# FECKENHAM CE FIRST SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER



# 17 September 2021

# Our Value for this half-term is WISDOM

"Blessed are those that find Wisdom" – Proverbs 3:13

### **Sports Afternoon**

Date: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Time: 4pm – 5pm

Location: Feckenham Cricket Ground, Mill Lane

Facilities: Feckenham cricket clubhouse will be open. Families are welcome to bring a picnic and soft drinks

(but please no alcohol - this can be purchased in the clubhouse). Unfortunately, the cricket club

are unable to provide a BBQ this year.

Parking: Parking is available at Winfields after school until 5.30pm. There is strictly **NO** parking on Mill Lane

but there is limited parking for blue badge holders and staff at the cricket club

We hope that families can make the event. The format is slightly different to previous years to reflect the time of year but we are looking forward to holding a whole school event at last!

A letter will go home on Monday but please note that the children should come to school in their sports kit on Wednesday. This can be either their school PE kit or a sports kit from home. There is no need for particular colours this year but please can children wear trainers only.

#### **October Half Term**

Just a reminder that we have scheduled the additional bank holiday for the Queen's Jubilee on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October which means **term ends on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** for the children. Staff will be in school for a TED day on the Thursday and have Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> as their extra day.

School will re-open on Monday 1st November at 08.30am

## **Harvest Festival**

We will be holding a Harvest Festival celebration on **Wednesday 20**<sup>th</sup> **October** which is the last day of term. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

#### **After School Football Club**

AU Sports will be starting an after-school football club for years 1-5 from next **Thursday 23 September**. A letter will be going home today with more information and details on how to book your child's space.

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### **Parent and Carer Consultations**

We have chosen to offer virtual or face to face appointments this year for parent and carer consultations.

Letters will go out later this term to give you a choice of times and appointment type but in advance of the letter please note the dates will be **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**.

## **Open Afternoon**

We will be holding an open afternoon for prospective families on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November from 1.30pm – 2.30pm.** Please spread the word if you know anyone who has child due to start school in September 2022. Thank you

#### French Club

French club is up and running for our Years 3, 4 and 5 with lots of children enjoying the first session last Monday.

Years 1 and 2 will start from next Tuesday and if you haven't already signed up there is still time. Please just pop into the office to collect a form.

# **Purple Spider – The Learning Bus**

This is an after-school club offering reading sessions to help engage younger pupils, encourage their enjoyment of reading and develop their creative skills. The bus is located at the Nevill Arms in Astwood Bank every Wednesday from 3pm – 6pm.

For more information please contact Sally on 07480 060880 or pop into the office to pick up a leaflet.