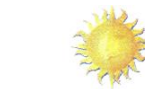


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CATFIELD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 5th October 2017

Dear Parents/carers,

Our autumn term continues to fly by with so many lovely things happening at our busy school. At Forest School, Cheetahs Class have been collecting all sorts of autumnal treasures to make and create with - we have had bows and arrows, beautiful pictures and conker necklaces! Tigers and Little Owls have been playing lots of games and looking for bugs.

We held our Harvest Festival in the hall last Thursday to celebrate this wonderful time of year and were delighted that Councillor Marion Millership could join us. She was overwhelmed with the donations and support received for The People's Picnic - so a huge thank you. Our next event that Marion has invited us to take part in is our Memory Walk for the Alzheimer's Society this Friday and we hope to see some of you there.

Ms Nutbeam/Ms Wones

Reminder: School Photo's Thursday 12th October

Memory Walk – Friday 6th October @ 2.00pm

We will be holding a sponsored walk in the local area at 2pm on Friday 6th October. This is to raise funds for the Alzheimer's society. All children will be taking part and we ask that donations are brought in on that day. If you would like to join us on the walk please report to the school office at 1.45pm. We would love to see lots of you there. As we will be walking across the fields, wellies are a necessity!! Refreshments will be provided for all walkers on our return.

Parents Meetings Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th October

We encourage all parents to sign up to see their child's class teacher as this is an appropriate time to discuss your child's progress. The sign-up sheets will be available until the end of the school day Friday.

Tuesday 17th October – Early Years Federation day

Children in Reception class will be joining other reception children across the federation for a fun filled day based on the theme of autumn. A consent form is not required as covered by our generic permission form. Please note that your child will require a packed lunch for this day, if a packed lunch is to be ordered from school, the office will need to be notified no later than 9am Monday 16th October.

Maths Café Thursday 19th October 9am

We will be holding a Maths café on this day. Please join us to take part in a range fun Maths activities. We look forward to seeing you there.



Cake Raffle – If there are any new parents that would like to sign up to the cake raffle, please contact either Gillian Lake (Bethany's mum) or the school office. Many thanks for your support



Cake Raffle: W/e 22.09.17 was number 12 Hannah from Little Owls and W/e 29.09.17 was number 5 Mrs Ryan, congratulations to both of you.

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100 club draw – W/e 22.09.17 was number 28 Pam Green, Kayleigh & Connor’s Nan and w/e 29.09.17 was number 25 Jack Whyatt, congratulations to both of you.

KEY DIARY DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD –

06/10/17	Memory Walk
09/10/17	Parents meetings 3.15pm-5pm KS2
10/10/17	Parents Meetings 3.15pm-6pm KS1 & KS2
12/10/17	School Photos
19/10/17	Maths Cafe
20/10/17	INSET DAY
w/c 23/10/17	Half Term
w/c 13/11/17	Anti-bullying week
17/11/17	Children In need – Non uniform day
01/12/17	Christmas Craft cafe
04/12/17	Advent RE Federation day @ Catfield
11/12/17	Beauty & The Beast Pantomime @ 1.30pm
12/12/17	Dress rehearsal for the Nativity A.M
13/12/17	Nativity P.M
15/12/17	Christmas Lunch
18/12/17	Carol Service @ church 6pm
19/12/17	Last Day of term & Christmas Jumper day

LITTLE OWLS PRESCHOOL – 01692 580568

Preschool news - Sessions are all day Monday-Friday. For full details, please ring the school office

Phone numbers for our Federated schools are: Sutton: 580608 Hickling 598355

SCHOOL TERMS DATES/HOLIDAY DATES for 2016-17

Autumn Term Monday 6th September 2017 – Tuesday 19th December 2017

Spring Term Thursday 4th January 2018 – Wednesday 28th March 2018

Summer Term Monday 16th April 2018 – Tuesday 24th July 2018

Half Term Monday 23rd October 2017 – Friday 27th October 2017

Monday 12th February 2018 – Friday 16th February 2018

Tuesday 29th May 2018 – Friday 1st June 2018

May Day Bank holiday Monday 7th May 2018

Whitsun Bank holiday Monday 28th May 2018

Staff Development Days:

School is open for staff development but closed for children: Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September, Friday 20th October, Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd January 2018.