

Rumboldswyke Newsletter 24th September 2021

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Dear Rumboldswyke families,

This week I have some very exciting events to share with you.

I have been liaising with Fr. John and the team at St. George's church in order to book the church services for this term.



Our **Harvest Festival service** will take place in St. George's Church on Thursday 30th September @ 2pm. During worship, the children have been reflecting on how fortunate we are to have food in our tummies and how we can show thanks and kindness by helping others who are less fortunate than ourselves. We have discussed the important work of Chichester Foodbank and how they have helped individuals and families when they have needed it.

The children are keen to organise a collection to be taken to the Foodbank so they can help others like the kindly farmer helped Ruth and Naomi in the Bible.

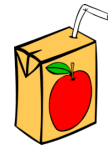
During the service, we would like each child to contribute an item to the Foodbank.

Items which are particularly welcomed by the Foodbank are:

Tins of: Custard, Fish, Fruit, Potatoes, Rice Pudding, Soup, Long Life Fruit Juice, Squash.



Vegetables



Other Contributions: UHT Milk, including soya, oat etc, Sponge Puddings, Jam or spreads, Rice, Teabags, Deodorant, Shampoo, Shower gel/soap, Shaving foam.

Cleaning products: e.g. multipurpose cleaner, washing powder or gel, Washing up liquid.

Please send your child in with their donation by Wednesday 29th September.

Parents/ Carers are welcome to attend. If you would like to collect your child from the church, please let a member of staff know so we can ensure their belongings are taken to the church on Thursday afternoon.

All other children will be walked back to school to collect their belongings for 3pm.

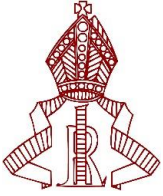
Our **Christingle Service** will take place on Tuesday 30th November @ 10am in St. George's Church. Further details to follow nearer the time.

Our **Nativity Service** will take place on Friday 10th December at 10am. Please make sure you keep this date free so you can come along and get involved in this wonderful service



In other exciting new we have;

- booked to take the whole school to see Stickman at Chichester Festival Theatre in December,
- the author Matt Carr visiting the school on Thursday 7th October. Matt will be here to inspire, read to and motivate the children to read more and develop their love of telling stories. Each child will be given their own Matt Carr book to share with you at home. The opportunity is being funded by Chichester Bookfest: a charity set up to enable children to know the joy of reading and the school AFRS fund.



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I am also pleased to inform you that we have had four nominations for the role of Parent Governor. This means that we now need to hold a ballot to elect two new parent governors. Further details will be sent home with your child today.

PTA Save the Date



We are so pleased to be able to meet face to face to set up our new PTA (also known as AFRS), we would love as many people as possible to come along at 2pm on Wednesday 13th October, for our first meeting and to share ideas. There is never any obligation to step forward as a volunteer, just showing support is enough.

Reception Baseline

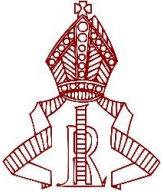
This year, children in our Reception classroom will be participating in the reception baseline assessment (RBA). The purpose of the assessment is to provide the starting point for a new measure that will help parents understand how well schools support their pupils to progress between reception and year 6 / the end of key stage 2.

The RBA is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills when they begin school, using materials that most children of your child's age will be familiar with. It is statutory for all schools from September 2021. To find out more information, please follow the link below.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1004560/2021_Information_for_parents_reception_baseline_assessment.pdf

Best wishes,

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Diary Dates



September

30th Harvest Festival, 2pm, St George's Church

October

7th Author Visit – Matt Carr

25th – 29th Half term

November

W/b 8th Phonics screening check week for Year 2 children

30th Christingle Service 10am, St George's Church

December

8th Annual Flu Nasal vaccinations for children

10th Nativity Service, 10am, St George's Church

14th Chichester Minerva Theatre – Stick Man

17th Last day of autumn term

January 2022

4th First day of spring term

February

21st – 25th Half term

28th Inset Day – No school for children

April

8th Last day of spring term

25th First day of summer term

May June

30th – 3rd Half Term

6th Inset day - No school for children

July

20th Last day of summer term for children

21st Inset day - No school for children