



From the Office:

Mrs Edwards has **20 outstanding forms** that need to be returned as soon as possible. We are in the process of booking our trip to the panto so they are becoming more and more urgent. Thank you

UIFSM v FSM information:

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a **Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM)**. However children from families with low incomes should also register for **Free School Meals (FSM)** as well, even though they are getting them automatically under the Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme. Registering for FSMs ensures we receive the correct Pupil Premium Funding; and the official count of how many children are accessing FSM and UIFSM is taking place on **Thursday 7 October**. So, please could we ask that all families not only check to see if they are entitled to FSM, but ALSO order a lunch from Pershore High School for that day? See Mrs Edwards in the office if you require a form.

Flu vaccination letters will be with you soon. Please make sure you return the form even if you do not want your child to participate.

Shoebox leaflets will be with you today. We will let you know when the boxes need to be returned

Staff Car Park – please could I remind everyone the car park is not for parent use, even if you are picking up from after school club. Thank you

Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER	Activity
Mon 27 th	Ash Class 2 nd Swim
OCTOBER	
Fri 1 st	Celebration Assembly PTA - 9am Coffee Morning at Fladbury Social Club (next to village hall). All parents/carers welcome. See poster
Mon 4 th	Ash Class 3 rd Swim
Thurs 7 th	National Poetry Day
Fri 8 th	Celebration Assembly PTA - 7.30pm Bingo at Fladbury Social Club. Small cash prizes and all proceeds go to the PTA. Further details coming soon.
Mon 11 th	Ash Class 4 th Swim Harvest Service – 1.45pm info to come
Tues 12 th	Open the Book
Fri 15 th	Celebration Assembly
Mon 18 th	Ash Class 5 th Swim Parents' evening 3.30-6pm – info to come
Wed 20 th	Florence Nightingale Visit Ash Class Parents' evening 5.30-8pm – info to come
Thurs 21 st	PTA - Children's Halloween Dress up day at school. Bring £1 and wear your spooky outfit
Fri 22nd	TED 3 – CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL
Mon 25th – Fri 29th	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
NOVEMBER	
Mon 1 st	Ash Class 6 th Swim
Tues 2 nd	Oak Class leading worship – 2.45pm
Wed 3 rd	Ash Class leading worship – 2.45pm
Thurs 4 th	Elm Class leading worship – 2.45pm
Fri 5 th	Celebration Assembly
Mon 8 th	Ash Class 7 th Swim
Thurs 11 th	Armistice Day Service – 9.30am
Fri 12 th	Celebration Assembly
Mon 15 th	Ash Class 8 th Swim Anti-Bullying Week – “one kind word”
Tues 16 th	Bikeability – Year 4
Fri 19 th	Children in Need Day

A combination of Dojo and House Points this week:

1st place – Malvern 249

2nd place – Bredon 239

3rd place – Lickey 228

School Council Representatives:

Congratulations to the following children for being selected to act as their year group representative on the School Council.

Y4 – Evie and Finley

Y3 – April and George

Y2 – Francesca and Stanley

Y1 – Bella and Marley

Diary Dates

Mon 22 nd	Ash Class 9 th Swim
Fri 16 th	Celebration Assembly
Mon 29 th	Ash Class Last Swim
DECEMBER	
Wed 1 st	Light 1 st advent candle Posada dolls begin their journey
Fri 3 rd	Celebration Assembly
Fri 10 th	Wear your Christmas jumper to school day
Wed 15 th	Christmas Dinner followed by Christmas parties TBC
Thurs 16 th	Christmas Service in church 9.45am Flu vaccinations YR to Y4
Fri 17 th	Break up for Christmas Holidays
JANUARY	Activity
Tues 4th	TED 4 - CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL

Lunchtime Reminders

Lunch boxes:

Please could we remind all parents that we are a healthy school and as such encourage healthy lunch boxes. Some great examples of what you could include are: fresh fruit, crunchy vegetables, dairy food such as cheese sticks or yoghurt, starchy food such as bread, rolls or pitta bread and water.

Please could parents make sure all grapes are cut lengthways as this can happen to any child - an x-ray of a grape lodged in the top of a 5yr old's airway, who under general anaesthetic had it removed saving his life.



Snacks in KS2 – it is important to note children in Y3 and Y4 are not entitled to free fruit but can order it with Mrs Edwards and pay separately. To date only 6 children have done this and we are noticing a lot more hungry children at playtimes. If you would like to order fruit please see Mrs Edwards or provide your child with an appropriate snack. No chocolates or crisps at playtime please.

School dinners must be ordered by Tuesday mid-day for the following week. Late orders cannot be accepted. The menu for the first half of the Autumn term is still available for ordering meals.

Attendance this week:

Oak – 92.1%,

Ash – 94.2%

Elm – 96.1%

Overall – 94.1%

Our value this half term is Friendship. So...

A good friend is like a star. You don't always see them but you know they are always there.

A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.

Be a star

Be a real friend





HALLOWEEN HALF-TERM CAMP



- FRIDAY FANCY DRESS
PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED
- GET YOUR SCARE ON.....



WHERE?

- RIVERS AT EVESHAM LEISURE CENTRE

WHEN?

- MONDAY 25TH - FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER

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- CRICKET - ARCHERY - TENNIS - LACROSSE
- TAG RUGBY - MULTI SKILLS - FOOTBALL
- SWIMMING - ROCK CLIMBING & MORE
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BIRTHDAYS:

Maple – Sean-Carter

4yrs old 🎂

Oak – Orphan – 9yrs

old 🎂

Happy birthday to you both.

FANCY DRESS/ COSTUME SALE

Date to be confirmed.

The PTA is considering running a second-hand costume sale, if you have costumes that are no longer wanted or no longer fit that you are willing to donate. For more information see our Facebook page.

For anyone who isn't already a member we have a Facebook page for parents where we share news of events – join us on the Fladbury First School Parents page.



PARENTS COFFEE MORNING AT FLADBURY SOCIAL CLUB

FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER 9AM - 10.30AM

**Come along, meet other parents and catch up over a coffee
Younger children welcome**