



Sarratt CE Primary School Newsletter

16th September 2016

(Autumn Term - 2)

Core value: RESPONSIBILITY

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been an exciting fortnight as we have launched our new Cornerstones topics! We've had a battle between the Celts and the Romans in the grounds in Year 4, huge ice-bergs melting in Year 6, imaginative model Alchemy Islands being built in Year 5 and 'Superheroes' landing in Year 1 just to name a few learning events taking place this week! **Don't forget our Headteacher's coffee afternoon next Friday 23rd September at 2.30 pm** where we will share more information about our new curriculum and seek your views about Homework – please come along!

Family events coming up soon..!

Wednesday 21st September 7.00 pm: Secondary Transfer Meeting

Mrs Serby invites all Year 6 parents to join her so that she can explain the process of Secondary Transfer to you.

Harvest Festival: Thursday 29th September

Parents are invited to join us for Harvest Festival:

- Reception, year 1 and year 2 children from 9.15 am
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 from 10.45 am.

If you are lucky enough to have children in both Key stages, we will provide refreshments in between.

Save The Date – Friday 7th October

The SPA have arranged a Quiz Night on the 7th October at 7pm in the Village Hall. Tickets will be on sale for £10.00 and this will include food. Details of how to purchase tickets will follow shortly.

Health and Safety

Arrangements for collecting children after school

We appreciate that occasionally due to last minute emergencies, you may need to ring the school to inform us of a change to the 'usual' arrangements for

collecting your children after school. However recently we have noticed that some parents are ringing the school on a daily basis to change arrangements for collection. Mrs Chrysanthou handled 15 different calls from parents on Wednesday alone..!

To ensure we have the correct information, next week teachers will be checking with you to find out who usually collects your child(ren) after school so we can record this for our records. We will also be asking for written permission from you if you allow your child to walk home from school by themselves.

Finally, we have reminded children that they *must go to the school office* if they are not collected so we can contact you.

Thank you for your assistance.

Car parking

We realise many families drive to our school and it can be difficult to find a parking space. We are lucky that The Cricketer's pub lets parents use their car park for dropping off and collecting children recently however some parents have blocked their delivery entrance and parked dangerously. As we do not want to lose their goodwill, please park considerately and also remind children to look carefully when crossing the car park.

We also would like to encourage parents and children to use our footpath down the side of the school car park as it is not safe for them to walk down the middle of the carpark. Thank you.

Harvest Community Concert – Can you help us?

On Wednesday 28th September at 2.00pm, our school will be providing an afternoon of songs and poems for members of our elderly village community. We would be grateful if anyone could provide us with some cakes or biscuits to serve our guests on this special occasion. In addition, if a couple of parents are able to help serve teas and coffees to our guests, your help would be much appreciated. Please let Mrs Serby

know. Please note this event is not for parents as our Harvest Festival is for families is the next day.

WELL DONE!

Holy Cross Service

On Sunday 11th September, eight members of the Choir joined their voices with the choirs of Holy Cross Church and St Pauls when they attended a special church service at Holy Cross. In celebration of Holy Cross Day, Rt Revd Dr Michael Beasley – known to the children as Bishop Michael – led the service with our own Rev. Michele Du Saire. Our children were wonderful ambassadors for the school and were thanked in person by Bishop Michael for their contribution to the service.

Pippa Bremner
Headteacher