

Newsletter – 27th September 2021

On this day - 1066: William the Conqueror's troops set sail from Normandy for conquest of England. **Birthdays** – 1947: Meat Loaf (Marvin Lee Aday), American rock musician, born in Dallas, Texas.

Dear parents, carers and families,

I hope you were all able to have an enjoyable weekend and dodged the heavy showers of this morning. We have been able to take outside break times as normal, which always helps! Hopefully it will stay dry for our journeys home!

Last week we enjoyed hosting a short coffee morning. Thank you to those who attended and helped it to happen. We will aim to hold similar events each half term. The school diary is a little quieter this week, but we are looking forward to welcoming our friends from ChYpPs, who are now supporting us with games on the Key Stage 2 playground each Wednesday. You can also see them in Green End Road rec from 3.15pm each Wednesday.

You will see from the dates below that children will be having their individual portrait photographs in school on Wednesday 20th October. We will try to send a reminder closer to the time, too. Consent forms for the nasal spray flu vaccine were sent home last week, with additional information on Parent Mail. Please return form if you would like your child to receive the vaccine.

Inside the school's main entrance there are two boxes which are quickly filling up with lost property. Please feel free to check these boxes for items your child may have lost at the start of this term.

Years 1 and 2 are looking forward to class trips next month. We do rely on parent and carer contributions to make these trips possible. Please make payments for these trips via Parent Mail to ensure they are able to take place.

With best wishes for the week ahead, Richard Martin.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 14th October: Year 1 to Ely Toy Museum.

Monday 18th October: Year 2 to Mountfitchet Castle.

Wednesday 20th October: Individual school photographs.

Thursday 21st October: NHS flu nasal spray for children.

Friday 22nd October: Last day of Autumn 1.

Monday 1st November: PD day for staff (no children in school).

SOCS NEWS

Coffee Morning: Thank you to our volunteers from SOCS for supporting with our coffee morning last Friday.

Uniform: Please let us know if you need help with any uniform as we have many second-hand items available.

Attendance data...

1 st	Hawthorn Class	99.5%
2 nd	Pine Class	98.7%
3 rd	Hazel Class	98.5%
4 th	Elm Class	97.2%
5 th	Elder Class	97%
6 th	Oak Class	96.3%
7 th	Beech Class	92.3%

Punctuality data...

1 st	Hazel Class	97.7%
2 nd	Pine Class	97.4%
3 rd	Beech Class	95.4%
4 th	Elder Class	95%
5 th	Hawthorn Class	94.3%
6 th	Oak Class	93.6%
7 th	Elm Class	93.6%