



### Message from the Head

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been an exciting week as I was able to congratulate our new School Council members. We have children to represent their year groups and a keen team of Year 6 pupils who hold more official responsibilities. I know they are full of ideas to help continually improve our school.

October officially marks Black History month and in our history curriculum teachers have worked hard to ensure that it's broad and far-reaching throughout the year. Teachers will be focusing on the theme; 'Time for Change: Actions Not Words' with their classes. We are always supporting ways to promote and develop diversity, equality and inclusion within our school. This week children have been given the opportunity to work alongside teachers to write messages in the village's Book of Condolence for Queen Elizabeth II.

The PTFA AGM was held last Friday and I am happy to share that we have a new committee. All parents are members of the PTFA which helps to raise vital funds for the school for a range of projects. Keep an eye on Classlist for information from the PTFA about events coming soon.

It was a real pleasure to welcome so many of you into school for 'Stay and Play' and 'Share and Learn' last week. I know the children were so excited for your visit. We have some upcoming events including Harvest Festival, for which we are collecting donations for the food bank. Any donations should be non-perishable goods and children can bring these into school. School based donations will close Thursday 13th October.

Finally I would like to thank Yvonne Abrams for her continued support with the gardening at our school, especially all of the painting she has been doing! If you are green-fingered (or even if you're not) and would like to be involved, please let Mrs Gooday know.

Best wishes, Ms Charlotte Brown

### Green Jumper Day

Green Jumper's sole aim is to help save our planet. On **Friday 14th October 2022** (referred to as [Green Jumper Day](#)) schools, businesses, shops, and other organisations will turn down the heating, and keep warm by wearing an extra layer. If that layer is a Green Jumper – fantastic! The money saved (along with any donations) will be used to plant trees and educate the next generation about the importance of mitigating climate change. We ask that you make a small donation for this cause. No green jumper... No problem! Footwear, accessories, hats or any other green item can be worn. If you have nothing green, then a jumper of any kind is welcome.

### Macmillan Money raised

Thank you for all of your support for the coffee afternoon. Year 6 were very proud to host you and I'm sure you'll agree, there were some budding sales people.

**We are happy to share that we raised £190.53!**

### School Council Members

Year 1- Sophia

Year 2- Dexter

Year 3- Ella

Year 4- Blake

Year 5- Thomas

Year 6- Eliza

Chair- Olivia

Vice Chair- Jacob

Secretary- Jenson

Next week we will have our first meeting and children will receive their badges.

### E-Safety

What is Roblox?

Childnet describes it as: "a gaming website where multiple players interact and play together in online games". However it is important to remember that these games are aimed at **8-18 year olds** and players of **all ages** can use the site and play together. This means there are several things parents must be aware of; the chat communication feature of the game, the content of the game could be inappropriate for young children and the risk children could accidentally run up costs whilst playing the game. Ensure your child is safe online by making them aware of the risks through regular conversations.

[Click here for a parent guide](#)

### Share and Learn

Thank you for joining to reflect on children's learning. Please [click here](#) to see some photos from the Stay and Play and Share and Learn sessions this week.

### Goodbye & Goodluck

It is with sadness that we say goodbye and goodluck to Mrs Vicki Oliver who has been a valued member of our LSA team, supporting in Wrens class this term. We wish Mrs Oliver and her family the very best of luck as they relocate to Rutland and thank her for her hard work and professionalism. We welcome Mrs Chloe Murr into the team who will start after half term.

### Key dates

Parent's Evening sign up- 11th October

Flu immunisations // Harvest Festival- 13th October

Green Jumper Day- 14th October

Phonics workshop (Rec/ Yr 1)- 17th Oct

Parent's Evening- 19th-20th October

