

TERM 1 – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023



Dear All,

It is a short and sweet end of term message from me this week - THANK YOU for your support, your engagement and your kindness.

As always, term time is very busy - learning is coming out of our ears, as it should be because school is all about learning! The children have been focussed, calm and showing the correct behaviours for learning each and every day - and when they don't we help support them to make the right choices next time, that is learning, that is at the heart of everything we do.

As you know, we did have visitors this term. I am delighted with our GOOD outcome, it has been quite a journey, but yet again thank you for your support along the way!

So tomorrow is the start of our two-week break, I do hope you are making the most of this time. We look forward to seeing you all again in Term 2 - bright and early on Monday 30th!

Emma Barker

## LUNCHES FOR TERM 2

Remember to book your child's school lunches for Term 2 via Aspens. There is also a Special Meal day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November that is now live to book.



## RWI MEETING

Mrs Baltzer will be holding a Read Write Inc meeting on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm. All Reception and Year 1 parents/carers are invited to come along to get some tips and guidance on how best to support your child with their phonics and reading progression.

## SCHOOL TOUR

Our next school tour for Reception 2024 starters is on 9<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm. Please call the school office on 01278 684151 or pop into the school office to book a place.

 Discover Pawlett Primary School Academy 

Do you have a child starting school in September 2024?  
Applications for school places open on 25<sup>th</sup> September.

We would like to offer you the opportunity to come and tour our village primary school set in the rural countryside close to Highbridge and Bridgwater.

Our next tours are being held on:  
**4<sup>th</sup> October at 2:45pm**  
**9<sup>th</sup> November at 3:30pm**  
Please contact us on 01278 684151 to book a place

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## READING CAFE

Reading Café dates for Term 2 are below :

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October **PM**  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>, Friday 24<sup>th</sup>,  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November **PM**  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December **PM**  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December **AM**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### October

12<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term

30<sup>th</sup> – Start of Term 2

### November

4<sup>th</sup> – RWI meeting with Mrs Baltzer

8<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 and 6 Remembrance service at Royal British Legion

9<sup>th</sup> – School tour for Reception 2024 starters

13<sup>th</sup> – Odd sock day for Anti-bullying Week

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> – Anti-bullying Week

20<sup>th</sup> – 24 – Road Safety Week

## STOP SMOKING FOR STOPTOBER

Did you know, people are five times more likely to quit for good if they can make it to at least 28 days smoke free?

Somerset Council's Public Health team are encouraging Somerset smokers to seek free support from Smokefree Somerset – their stop smoking service.

Visit the link below to find out more:

<https://www.healthysomerset.co.uk/smokefree/>

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

To tackle the increasing cost of school uniform, the Priory Learning Trust have sourced a new Uniform supplier, Price & Buckland. You can find our Uniform shop at:

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/pawlettprimary>

## SAFEGUARDING

If you have any Safeguarding concerns or just need to speak to a member of Staff confidentially you can book an appointment with our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Emma Barker or our Deputy Safeguarding Leads, Lesley Grant or Sally Jeffries. Please get in touch with the school office to arrange this.



## INHALERS IN SCHOOL

We have been advised by the School Nursing Team that Parents/Carers should provide us with an Asthma Plan for their child should they need an inhaler in school. This is to go alongside the packaging and prescription that we already hold in school. Please can all children with an inhaler in school also bring in their Asthma Plan provided by their GP or Asthma nurse.

## PARENT CARER WORKSHOPS

Wise Up Workshops are offering a free workshop for parent carers of a child or young person with additional needs. Information has been shared on Weduc but if you would prefer a printed copy, please pop into the school office.

## FRIDAY CELEBRATIONS

Its that special day of the week where we celebrate our wins of the week!

Not only do we celebrate great learning and kindness in the classroom, we now also recognise when kindness is shown in the playground.

### Week 4

#### Hot chocolate

Heron – Beaux

Kestrel –

Buzzard - Henry

Playground – Ellie

#### Learning Champion

Heron – Ted

Kestrel – Frankie

Buzzard – Alexa and Esme

### Week 5 –

#### Hot chocolate

Heron – Ellis

Kestrel – William

Buzzard – Robyn

Playground - Baidan

#### Learning Champion

Heron – Amy

Kestrel – Holly

Buzzard – Louie and Georgia

### Week 6 –

#### Hot chocolate

Heron – Ezra

Kestrel – Charlie

Buzzard – Joshua

Playground – Cooper

#### Learning Champion

Heron – Isaac

Kestrel – Benjamin

Buzzard – Jack and Matilda

## ECO NEWSLETTER

As we make a start on our new Eco initiatives for this year, we would like to welcome back the Eco Newsletter and introduce you to our new Eco Committee!

**Heron Class** – Sienna and Amy

**Kestrel Class** – Mitchell, Oliver and Lola

**Buzzard Class** - Lou, Poppy, Henry, Joshua, Lily, Lucas and Georgia



Our Eco objectives this year are Healthy Living, Biodiversity and School Grounds. The Eco Committee will be meeting throughout the school year to discuss, plan and action our three objectives.

Children are welcome to join throughout the year, they just need to attend the next meeting.

## HALLOWEEN WASTE

If you are looking for ways to use up your leftover pumpkins this Halloween, take a look at the links below for some inspiration.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-to-use-up-leftover-pumpkin>

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/top-10-ways-use-leftover-pumpkin>

## GARDEN JOBS

The weather may be turning colder but now is the perfect time to get out in the garden and prepare it for Spring. What's even better, you will have some extra little hands to help during the half term!

**Clean** – Autumn gives a good opportunity to give the garden a good clean before the horrible weather sets in. Greenhouses, sheds and raised beds can be cleaned out to prevent pests from hibernating and causing damage when they immerge in Spring.

**Prepare soil** – The varying temperatures of autumn and the increased moisture make is the perfect time to begin preparing your soil for next year. Mixing in composts, manure and other organic matter will ensure that you have a rich, soft soil perfect for planting in.

**Collect seeds** – Collect seeds ready for sewing later on in the year. Store them in a clearly labelled paper envelope in a cool dry place until you're ready to sow in your garden.

**Protect plants** – Where possible, move delivate plants inside, particularly those susceptible to frost. You could place them in your newly cleaned greenhouse or inside your house away from frost. Make sure they get plenty of light.

For plants remaining outside, October is the perfect time to start adding mulch to help protect your plants from frost damage.

