

Autumn Term Newsletter 6

Friday 5th November 2021



Dear Parents/ Carers,
 We have had a lovely start back to this half term. Thank you to everyone who came to Parents' Evening this week. We have had some changes in school, KS1 and 2 children are now able to play together at playtimes and lunchtimes. We are planning for Class 1 children join the rest of the school in the next few weeks. Classes 2 and 3 have moved into the Hall to eat their lunch, and we are hoping to add other classes to the Hall too at a later date.

School Council and the Anti-Bullying Representatives have been busy meeting, they are working towards the Eco School Green Flag award, looking at ways to increase games played at playtime and lunchtimes, they have organised the playtime equipment and have been busy decorating worry boxes to go into classrooms. Well done to all the children who have attended meetings and have been busy helping the rest of the school.

Thank you to everyone who filled in Class 5s questionnaire about life when you were 10. This has given a fascinating glimpse into the past. I spent a lot of time last week explaining and describing things, such as shell suits, Spectrum ZX, cassette players and many more things! Class 5 are busy using your data to compare life in Britain today to that of the past.

Mrs J Scallon

Primary Application Closing Dates

The closing date for first time primary school applications is **15 January 2022**.

More information can be found on
<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

Wednesday 10 th November	Whole School	PTA Bags 2 School Collection
Monday 15 th November	Whole School	Seasonal Flu Vaccinations
Saturday 27 th November	KS2	Prestwold Cross Country Event
Friday 10 th December	Whole School	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 17 th December	Whole School	School Closes for Christmas
Monday 3 rd January 2022	Whole School	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 4 th January	Whole School	School opens for the Spring Term
Monday 14 th Feb – Friday 18 th Feb	Whole School	Half Term
Tuesday 15 th and Wed 16 th March	Whole School	Parents' Evenings
Friday 8 th April	Whole School	Close for Easter

Squid Games

It has been brought to our attention that some children are talking about Squid Games, a series on Netflix. This programme is 15 rated, and is not suitable for children below this to be watching. Clips are also being uploaded to sites such as YouTube and TikTok. For further advice please see:

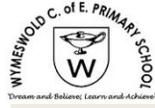
<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday/squid-game-trending-across-platforms-what-parents-need-to-know>

Coats and Wellies

As the weather begins to get wetter and colder please can children bring coats and wellies after half term. Children going to cross country club on Monday need hats and gloves.

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Prestwold runners

Well done to the boys who ran at Prestwold Schools Cross Country in the very muddy conditions,. Thank you to Mrs Garvey for organising our entries, Mrs Garvey was very impressed with the team spirit and how supportive they were of each other. Brilliant work boys, well done!

