



## Newsletter - May 2014

*We are the Children of God*



*We learn to believe, and believe to achieve.*

### **Message from the Head teacher**

As we draw nearer to the end of another academic year, we have been working hard to promote our school and ethos. We have a new prospectus which will be launched before the summer break which contains parents views about the school. Our Worship Workshop Club were tasked with the job of altering our mission statement to be more overtly Christian to better reflect that we are a Church of England School (see above). The wording is entirely the children's own and Rev'd Alison and Rev'd Felix were literally 'blown away' with the spirituality which our children exhibit. Thank you to those parents and children who helped to create this—it really is a fantastic document! For the year 6 children who were involved, this is wonderful legacy and I hope they remember their contribution for many years to come. Anita Timson

### **Diary Dates**

#### **June**

Tuesday 3rd

Wednesday 4th

Thursday 5th

Thursday 5th

Friday 6th

Friday 6th

Sunday 8th

Wednesday 11th

Thursday 12th

Thursday 12th

Friday 13th

Tuesday 17th

Monday 16th

Wednesday 18th

Friday 20th

Saturday 21st

Monday 23rd

Tuesday 24th

Wednesday 25th

Thursday 26th

#### **July**

Tuesday 1st

Wednesday 2nd

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School Photographer in for class photos and whole school photo

Sports Day 1.30pm

Year 5 Maths Quiz at Church Langton

Football after school club starts (3-4pm)

Reserve Sports Day 1.30pm

PAFA Beetle Drive 5.30-7.30pm

Confirmation Service at the Church 11.00am—ALL WELCOME

Walking Bus around the village for BRAKE charity (whole school)

Achievement Assembly/Communion Service 9.30am @ Church (not 2.30)

ICT event at Church Langton 4 x KS2 children am 4 x KS1 children pm

PE event at Fleckney 5 x KS1 children am 5 x KS2 children pm

Governing Body Meeting 6.00pm

Year 2 SATs and Year 1 Phonics Tests for the week

Small School Area Sports Saffron Lane Stadium 4-5.30pm (KS2)

Swimming Gala for 3 girls and 3 boys from class 4 @ Leics Grammar

Billesdon Church Fete

KS2 Show 1.30pm

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Class 4 trip to Drayton Manor

New starters in Class 1. 9.15-11.45am

New starters in Class 1. New parents meeting 9.15-9.45am in the hall

New classes for the morning. Y6 to UCC for the day



### Billesdon Church Fete

For the first time The School will have its very own area at the fete. There will be games for the children—guess the name of the teddy, find the treasure on the map and penalty shoot out.

We are also holding two competitions. A photograph of the local area and an animal made of fruit /vegetables.

Letters have been sent out to parents with more details, but it would be fantastic to see as many people as possible support our village Church!

### Class 4 Music Event at Welland Park

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of May, Class 4 went to perform at Welland Park. We brought spoons with us to make music, we whacked them against our hands in time to the music. Other schools also performed.

As well as performing as a group with the spoons the schools split up to perform on their own with different instruments. St Cuthbert's played nursery rhymes on the ukuleles. Next, Fleckney had an ensemble including violins, saxophones, flutes and piano. Fleckney also had a choir who sang a song called 'I've got the power in me'. Church Langton played the xylophones and glockenspiels (xylophones with plastic/metal keys). Foxtton also played on the ukuleles, they performed a well known folk song called 'When the Saints go marching in.' Finally Billesdon performed 'Here comes the sun' by George Harrison. Matthew played the keyboard and Beau played the guitar. As well as the solo instruments, there were chime bars, maracas and hand drums accompanying the choir.

We had a great afternoon and enjoyed the different style of songs played by the other schools.  
By Eloise and Matthew.

### Kwik Cricket

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May we went to Fleckney Primary school and had a cricket tournament. First we played church Langton , we tried as hard as we could but they still won unluckily for us.

Then we played St, Cuthbert's this time we got them out lots and hit lots of runs, so this time we won. But then we played Foxtton we also got them out and hit lots of runs, we won again. After that we played Fleckney the one team we had been worrying about and ...we won! It was a great day and the weather was perfect, everyone had great fun.

By Frankie and Blossom



### Mrs Bullock's Moonwalk report



Thank you to everyone who came to school dressed in pink, gave a donation and bought cakes to help Mrs Bullock raise money for Breast Cancer as part of her Moonwalk in London.

A massive total of £284.50 was raised in school on the day.

