



Message from the Headteacher

Thank you for your generosity in supporting Macmillan Coffee and also providing items for the Broxbourne Foodbank. We are having a talk from the foodbank representative next week to explain where the food goes and what the purpose is.

We raised £ for Macmillan. It has certainly been a generous few weeks to fit in with our school value.

Next week we start our new value of **compassion**. We will be starting to use our Prayer Box so the children and families can write prayers and put the names of people in the prayer box that they would like to be prayed for in collective worship.

Gates

Reminder: the vehicle gates are not pedestrian exit. **Please do not use these gates.** The gates were installed to make the site safe for children and people using the site. Following a recent H&S check, they are potentially a crush zone for pedestrians due to the way in which the gates work. The reason we use the pedestrian gate is to try to help make Longlands Close a safe zone for our children and families. We are teaching the children to be safe and we expect our parents/carers to uphold our school rules when using the site.

Children's Toilets KS1

Please do not use the children's toilets. There are adult toilets which you are very welcome to use if you ask a member of staff or come to the office. Please do not use the children's toilets as they are specifically for them.

Prayer Day – Humanae Project

During the last week children took part in Prayer Day activities to paint their self-portraits and look at the similarities and differences in ourselves as a school. The activity promoted the idea that we are all people of God regardless of eye, hair or skin colour. The children mixed paints to match their skin colour which

links into the Humanae Project which was developed by artist Angelica Dass. Her work is available to look at using the following link:

<http://ow.ly/NrXU30fJP84>



Here are a few examples of the children's work. You will be able to see more on Parent Consultation evenings.

Parent Consultations

We are looking forward to seeing all our parents and carers at Parent Consultation evening on Wednesday 18th October and Thursday 19th October. There are still appointments available if you have not yet made one. We will be contacting you to arrange an appointment if you haven't contacted us.

Year 2 meetings will be held on 7th /8th November.

Hot Chocolate Friday

We have started a new incentive for our children this week called Hot Chocolate Friday! Children are chosen by their teachers to have hot chocolate with me at break-time. The children are chosen because of their consistently fantastic behaviour and attitude to learning. The first group are:

Annabelle and Sienna (Rec), Lucia (Y1), Ellie (Y), Zara and Mrs Stickler (Y3), Rosie (Y4), Ruby and Bradley (Y5), and Gabriella (Y6).

It was great fun!



Diary Dates - Autumn Term 2017.

Date	Event	Time	Who is involved
16 th Oct	Collective Worship – Broxbourne Foodbank	9am	Whole school worship
17 th Oct	Young Shakespeare Workshop	All day	Year 5/6
18 th Oct	Parent/carer Consultations	4-7pm	All parents and carers (Year 5 and 6 with pupils)
19 th Oct	Photographer in (individual)	am	Pupils
19 th Oct	Parent/carer Consultations	4-7pm	All parents and carers (Year 5 and 6 with pupils)
23 rd – 27 th Oct	Half term	All week	School closed
1 st Nov	Wyllyots Theatre trip Year 5 and 6	pm	Year 5 and 6
7 th /8 th Nov	Y2 Parent Consultation	4-7pm	Year 2 parents
7 th Nov	Crucial Crew	Pm	Year 6
9 th Nov	Church Remembrance	9am	Everyone
13 th -17 th Nov	Anti-bullying week 'All Different. All Equal'	Week	Everyone
5 th Dec	Prayer Day – Christmas 'People of God'	All day	Everyone
7 th Dec	Christmas Nativity Rec/KS1	1.30pm/6.30pm	Rec/KS1 and families
8 th Dec	Disco (PTA)		
12 th Dec	Church Practice	am	KS2
13 th Dec	Christmas Activities (Cards etc.)	am	Everyone
13 th Dec	Non-uniform day	All day	Everyone
13 th Dec	Christmas lunch	lunchtime	Everyone
13 th Dec	Pantomime	pm	Everyone
13 th Dec	Christmas Carol Concert KS2	6.30pm	KS2 and families
19 th Dec	Church Christmas (TBC)	9am	Everyone
19 th Dec	End of term	1.20pm/1.30pm	Everyone
3rd Jan	INSET – school closed	All day	Staff
4 th Jan	Start of term	Normal school time	Everyone

Collective Worship (Fri 9am) dates

20.10.17	Year 6	3.11.17	Year 1	
10.11.17	Year 4	17.11.17	Year 3	8.12.17 Piano Assembly