



Joke

Q: What is the difference between a soldier and a firefighter?

A: You can't dip a firefighter in a boiled egg!

(Thank you to Amanda Chamberlayne)



Harvest

Tuesday 13th October—Children to bring in a donation of food (a packet / tin / carton etc—not perishable items please) to be given to the Foodbank charity in Gloucester. We have given our harvest gifts to this worthwhile cause that helps people in and around Gloucester for a few years. The food is always very gratefully received. The children can come in non-uniform for the day when they bring their donations. They will also be working with Mrs Jean Deacon and Mrs June Dallman to make the harvest bread on this day.

Wednesday 14th October—All children (except those in Before School club) to meet us in church at 9.00am. All Parents, Carers and members of the community are invited to join us for a short service to celebrate harvest time. After the service may I remind you that all the children will then be expected to walk back up to school, therefore they must have suitable warm clothing.

Book week Activities

Thursday 15th October—Children can join us for a “Bedtime Story” between 5.00pm and 6.30pm. Children can come at 5.00pm for a small teatime snack (donations of £1.00 towards food please). They also need to bring a book or books that they no longer want to keep so that we can have a book swap. Each child will then be able to select a different book to take home and enjoy. All leftover books will be donated to charity. Parents and Carers can either wait in Key Stage 2 with a cup of tea or come back for their children at 6.30pm. Please send back the slip on this Newsletter to indicate if your child is to attend, by Tuesday 13th October.

Friday 16th October—Children to come dressed as their favourite book character. They should also bring the book with them in which they appear so that the stories can be shared during the day. There will be book oriented activities happening during the day

Library Awards

Talking of books, well done to Abigail, Sophie and Bethany for taking in part in the “Quest Seekers” reading challenge at Tewkesbury library. They have had certificates in recognition of their love of reading.

Happy Puzzle Activity

The Year 2 children had a great time at Staunton and Corse Primary last week when they joined in with children from many local schools to solve tricky puzzles. They behaved very well and enjoyed the activities they were given.

Christmas Service

On the last Newsletter the date of the Christmas Service was published, but not the time. I can now confirm that it is to be held in Church on Thursday 17th December at 4.00pm. Although it is out of the school day we expect all children to attend, with their families. We have chosen a later time as the service is to be a Christingle, it will create a lovely atmosphere to hold it when the nights are darker. Please make sure you put this date on your calendars.

E-Safety

As part of our commitment to safeguarding children we have arranged an event for Parents and Carers (and other interested parties) to attend, in conjunction with two local schools. On Tuesday 24th November at 6.00pm there is an “e-safety” awareness evening at Staunton and Corse Primary School. The internet and e-mails are to be looked and how we can ensure that children are being kept safe when using them. Please complete the form overleaf if you intend to attend the session, which should last about an hour and a half.




Consultation Evening


With this Newsletter are the forms for booking times for the consultation evening after the term break. Please return them to school by Wednesday 14th October.

Stranger Danger

Already this term we have had a few alerts from the Local Authority about stranger incidents happening around schools. I stress that **none** of them have been in our either immediate or wider locality and many of them are at secondary schools. However, with the mornings and nights getting darker it is always good to remind your children of the importance of staying with grown ups they know they can trust.

Sarah Bunce

	E-Safety Awareness (return by 13/10/09) 24/11/09 at Staunton and Corse Primary School 6.00pm
I / We will _____ be attending the above activity.	
Signed _____	
Print _____	Date _____

	Bedtime Story Session (return by 13/10/09) 15/10/09 5.00pm—6.30pm
My child/ren _____ will be attending the above activity.	
I / We will / will not stay in school during that time.	
Signed _____	
Print _____	Date _____