### Year 6 SATs

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May, SATS started. Everyone did the levels 3 - 5 tests. Selected people did the level 6 tests. On the Monday, it was a reading test. In the afternoon it was the reading test for level 6's.

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, it was the grammar and spelling test (levels 3-5) in the morning and in the afternoon, the level 6 grammar tests, with a slight difference - in the level 6 grammar tests, you had to write a newspaper article and there was level 6 spellings as well.

On the Wednesday and Thursday it was maths and there were no calculator tests because it was different this year! Level 6 SATS had a calculator but it was all on the Thursday and not on the Wednesday.

By Beau and Madeline

### Football Club

After half term we will be hosting a new football club for children in years 4, 5 and 6. It is hoped that we will then be able to form a team and play other schools in the area.

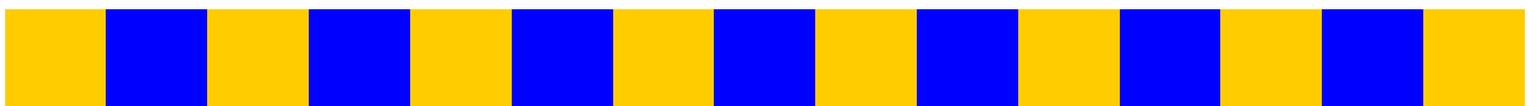
Ashley Metcalf will be running the club and he is a coach for LCFC academy.

I hope that this club is well supported by the children.



### Goodbye and Good Luck

We wish Livvy Elliott every happiness in her move to her new school!



### Home School Communication Books

We are currently working on developing home school communication books for every pupil in the school—which will start in the autumn term. These books will facilitate communication between school and home. They will be used as a reading record with additional space for parents to let staff know anything they may need to know and likewise staff to write messages for parents if required.

These books will not replace current systems of communicating.

Current systems are parentmail, the school website, and specifically for class 1 - Edmodo (every Tuesday) and the playground whiteboard when necessary.

### Uniform and PE kit

Although the end of the year is almost upon us, I have noticed that standards in school uniform and PE kit are slipping.

Please may we remind you that uniform is yellow polo shirts, blue sweatshirts/cardigans and grey trousers, shorts or skirts. Blue and white checked summer dresses may also be worn by the girls.

Footwear needs to be of a sensible nature for running around outside in. Crocs are most definitely not part of the school uniform.

PE kit should be black bottoms (shorts or track-suits) and white t-shirts. Trainers or plimsolls need to be in school for PE—school shoes are not acceptable for PE lessons.

### Code Club Presentation at Church Langton Primary

On Thursday 22nd May, Alanna, Matthew and Eloise went to Church Langton School to talk to other children, teachers and parents about Code Club. When we arrived we had a look at some of the projects that Church Langton and St Cuthberts had created. Then we showed them some of our projects. We then went onto a classroom to present our work. We made a powerpoint about Code Club at our school and about the programming site we use called 'Scratch'. We were a bit nervous when we got there, but it all went fine. By Eloise.

### PAFA Reminders for after half term

**Sports Day**—Wednesday 4th June—  
Please could parents send in cakes for the refreshments provided by PAFA



**PAFA Meeting**—Thursday 5th June at 3.15pm

**Beetle Drive**—Friday 6th June 5.30-7.30pm in the school hall.

### Golden Book Children for May 2014

**Class 1;** Chloe Hill, Roxy Laird, Holly Fowkes, Bethany Toach, Jasmine Joyce-Wykes, Edith Harrison, Oscar Calow, Eliana Barber

**Class 2;** Tommy Richards, John Stevens, Jack Lansdowne, Ebony Stevens, Romelly Laird, Lizzie Loxley, Avene Mottram, Emily Saunders

**Class 3;** Livvy Elliott, Samuel Biggs, Harry Wightman, Giles Carey, Laurie King, Anthony Chapman, Tom Heggs, Bessie Brown

**Class 4;** Frankie Fenton, Kit Low, Maddy Mottram, Ryan Davies, Tom Williamson, Kira Stevens, Blossom Weal, Lily Mottram

### Lunchtime Golden Book Children

Dayton, Sammy W, Autumn, Oliver C, Laurie, Bessie, Ed, Jessica, Jenny, Lydia, All of class 1

#### Kindness Cup

Laurie King, Lottie King, Chloe Morley

#### Writers Cup

Giles Carey, Arthur Williamson

#### Year Group Cup

Class 1 (TWICE!), Year 2 (TWICE!), Year 6

