



### GOVERNOR NEWS

Our governing board continue to be a vital support to our school, and throughout the last six months have helped us to ensure that all policies and risk assessments are up to date in line with Covid-19 regulations. Half termly meetings are currently being held online but are still effective in ensuring that the school is running productively.

Governor visits in school are not possible at present but governors are still monitoring progress remotely, for instance the budget will be checked and verified next week.

We would like to thank the board for their continued support.

### AUTUMN CELEBRATION DAY 23.10.20

On the last day of this half term, Friday 23rd October we will be having an Autumn Celebration. The children have been amazing coming back to school and accepting the new protocols without question, and their catch up lessons and interventions are going really well. We are not able to hold events such as the autumn disco so have decided instead to have a non-uniform day and in the afternoon will have class parties with games. You don't need to provide anything, just send your child in non-uniform please.

### DOUBLING DATE

Our children often make remarks which surprise us but this week we had a particularly memorable one. Mrs Bowden had written the date on the board, 5.10.20, and Leonora pointed out that the date was doubling. We discussed this in the staff room and nobody else had noticed; well done Leonora for being so observant!

### NURSERY NEWS

Next week we will be reading 'The Prickly Hedgehog' and our topic will be 'All About Autumn'.

This week children have played a sound game matching everyday sounds to pictures.



### 80TH BIRTHDAYS

Two valued members of our community turned 80 this week and we were pleased to help them celebrate by making and delivering cards and going to sing happy birthday to them outside their houses.



### DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Thank you to everyone who has returned the data collection sheets. If you haven't already done so, could you please return yours by Monday 12th October, thank you. If you have lost yours please ask Dee for a copy.

### CHRISTMAS SNOWMEN

The school is involved in the exciting village Christmas decoration project. We plan to make a snowglobe snowman trail through the village and ask if your child could please bring in an empty 2 litre bottle and an odd sock. We hope that they will look like the one pictured here.



### SCHOOL PHOTOS

The photographer will be in school on the morning of Tuesday 20th October. These will be individual and family photos of those children in school or nursery that day, but we will not be able to include siblings who don't attend school or are not booked into nursery that day.

### WATER BOTTLES

Can you please ensure that your child only brings water in their daily water bottle please, not squash, thank you.

### CHANGE OF MENU

On Thursday 5th November Donna will be cooking a special Bonfire Night menu. The main course will be pork or quorn sausages with potato wedges, baked beans and peas, and pudding will be shortbread. Meals will cost £2.30 as usual.

### ST NEOT PTA 100 CLUB

Today your child should have bought home an application form for the 100 Club. The first draw is on Friday 23rd October so there is still time to get your application in and be in with a chance of winning this month.