

Newsletter - Autumn 2 - 9/10/20

Dear Parents,

Cold Weather - as the weather becomes colder and wetter, please can you send your child/ren with a coat. Please can hats and gloves be of a size that either fit into their coat pocket or on a school cloakroom peg.

Harvest Festival - this year each class will be creating a small video of harvest celebration which will be uploaded onto Seesaw on Wednesday 14th October. We will be collecting for Grantham Food bank so please can you send in to school your donations by Friday 16th October. Donations of tins and dried foods such as pasta, beans and rice will be gratefully accepted.

Mad Science Assembly - on Tuesday Miss Gull organised a science assembly for all our 4 schools. Your children thoroughly enjoyed it - shrieks of joy were heard throughout the schools as rockets were launched!



World Mental Health Day - Saturday 10th October. We will be marking this day on Friday 16th October. Teachers will have a range of activities for your child/ren to do. If you would like to send your child/ren wearing green in recognition of this event, please feel free to do so.

For further information please see attached link

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/world-mental-health-day>

Parent Evenings - thank you for returning your reply slips - timetables have now been made and Zoom links will be sent to you shortly. We ask that you are mindful that each meeting can only last for 10 minutes as we will be online. Should you wish to speak with your teacher further, please say so at the time so that they can arrange a further opportunity for you.

Remote Learning - Our plans are now in place so that we will be able to continue your child/rens education should we be required to lockdown. Next week the class teachers will be practicing with your child/ren how to log into Office 365; where to access their work and engage with live learning. Please can I ask that you ensure your child/ren have access to a suitable device including the internet. For those parents who have indicated, in a recent questionnaire, that they require support with this the school office will contact you shortly - if they haven't already done so.

Please can we also request that you download MS Office 365, including Teams onto your child/ren devices as this is the platform that we will be using. Once your child has practiced in school, we will inform you of their login details and 'How to' so that you can navigate it with your child at home.

The CRew Club – Thank you to all who are supporting our new venture. Our numbers continue to grow however, further support is still needed. After half term, we will be inviting all children to attend a free taster session.

Diary Dates

- Parents Evening – Monday 12th & Wednesday 14th October
- Reception photo for the Grantham Journal – Wednesday 14th
- Half Term 19th October - 23rd October

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Longden
Head of School