



# PEWSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 1

21st September 2018

## Message from the Headteacher

Everyone has settled back into school really well and lots of fantastic work has been done already. We are very proud of our new Reception class and our 3 new children in other classes for settling in so well and welcome them and their families to Pewsey Primary School.

Our Harvest Festival is on Tuesday 25th September at St John's Church, Pewsey at 10.30am. You are very welcome to join us if you can. As it is so early in the year Reception do not attend this event. There will be a table in our reception area for foodbank donations from Monday, a separate ParentMail has been sent regarding this.

### Parking

Further to our previous ParentMail about parking, we now have parking permits for you to display in your car at drop off and pick up times if you need to park outside Pewsey Vale School. If you would like one please call into the office. Can we remind everyone, they should not be requesting for the barrier to be raised when dropping off and picking up from PPS, Puddleducks or the Children's Centre. We need to ensure all children on site are safe at all times and there simply isn't room. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Clubs

Clubs started this week and will continue until Friday 7th December. Some clubs have limited spaces and we have waiting lists for these. If your child decides they no longer want to attend a club please let Mrs Johnson in the office know. If your child does not attend a club for 2 weeks in a row, unless it is due to sickness/appointments their place may be given to a child on the waiting list.

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*If your child is unable to do PE for medical reasons can you please send a letter. Unless we receive a letter we will assume they are fit and well to do their PE lesson.*

*All children need their PE kit and a coat in school every day*

*On Wake & Shake mornings can you drop your child and leave, there is no room in the hall for parents too!*

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## What's On

- Tuesday 25th Harvest Festival 10.30am St John's Church, Pewsey. Donations for the foodbank please.
- Friday 28th—PTA AGM 2.00pm in school, please come if you can
- Monday 1st October—Individual photos. Pewsey Vale & Pre-school sibling photos can be taken from 8.30am
- Wednesday 3rd —No Pens Wednesday
- Thursday 4th—St John's Y6 Information Evening 5.30-8.00pm
- Wednesday 10th Open Morning all prospective parents —tour at 9.30am

## PTA NEWS

Our AGM is on Friday 28th September, 2pm in school. Please come along if you can, without support we will be unable to run events to raise vital funds for school.

Our next event is our Funnybones Disco on Thursday 18th October FS & KS1 5.00-6.00pm, KS2 6.15-7.15pm—more details to follow.

## TERM DATES

You should all have received a list of school dates/events for the academic year (it was also sent on ParentMail). If you need another copy please ask in the office.



## PEWSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Wednesday 10th October 2018

Tour at 9.30am

This is for all prospective parents including those with children due to start school in September 2019. We have space in most year groups, please invite your friends and family to our open morning to tour the school and meet Mrs Gilbert.

Applications for primary places need to be made by **midnight 15th January 2018** either using the online system available through [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk) or by obtaining a paper copy from the school office. Year 6 secondary applications need to be made by **midnight 31st October 2019**.

## COMBINED HARVEST APPEAL



## HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST

### DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



### DONATE MONEY

Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.



### SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

Long life milk  
Long life sponge puddings  
Biscuits  
Tinned cold meat  
Multi-pack biscuit bars  
Tinned sardines/mackerel  
Tinned salmon  
Tinned/packet custard  
Tinned peas/carrots  
Tinned broad beans

Don't forget...  
You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.



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