

Pilgrims' Way Newsletter



Friday 30th September 2022 Term 1

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Dear Parents and Carers

Ofsted - Last week we were visited by three inspectors from Ofsted. My thanks to all staff, parents and children who contributed to the inspection. The Inspectors also asked me to pass on their thanks too – Thank you. We now wait for the report to be quality assured and published which is when we can share the outcomes with our whole community. I will write to you as soon as I can.

As we reach the halfway point of Term 1, we have welcomed Glyndebourne singers and musicians into school to work with our Year 5 cohort. The children are working on a joint production of the Requiem which they will perform later this year. All children enjoyed a production of 'The Greatest Fairy Tale Story Ever Told' performed by The Hobgoblin Theatre company which launched Oracy week. It has been wonderful to hear children talking about their own Fairy tales through our assembly and see the children, staff and Hugo in their amazing costumes today.

On Wednesday 28 September we held our first ever 'Meet the Teacher and see the classroom' event. It was wonderful to see the children so keen to bring their adult into the classroom and celebrate the work they have already done.

My warm regards to you all and hope to see you for our Coffee morning next week.

Miss AM Middleton

Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 3rd October – Children's Harvest assembly led by Reverend Mark
Monday 3rd October – Friday 7th October – please send in Harvest donations
Thursday 6th October – Coffee morning at Spring Lane Community centre
Friday 7th October – Flu immunisations

Monday 10th October – Individual and family photos for all school and nursery children (more info to follow)
Friday 21st October – Last day of Term 1
Monday 31st October – First day of term 2

Flu Immunisations for Reception - Year 6

The school Nurse Team will be in school on Friday 7th October to administer Flu Immunisations.

This has been offered to all children from Reception to Year 6 but will only be given to your child if you have given consent for them to have this.

If you have missed the deadline but would like your child to have this, please call the team on 0300 123 5205, text 07401320923 or use their [web chat](#) if you have any questions about your child's immunisations.

Reception and Nursery

Our Reception and Nursery children are settling in beautifully.

Nursery children are enjoying playing in their new inside kitchen and Reception children are enjoying being at school all day.



Earring Reminder

Children may only wear one pair of **small ear studs** (**no hoops or dangly earrings are permitted in school**) which must be removed, by the child, for all PE activities.

On PE days please do not send children to school with ear studs in, as staff are not permitted to take them out and your child will not be able to participate with them in.





This Harvest we would appreciate:

- instant mash
- rice pudding
- tinned fish
- canned potatoes
- instant coffee
- tinned or powdered potato
- cup soup
- large nappies (sizes 5, 5+, 6, 6+)
- beans
- long life juice
- cleaning sprays
- soup
- long life whole milk
- washing up liquid
- canned ham
- toiletries (all)

Harvest

This year we will be welcoming Reverend Mark into school to lead a Harvest assembly for the children. We are asking for all those who are able, to send a donation for Canterbury foodbank in by Friday 7th October (just send any item you can in with your child).

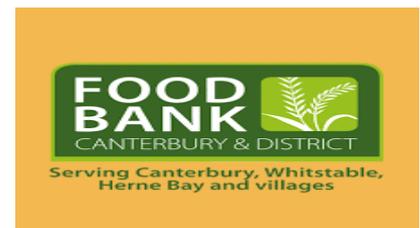
If you yourself are struggling at the moment either let us know or give Canterbury Foodbank a call between 9am and 2pm weekdays. Phone 01227 936450 option 2. Please share - people are often afraid to disclose their struggles with a friend, so you never know if someone close to you might need them.

Canterbury Food Bank

Would a food parcel help you make ends meet or relieve some of the financial pressure?

Please click the link below for more Information.

<https://canterburyfoodbank.org/need-food/>



As you may have seen on our Weekly Winners, we celebrate those children going on TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed every week. All children (Yr 1-6 currently) have a login for both Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars. We would love your support in encouraging the children to go on both of these as often as they can (just 5 mins a day would make a big difference) to help them develop key Maths and English skills. If you need your child's login just message their class teacher via dojo.

[Click here](#) to access TT Rockstars

[Click here](#) to access Spelling Shed

Free

Just around the corner



Toddlers welcome

Homemade Cakes



Everyone welcome

Join our Head Teacher Miss Middleton and Helen
our Family Liaison Officer

Thursday 6th October 2022

9.00 to 10.00

Spring Lane, Community Centre

