



Arbory Primary School

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*"A caring community of creative, confident learners."
"Co-phobble kenjal dy ynseydee chrootagh as yarrooagh."*



Dear Parents

Please take a few minutes to look at the latest news and information for this month.

Parent Governor

It was pleasing to see two parents put themselves forward for the role of parent governor. Ms Anita Parnell and Mr James Cochrane provided parents with a difficult choice as both were strong candidates. I would like to thank both of them for their time and effort in producing their manifestos as well as attending the election meeting. The result was very close and as returning officer I can now tell you that Mr Cochrane received 36 votes and Ms Parnell received 41 votes. Ms Parnell is therefore elected to serve for the next two years. Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote.

Teacher Governor

The post of teacher governor was also up for election as the two year term of office had ended. Mrs Belcher will be the staff representative on the governing body in the role of teacher governor for the next two years.

Operation Christmas Child

We are supporting this charity once again and you should have received all the details with this newsletter.

Numeracy

Mrs Faragher has kindly updated the original numeracy booklet which aims to show parents how we teach maths and how you can support your child at home. This booklet has now been printed and a copy for each family has been sent out with this newsletter. We hope you find it useful.

Harvest Celebration

The childrens celebration will be held in the school hall this Friday 14th October at 2pm. Everyone is invited to come along. There will be a retiring collection in aid of Tear Fund.

Badminton

Arbory Badminton Club invites all 18's and over to a fun session. Tuesdays 8pm-10pm in the School Hall. Please telephone Liz on 832904 for more details.

Parking

We are still waiting for the DoI to come and paint the yellow zig-zag lines at the front of the school. Please can all parents avoid using the staff car park and the area by the side of the school as we have had a few problems with parents parking and turning in this area. The hatched area near the entrance to the new car park is also a no parking zone. Many thanks for your patience and co-operation.

School Dinners

Dinners for the second half of the term for all children will be £64.75.

Found items

Despite being back at school for only five weeks, we already have a good collection of different items. Please check before the end of this half term for any clothing that your child is missing. The lost property rack is just inside the school hall entrance on the right.

School Council

Elections for the new school council have taken place and we are pleased to announce that the following children have been successful in representing their classes.

John, Cameron, Ellie, Harry, Angus, Jemima, Leighton, Isobel, Helena, Cameron, Harriet, George, Isla.

Friends of Arbory

Pamper Night - This Friday 14th October - Tickets £12 from the school office

Fundraising Meeting - Monday 7th November 7pm in KS2 Area.

Trafalgar Service

The annual Trafalgar Day Service will take place in Arbory Church on Friday 21st October at 10am. Parents of Y6 children are invited to attend. There is also a Quilliam Lecture which will be held in Arbory Church at 7.45pm the same evening. Everyone is invited to this free event which includes light refreshments and a tot of Navy Rum. Tickets must be requested before the event and are available at the school office.

Dates For Your Diary

School Closes - Friday 21st October

School Opens - Monday 31st October

Jumble/ Good as New Sale - Friday 18th November 6.30pm-8.00pm

The Bluebird - West Midland Children's Theatre - 28th November

Arbory Commissioners Switching on of the Christmas Lights - 5th December

KS1 Christmas Plays morning and evening - 6th December

KS2 Performances - 7th December and 8th December

Parties - KS1 - 12th December

Y5/6 - 14th December

Y3/4 - 15th December

Carol Service - 16th December

School Closes - 16th December

Yours sincerely

J H Ayres Headteacher