: Mrs Mills & Mrs Bodman-Knight



Last week, Year 5 & 6 participated in a workshop led by Mr Singh. Mr Singh is a Sikh educator who not only told the children about the beliefs of Sikhs but also explained about the 5 K's, why some Sikhs choose to wear a turban and how the Gurdwara is used within the community.

The children were enthralled by Mr Singh and asked some excellent questions to further their understanding.



Recipient: Year 6

Sender: Ginny McDonald

Sponne – Open Evening



Sponne School are hosting their Open Evening for the September 2019 intake on Thursday 11th October, from 6.30pm.

More details are in the prospectus's that will be sent home with your children this afternoon.

Kind regards
Ginny McDonald

Recipient: Whole School
Sender: Mr Bloomfield

Parent Evenings - Advance Notice

Please note that the Parent Evenings appointments will go live on Monday 8th October 2018 at 8pm.

A parentmail will be sent as a reminder during Monday.

Many thanks
James Bloomfield



Recipient: Whole School
Sender: Ginny McDonald

Census Day - THANK YOU!



I am so pleased to report that the number of children having a meal yesterday was 163 (out of a possible 222)...this is amazing!

This will have a huge impact on our budget from September so thank you once again for your support.

Ginny McDonald

Recipient: Whole School
Sender: Ginny McDonald

Pacesetters Holiday Clubs



We are delighted that Pacesetters will be running their holiday club on Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th October.

The club is similar to those run at local Leisure Centres, with multi-sports activities available all day with qualified instructors. The club will be open to anyone of Primary School age so please do tell friends with children at other schools.

If you would like to book your children in then please click on the links below:-

<https://www.pacesettersports.co.uk/event/silverstone-ce-primary-school-october-half-term-holiday-multi-sports-club-22nd-24th-october-/>

<https://www.pacesettersports.co.uk/event/silverstone-ce-primary-school-october-half-term-holiday-dance-/>

We have also agreed that they will offer the Holiday Club on the following dates:-

- Thursday 20th to Friday 21st December
- Thursday 3rd to Friday 4th January

The booking links for these dates will be shared with you nearer the time so for now please just add these dates to your diaries.

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Sender: School Office



Diary Dates

9 th October	Harvest Festival – School Hall – 9.45am – All very welcome to attend
11 th October	Open day for prospective parents (September 2019 Intake)
15 th October	Parents Evening
16 th October	Parents Evening
19 th October	Last day of the term 1
29 th October	INSET Day
30 th October	Children back for Term 2
5 th November	Individual and Sibling Photographs (details to follow)
7 th November	Year 6 Class Assembly (details to follow)
28 th November	Year 4 Class Assembly (details to follow)
11 th December	KS2 Carol Service – 2pm & 6pm
13 th December	Rec/KS1 Nativity – 2pm & 6pm
18 th December	Carols on Stocks Hill – 2pm
19 th December	Last day of Term 2
4 th January	INSET Day
7 th January	First Day of Term 3
13 th February	Year 5 Class Assembly (details to follow)
15 th February	Last Day of Term 3
25 th February	First Day of Term 4
4 th , 5 th & 6 th March	Life Education Bus Visits
18 th March	Parents Evening (details to follow)
19 th March	Parents Evening (details to follow)
28 th March	Year 3 Class Assembly (details to follow)
3 rd April	Easter Service – Rec & KS1 – St Michael’s Church – 2pm
4 th April	Easter Service – KS2 – St Michael’s Church – 2pm
5 th April	Last Day of Term 4
30 th April	First Day of Term 5
30 th April	Class Photograph (details to follow)
13 th May	KS2 SATs Week
22 nd , 23 rd & 24 th May	Yr 6 Residential (details to follow)
10 th June	KS1 Phonics Screening Week
12 th June	Reception Class Assembly (details to follow)
28 th June	Sports Day (details to follow)
1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd July	Year 4 Residential (details to follow)
4 th July	Reserve Sports Day
11 th July	Sponne Induction & Silverstone Primary Transition Day
15 th & 16 th July	KS2 End of Year Production (details to follow)
23 rd July	End of Year Assembly (details to follow)
24 th July	End of Term 6