



Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a lovely week and we are now well underway with Autumn 1 learning. Thank you to those Year 4-6 parents who were able to join me for my Commissioning Service at St Mags on Thursday—with a particular 'thank you' to Rev Sam for leading the service; I felt extremely blessed and honoured for the opportunity. Having planned the year ahead, there will be further opportunities for the other year groups to also participate in different services in our partner church.

From Monday 9th October, we will be slightly changing the gate opening times in a morning; all the gates will still be open from 8.30am—8.40am for the children to enter school when they arrive. These gates will then close at 8.40am and between 8.40—8.45am children will be re-directed to enter school via the classroom door next to the school office. This is to ensure all children are getting the correct register mark and we are able to start our morning learning promptly at 8.45am. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to your child's learning.

Regards,

Ms Alison Helm: Headteacher

Dates for the Diary

OCTOBER

- ◆ Thursday 5th: School Census Day—all children can have a free school lunch. Don't forget to dress up as one of our school values or colours.
- ◆ Tuesday 17th: School Photographer in (individual photos)
- ◆ Wednesday 18th - Friday 20th: Year 6 residential
- ◆ w.c 23rd October: Half term week
- ◆ Monday 30th : All children back in school

NOVEMBER

- ◆ Tues 7th/Weds 8th November: Parents' Evenings (after school)
- ◆ Dogs Trust Visit— Years 1,2 & 3 (Dates to follow)

DECEMBER

- ◆ Friday 15th: School closes for Christmas break

JANUARY

- ◆ Tuesday 2nd January—all children back in school

CENSUS DAY

THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER

FREE LUNCH FOR ALL

Census day is a very important day for schools as it is the day the Government decides how much funding we get. Much of our funding is based on how many school lunches are eaten on this day. This money is then used to buy resources for the children and fund staffing in the school.



Therefore it is **ESSENTIAL** that all children are in school on that day. Every child in school will receive a free lunch on Thursday! Details of the menu will follow.

We have decided that on Thursday we are going to have a fun day and will be dressing up with the theme 'dress up as our school values' . . .the colours are red, green, yellow, blue or 'rainbow' . . .and the values are Perseverance, Stewardship, Hope, Trust or Love.

Please don't feel you have to go and buy something especially for this event, your child's house colour t-shirt will be fine.





PARKING

We have had some of our neighbours complaining that some parents' are parking vehicles in front of their driveways at drop off and pick up times. Please be mindful of where you park.

Also, please don't park on the pavement near school when dropping off and picking up! We don't want any injuries or accidents!



Attendance Awards

We are working really hard to make sure all our pupils are in school, every day and on time. Obviously we all get sick, every now and then, but if we are well, we need to be in school!

Well done to Little Horses, Unicorns and Eagles classes for excellent attendance this week.



Harvest Festival Food Collections

As part of our Harvest Festival assembly this year, we will be collecting donations for two local charities:



St Mags Storeroom (Foodbank) and
Feed A Child Torbay.

As such, if you have any donations of the following items, please could you send them in with your child or drop them off into class.

- Tinned Meat and tinned fish
- Tinned Fruit and Veg
- Pasta Sauce
- Rice Pudding
- Shampoo, shower gel and female hygiene products.



CLASS ATTENDANCE	HOUSE ATTENDANCE
ATTENDANCE	ATTENDANCE
Little Bears: 94.07%	Christie House 92.01%
Little Lions: 90.37%	ATTENDANCE
Little Foxes: 89.2%	Darwin House 94.85%
Little Tigers: 90.42%	ATTENDANCE
Unicorns: 98.46%	Kinglsey House 95.09%
Dolphins: 96.67%	ATTENDANCE
Little Horses: 99.31%	Singer House 92.26%
Eagles: 97.5%	
Swans: 90.38%	
Herdsmen: 89.13%	
Heroes: 92.42%	
Hunters: 91.38%	
Warriors: 94.27%	
The winner is ...	The winners are ...
LITTLE HORSES	KINGLSEY



Stars of the Week

Little Stars: Harry for his number formation and being a superstar

Little Bears: Arabella for fabulous phonics and always being a kind friend!

Little Lions: Ruben for great behaviour for learning and settling so well into school life!

Little Foxes: Bonnie, for always trying her hardest in everything that she does and always showing our school values.

Unicorns: Dudley for his determination and perseverance within his learning.

Tigers: Alicja for her fantastic participation in our netball PE lesson!

Dolphins: Ralph for working hard and persevering in his learning.

Little Horses: George for his enthusiasm towards his times tables this week!

Eagles: Jonas for showing incredible enthusiasm for challenging himself in maths.

Swans: Elsie for her hardworking and positive attitude.

Heroes: Nevaeh for for showing perseverance within her writing and always being a positive role model to others.

Herdsmen: Tristan for always working hard and being a great friend!

Hunters: Riley for his focus and participation in class. It has been great to see him putting his hand up and answering questions in class

Warriors: Coby for a fantastic work ethic towards his learning!



After School Clubs

We still have spaces left on a few of our after school clubs:

Homework Club

Board Games

Invasion Games

Samba

Choir

