



# School Newsletter



**Year 6 Tag Rugby team following their inter-school competition last week**

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## Trips and Special Days

The school staff have been working really hard to find and build in some fantastic learning experiences for your children and to provide trips that enhance the curriculum. To this end, we've had a jam packed week or two of events. Hopefully your children have come home and enthused about them too.

Firstly, I'd like to thank you all for supporting the Harry Potter day. It raised some money for us to invest in more books for your children. It also seemed to inspire some children to get excited by this series of books. Here is just a snapshot of all of them.

Also aimed at inspiring your children to love books and stories, they all enjoyed a truly brilliant writing workshop with author C. S. Clifford. The children in all year groups loved the sessions and some of the writing inspired by the event have been absolutely wonderful. It was great to see so many of his books being bought by parents after school, as he gave up his time freely to spend the week with us.



## Volunteers

We are very happy to have people come into school and volunteer, particularly with reading with the children. We would also be very happy to utilise your expertise in other areas of the curriculum. For example, it was recently brilliant to have a parent who is an archaeologist come in to speak to our Year 3s about what they do.

If you would like to volunteer and any capacity in the school, then please speak to the school office.

We've also enjoyed a number of other events, here are some highlights.

Year 6's Victorian day, learning in a Victorian classroom style.



Year 2 enjoying the exhibits at the Zoology Museum in Cambridge.



Year 3 have been out and about fossil hunting at Walton-on-the-Naze.



## House Points Trophy

Congratulations the Emerald and Sapphire houses for winning the last two week's House point trophies.



## New Issue of Guildhall Gossip

Mrs Reynolds has been working with the school newspaper club to create a new issue of the Guildhall Gossip student magazine. Lots of issues have been circulated around school and the online edition will be on the school website soon.

## Sports news

Well done to our amazing Year 6s for their great performance at the School Games Tag Rugby Tournament at King Edward's. We are so lucky to have such great examples of good sportsmanship at the top end of the school.

## Staff News

We have appointed two additional TAs to work in school supporting your children. If you see them around the school their names are Mrs Yarrow and Miss Sharman.



Meanwhile our Year 4s had their Ancient Greek Day on Friday and had lots of fun carrying out many Greek activities and making the school smell of freshly baked bread.



Reception also had a visit from the police, as part of their learning about emergency services and people who help us.



### Friends of Feoffment news

The Friends have been busy arranging the Halloween event for after half term. It will be held at the school on the 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please see the posters and the messages that have been sent out on Dojo for details of the support you can provide.

They are also planning a parent quiz night for **Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> November**. This event will run in the school hall from 7pm. We are hoping to have an enjoyable night with drinks and food. However in order to arrange such an event we will need the commitment of people attending, so we can arrange catering. If you would like to book a team in for the evening you will need to contact the school office and book a team in, letting us know the number of people attending. This will need to be done by **Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of November** at the latest.

### Update from The Mix

In the Mix news the children have been enjoying making fruit kababs this last week.



**TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2023**

**HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY  
FOLLOWED BY SPOOKY EVENT**

*£1 donation to take part in the day*

*Spooky event after school 3.15-3.45  
in the school hall and the playground*

**PUMPKIN DISPLAY, DECORATIONS DISPLAY,  
SPOOKY RAXES AND BITES STALL,  
AND SCAVENGER HUNT WITH  
TRICK OR TREAT STALLS**



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