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### **Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

We are now well and truly back in to the swing of the Autumn term within the constraints we currently have to work with. Our pupils have settled back into school life and are pleased to be back with their friends. This week they enjoyed a visit from Anita Collins from Gloucestershire Life Education. Unfortunately, she was unable to bring the Life Space inflatable classroom this year, but speaking to the children, they all seemed to get a great deal from the sessions. The sessions included a range of health related issues such as hygiene and healthy eating, managing emotions and keeping safe and aims to help children develop the confidence and thinking skills needed to make informed health choices. They also enjoyed meeting Harold the Giraffe, a firm favourite!

Whilst we cannot gather together on a Friday afternoon for Celebration Worship, we are still celebrating birthdays and achievements on Class Dojo. These are posted on the School Story on a Friday.

#### **Rags to Riches**

The information about our next Rags to Riches collection on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September has been emailed out. This raised around £200 last year so please support this once again.

#### **Car Park**

Thank you for your support with the staggered drop off and pick up times. I know there were some concerns with the car park and traffic and these are being monitored. It would be helpful if your child is dropped off or picked up at the earlier times, if you could use the car park nearest school and if in the second group, use the other half of the car park. This will help with children having to walk through the car park. Please supervise your children at all times, they are your responsibility at this point and please could we ask that you drive through slowly.

#### **FOLS**

As you are aware, there has been limited opportunities this year for fundraising. FOLS are working hard to come up with ways to carry on supporting our school through virtual events. A consistent fundraiser is the 100 club and forms have been sent out this week. Please take this opportunity to help raise money so that we can continue to provide the 'extras' for the children across the year.

#### **Harvest Festival**

This year we our Harvest Festival will be a bit different to normal but will still be taking place. Further details to follow!

#### **Acceptable User Policies**

Classes have been discussing how to use a computer responsibly and have been looking at age appropriate acceptable user policies. These will be posted on our website and Class Dojo. Please take a look at them and use them as an opportunity to discuss online safety with your child.

#### **Squash in bottles**

Just a quick reminder that children are only allowed water in the bottle that they keep with them in class through the day. They can bring another drink for lunchtime.

#### **Class Dojo**

And finally – please keep an eye on Class Dojo Class and School Story. Teachers will be posting reminders and messages on the Class Story pages so a good idea to check regularly.

Yours sincerely

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