

# Redbourn Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter - 6th October 2017

## Harvest Festival

What a lovely celebration of Harvest we had this morning with Rev Will! All the children sang beautifully and some had written prayers which were read out. We have collected lots of decorated envelopes and will let you know how much we have raised for the Herts Young Homeless charity. Thank you for all your donations.



## 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Evening

We had a fantastic evening on Monday celebrating the school's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday! We also recognised the wonderful work of FORIS, who last year raised over £25,000. This money enables us to provide many extra resources for your children and we are very grateful. Katherine Horstmann stepped down from her role of FORIS chair and read a poem she had written (we have attached a copy). She has done an excellent job and we are very grateful. The staff also gave a performance and shared some of the special things that happen in our school!! Thank you for coming and joining us, the atmosphere felt very special. The role of FORIS Chair is vacant – please consider whether this is something you could do and if you wish to discuss this more, Mrs Byrne would be delighted to hear from you.



## Cultural week - Africa

Our cultural week will take place in the week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October and this year our theme will be Africa. We have planned some interesting learning opportunities for the children including an African Dance Workshop all day on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

## Autumn Challenge

During October Half Term FORIS will be setting a challenge for all the children. Watch this space for more details.



## Collecting After School

Please do not allow older children to play on the equipment outside Nursery and Reception. It is not designed for their age group and is set out for learning activities on a daily basis. Sadly, we have had a number of damaged and broken resources this term.

## FORIS

**Bags 2 School** – Thank you for all your donations today!

**School Disco** - The children are very excited about the first disco this year on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Please return your ticket forms and payment and remember that all Reception children will need an accompanying adult.

**Cake Sale** – The next sale is on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October (Year 1 to provide cakes).

## Other Letters Home this Fortnight

School Disco letter  
Parent Consultations on-line booking system  
School Photos

## 100 Club

Congratulations to our July winner – John Allen and the August winner – Angela McCarthy. The lucky winner for September was Billy Taylor.

## Meet the Teachers (Parent Consultations)

These meetings take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. If you haven't already, please sign up for an appointment using our online system – follow the link from our website.



## Anglia in Bloom

We were delighted this week to receive certificates in recognition of our nomination for The Bill Webster Young People award and for our involvement with this great campaign.

## School Photos

A reminder that these take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. If you have returned your slip to request a photo with a pre-school sibling please be here at 8.30am (or 1.30pm if your older child is in afternoon nursery). It will be busy, so please bear with us! Thank you.



## FORIS Class Reps

We have been asked to explain the role of a FORIS Class Rep, so we have put a crib sheet together and you will find this attached today.

DATES REMINDER	
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Photographs
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 1 Cake Sale School Disco
w/c Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Cultural Week - Africa
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Meet the Teacher
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Meet the Teacher
w/c Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Half Term