

Firs Farm Primary

Newsletter 4th October 2017

SCHOOL NEWS

We are now in the first week of October; I cannot believe how quickly this term is going. The children are working well and are filling their books in preparation for the Open Evening later this half term.

The children have been revisiting our Rights respecting Values and devising their class charters. The Golden Values are:

We have the right to feel safe at all times.

We have the right to learn and achieve and play peacefully together.

We have the right to work in a safe environment.

We have the right to be heard, valued and included.

We have the right to be proud of our beliefs and where we come from.

We all have the responsibility to ensure these rights are respected.

Please support the school by talking through these with your children.



HOUSE CAPTAINS

The House Captain elections have taken place and 16 children have been elected. I was very impressed with the children's speeches and each house had a difficult decision. The group have already started their duties by helping the new Reception children plant bulbs and find their way around the building. I am looking forward to working with them this year.

SPORTS CAPTAINS

Ms Johnson, our PE lead, was impressed with the quality of the application letters and presentations from the Year 6 children. She had a very difficult decision to choose 8 children to support with many aspects of our sports provision. We wish them luck with their roles this year.

JTAs

Following our success last year we are continuing with this initiative and the new group has been chosen. Ms. Gul will be working with the children on a variety of ideas to improve the safety on our surrounding roads for our children. I look forward to hearing their competition ideas.

CAR FREE DAY

On Friday 22nd September we joined the STARS Car Free Day scheme, which took place across the world. We had many families supporting this initiative and hope that this has encouraged us all to not always use our cars!

INTERNET SAFETY

I would like to urge you as parents/ carers to be vigilant, adhere to the legal ages for all sites and monitor your children's use of the internet.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to all the families who supported this event for a worthy cause.

We were overwhelmed with donations and can announce that we raised an amazing £546.75. Well done Firs Farm!

Thank you to Mrs Hajilambi for organising this event.



HEALTH AND SAFETY

Bikes/Scooters: *Please remind your children not to ride their scooters and bikes on the playground before and after school. We also ask that the children do not play on the large, round playground before school as they are unsupervised.*

Packed Lunches: *We have a number of children who suffer from severe allergies to nuts. Please help us to keep our children safe by adhering to our no nut products policy in your child's packed lunch.*

Parking: *Unfortunately, we have had a number of complaints from our neighbours regarding cars being parked across their driveways. We kindly request that all families park responsibly in the surrounding roads.*

PTA CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

In the PTA Newsletter we are asking for each class to have at least one parent representative who can support events by speaking to the class parent body. If you are interested in helping with this then please give your name to your child's class teacher.

FOOTBALL NEWS!

On Tuesday 19th September we played our first match of the season against Edmonton County Primary School. The final result was an amazing 6 goals to 1! What a fantastic start; the boys played an outstanding match and displayed great team work. Well done!

Thank you to Ms Johnson, Coach Mason and all the families for supporting the game.



NETBALL LEAGUE

On Tuesday 3rd October Firs Farm Netball team played their first league match against Raglan Primary School. Well done to all of the girls who played with great team spirit and enthusiasm.

Thank you to Ms Johnson, Coach Marks and all the families for supporting the game.



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER:

I feel honoured and privileged to be working alongside you at Firs Farm as we continue this new term, and look forward to an exciting journey ahead.

Best Wishes

Ms. Jane Pomfret

Headteacher