



PUPIL VOICE

Children have been talking about how they feel about being back at school. It is lovely to hear so many positive comments.

"I'm super super super excited to be back at school after 6 months"

"I feel excited about doing work"

"I am happy going outside"

"I am happy because I am learning more things"

"I'm happy being with my friends"

"I feel excited - I am doing more learning especially maths"

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Unfortunately, there will not be face-to-face consultations this term. Parent phone consultation slots will be available to book on the Arbor App from 12.00noon on Monday. If you have any difficulty in booking a slot please contact Mrs Jaques in the school office. All parents will receive consultation notes.

HARVEST

The children will be spending Tuesday 13th October making Harvest hats. Individual photos will be taken and sent home. Further details regarding food contributions to follow.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month recognises the contributions that black people have made over many generations. It is a time to remember and celebrate the forgotten people who helped to shape the UK and other countries across the world. Children will be learning about and exploring the history of significant people in many different roles, such as Harriet Tubman, Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela and Benjamin Zephaniah. They will have the opportunity to listen to, and engage with stories, art and music from various Black writers and artists.

REMINDERS

Next week is 'Walk to School' Week.

Nasal Flu Immunisations will take place on Monday 5th October. If you have not already returned your completed form then please bring it in first thing on Monday.

PARKING

Please remember not to bring your car onto the school site without prior agreement. We have had problems with cars parking in front of the gates preventing staff from entering or leaving school.

This also affects emergency vehicles being able to access the site.

FAIRPLAY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Fairplay is running a limited holiday club running Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th October 2020. Holiday club is run at Icknield School. We will be allocating bubbles and the children will stay in the bubbles they are allocated for the duration of time they are at the holiday club. We will have active ties including drawing, card games, Lego and planned activities per day. We are planning to take the children outside so please provide a coat, hat, and gloves as the weather can be unpredictable. Please can we ask children not to bring any toys from home. We will be regularly cleaning between activities and lunch and snack time (we will be providing fruit). We ask parents to provide a packed lunch. We will be asking children to wash hands regularly. For more information and booking form please contact Leonie at fairplay@fairplaychildrensclub.co.uk

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Baxter.