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## NEWSLETTER 3 - 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### HARVEST FESTIVALS

Thank you to all the parents, carers and family members that came to our first Harvest Festival this morning. We are looking forward to seeing Oak and Rowan families tomorrow. Thank you very much for all your kind donations of food for the Foodbank. They are very much appreciated.

### RETFORD IN BLOOM COMPETITION

We enjoyed taking part in the Retford in Bloom Competition this year and won the following awards;

Potato Growing Competition -First Place

Sunflower Growing Competition -First Place

The Maggie Battersby Award -for children showing involvement and enthusiasm in a variety of growing activities.

Thank you very much to Mrs Marshall for helping us achieve these awards!



## **SCHOOL DISCO**

Our disco is this Thursday. Times are as follows:-

Acorns (Nursery/F1) 4:30 - 5:15 pm - Enter by front door, exit at Willow class door  
Oak (Reception/F2) 5:15 - 6:00 pm - Enter by front door, collect from Willow class  
Willow (Y1) & Rowan (Y2) 6:00 - 7:00 pm - Enter by and collect from front door

Tickets are still available on ParentPay if anyone still wants one. They are £3 and this includes a drink and snack.

**Acorns (Nursery) children need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.**

Please note there WON'T be a PE After School Club on this day.

Our discos are run by CM Discos. Callum is well-recommended if anyone is in need of a children's disco. You can email him at: [CMDiscos19@gmail.com](mailto:CMDiscos19@gmail.com)

## **PREMIER EDUCATION HALF TERM ACTIVITY CLUB AT HALLCROFT**

During the half term holiday, Premier PE are running a holiday club at school from 20th - 23rd October, 9:30am - 3:30pm. The sessions will be led by Mr Diskin who teaches our PE lessons.

Both HAF (for children eligible for Free School Meals) and Parent-Funded (PF) spaces are available — please use the correct link if you would like to book a place.

### **Booking links:**

- **HAF:** <https://eequ.org/book/hallcroft-holiday-camp-with-multi-sport-pro-premier-education-20628>
- **PF:** <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/23942-941733>

Pupils entitled to free school meals will be given a morning snack and lunch. Parent funded pupils will need to bring a morning snack and lunch from home. All pupils will need to bring a water bottle and wear sporty clothes.

## AUTUMN TERM CLUBS

Please contact the office if you would like your child to take part in any of the clubs below. All clubs will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Club	Day	Cost	Times	Open to:	Availability
Sports Club	Wednesday (restarting 5 <sup>th</sup> November)	£3  (Please pay cash to Michelle)  Or free for children eligible for FSM.	3.20 - 4.30pm	All year groups (Oak, Willow and Rowan)	30 spaces
Premier PE Club	Thursday (restarting 6 <sup>th</sup> November)	Free	3.20 - 4.30pm	Year 1 & 2 (Willow & Rowan)	15 spaces
Art Club	Tuesdays (starting 11 <sup>th</sup> November)	Free	3.20- 4.30pm	Year 2 (Rowan)	8 spaces

## DIARY DATES

Harvest Festival

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 9am (Oak & Rowan  
parents)

School Disco

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October -see above for times

Half Term Holiday

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

INSET DAY (school closed)

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Children return to school

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Books & Biscuits

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 3pm/11:30am for morning  
Nursery children

Indian Dance workshop

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Oak Class visit the Star Festival

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Rowan Class visit Bassetlaw Museum

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Acorns visit the Christmas Tree Festival

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Non-uniform day -bring a tombola prize

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Nativity photos taken in school

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Christmas Fair

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2:00-4:00pm

Willow Class visit the Town Nativity

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Nursery Christmas play

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 9:15am

Oak Christmas play

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9:00am

Willow Christmas play

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm

Rowan Christmas play

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 9:00am

Christmas party day

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Visit to St Michael's church

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December Oak, Willow & Rowan  
(parents welcome)

Christmas dinner  
Rhubarb Theatre visit school

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December (Oak, Willow & Rowan)

**We like to give dates in advance but please be mindful that they may need to be changed.**  
We are looking forward to another busy year and please rest assured that we will continue to do our very best for your children.

*Jo Cook*

Mrs Cook  
Head Teacher