



# Rumboldswyke Newsletter 1st October 2021

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Dear Rumboldswyke families,

## Harvest Festival

Thank you to our kind parent/carers and children for your food donations to our Harvest Festival Celebration. It was so lovely to see many of you in church, for what we hope to be the first of many celebrations together.



The donations that you gave were immense and for this we are truly grateful. Like I said in church, we are the smallest school in Chichester with the biggest heart! Our four core values of **love, compassion, respect and hope** were certainly demonstrated by all.

I would like to thank Father John for writing a beautiful service and to send out a massive high five to our wonderful children. That was the first time we had all come together as a school to worship and they were fabulous!

St George's church will now pack up all the donations and they will be taken to Chichester food bank.

## Blessing of our new bench

On Monday, Fr. John and a group of our parishioners visited the school for the blessing of our new table and bench set, dedicated in memory of a lovely local couple: Kay and Vince Glover. The beautiful furniture set now sits in pride of place under our playtime canopy where children can share books, games and each other's company during their break.

## Next Week



Don't forget, next week we have two exciting events happening in school.

### On **Wednesday 6th October**

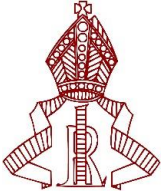
we have the Lord Lieutenant, Mrs Susan Pyper, planting a tree to commemorate the 70 wonderful years of our Queen.



### On **Thursday 7th October**,

the author Matt Carr will be in school to inspire the next generation of story tellers, story writers and

illustrators.



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## Make Change Happen

Today I met with three students from the University of Chichester who will be undertaking an exciting project here at Rumboldswyke Church of England Primary School. Over the next couple of months, they will be developing our Forest School area. We have a wishlist of innovative ideas so they may be requesting recyclable items to help them along the way. Watch this space!



## Parent Governor

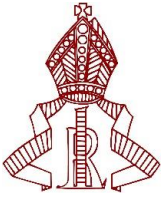
At 9 o'clock this morning we counted the votes for our parent governor vacancies. It was a very close ballot so we made sure we counted three times. Thanks to all candidates and parents who voted. Many schools struggle to fill parent governor vacancies. It is a credit to the Rumboldswyke parent community that the parent governor vacancies were filled via ballot. We are very blessed that we have a supportive and caring community.

Welcome and congratulations to Mrs Hannah Brooks and Mr Richard Coyle. As governors they will be supporting the school in its goal to ensure that all children at Rumboldswyke learn and grow together.

Best wishes,

Lisa Harris

Important request – please ensure your child has a full school PE kit in school every day.



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## Diary Dates



### September

30<sup>th</sup> Harvest Festival, 2pm, St George's Church

### October

7<sup>th</sup> Author Visit – Matt Carr

25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Half term

### November

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

30<sup>th</sup> Christingle Service 10am, St George's Church

### December

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Flu Nasal vaccinations for children

10<sup>th</sup> Nativity Service, 10am, St George's Church

14<sup>th</sup> Chichester Minerva Theatre – Stick Man

17<sup>th</sup> Last day of autumn term

### January 2022

4<sup>th</sup> First day of spring term

### February

21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Half term

28<sup>th</sup> Inset Day – No school for children

### April

8<sup>th</sup> Last day of spring term

25<sup>th</sup> First day of summer term

### May June

30<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Half Term

6<sup>th</sup> Inset day - No school for children

### July

20<sup>th</sup> Last day of summer term for children

21<sup>st</sup> Inset day - No school for children