



Autumn : the season that teaches us the beauty of change.

September highlights...

It has been a busy start to the school year at Leverington, with children working hard across the curriculum and already engaging in a range of activities. Year 5 and 6 attended a webinar hosted by Waterstones with author, Katherine Rundell. Year 6 had to cover their ears to avoid spoilers for their class text, *Rooftoppers*, but all enjoyed hearing about Katherine's approaches to writing and inspirations for *Impossible Creatures*, which both classes have studied.

Thank you for attending our Harvest festival in church and for your donations to Wisbech Food Bank. These will be gratefully received by many people in our local community.



Year 3 had visitors from Peckover House, Wisbech Library and the museum for an Autumn festival. They learned about ways the Fens have been farmed in the past, crops that are grown locally and set up their own cress pots to grow at home.



A group of Year 5 pupils have received their training and are now officially Well-Being Warriors. Mrs Willett presented them with their badges in assembly and introduced our new Year 5 and Year 6 team of Warriors who are available to support everyone on the playground.



Thank you again to those who attended our Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 27th September, kindly hosted by Mrs Willett and Mrs Shepherd.

Attendees and staff raised £180 for the charity.

Year 4 will be swimming at the Hudson after half term on Tuesday afternoons. Please ensure earrings are removed, hair is tied up and swimming kits are brought in every Tuesday. Payment to be made via Arbor.



Uniform reminders

Please remember that PE kits should be in school every day in case of changes to time tables at short notice.

Long hair should always be tied up. Children wearing their hair down will be given a hair tie or elastic band to tie their hair up at school. This is a health and safety issue and attempt to reduce cases of head lice in school.

Only **one** pair of small studs should be worn. Children with more than one pair will be asked to remove a pair. Children wearing hoops will also be asked to remove these.

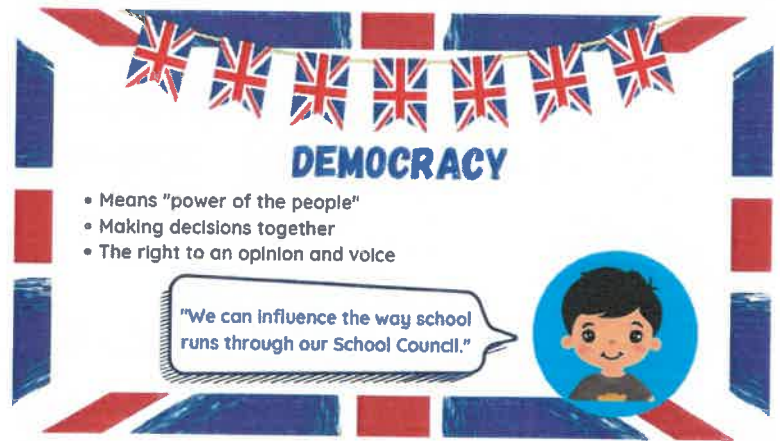
All earrings must be removed before PE and swimming.

School council

In school, we link our learning with British Values. To teach children about the importance of democracy, years 2 to 6 hold a school council election at the beginning of the year to elect two children from each class to represent their peers, as voted for by them. This school council meet with Miss Gill regularly to share their views on important matters and make decisions about events in school. They proudly represent the academy and will be responsible for showing visitors around school.

Their first meeting this term was to collate class rules and create school rules following our Be Ready, Be Safe, Be Respectful code of conduct.

In their next meeting before half term, they will be deciding how we raise for Children in Need on 15th November. We will let you know their decision via Class Dojo!



Meet our 2024-2025 representatives!



On Friday 25th October, the whole school will be taking part in a creative writing day with a spooky theme. **This will be a normal uniform day.** However, children have the option to wear their Halloween costumes and fancy dress to our disco on the same evening. We do, though, ask that **no props** are sent in as part of costumes, **including masks** so younger children are not frightened and staff can see everyone. (Fancy dress is optional).

Sign up for the disco is on Arbor; tickets are £3 each.

Key Stage 1: 4pm - 5:15pm

Key Stage 2: 5:30pm - 7pm



Diary dates...

Tuesday 22nd October - 3:45-7:00pm
Wednesday 23rd October - 3:45-5:30pm

Parent consultations

Thursday 24th October

Flu vaccinations

Friday 25th October

Spooky writing day
Halloween disco

Monday 28th October - Monday 4th November

Half term

Tuesday 5th November

Return to school

Wednesday 6th November - 9:15am

Year 2 Class assembly. Year 2 parents invited.

Thursday 14th November

Year 5 to see Children's Laurette, Frank Cottrell-Boyce, at the Key Theatre

Friday 15th November

Children in Need
Year 5 to Wisbech Grammar School for gymnastics event

Wednesday 20th November

Reception Into Film Festival visit to The Light Cinema

Friday 22nd November - 3:30-6pm

Christmas Fayre

Wednesday 27th November - 9:15am

Year 5 Class assembly. Year 5 parents invited.

Tuesday 10th December

Key Stage 1 Nativity rehearsal for parents with young children.

Wednesday 11th December
9:30 am

Key Stage 1 Nativity

Wednesday 11th December
2pm

Key Stage 2 Christingle service in church

Tuesday 17th December

Christmas jumper day
Christmas dinner
2:30 pm Christmas Crafts Cafe parent workshop

Thursday 19th December

Pantomime

Class assemblies

We are keen to invite parents in to see what has been happening in school as much as possible. Throughout the year, we will be hosting class assemblies where children will show case their learning from across the curriculum and their recent topics to the rest of the school. We would like to invite families of the children for their class assembly to celebrate their wonderful work.

The assemblies will begin at 9:15am and last between 15 to 30 minutes. Families can come in to the hall after morning drop off to stay for the assembly and speak to the children about their work when it is finished.

Donaldson - Reception Wednesday 9th July

Murphy - Year 1 Tuesday 20th May

Percival - Year 2 Wednesday 6th November

Coelho - Year 3 Tuesday 4th March

Rauf - Year 4 Thursday 8th May

Rundell - Year 5 Wednesday 27th November

Edge - Year 6 Tuesday 11th February

Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for more information or important updates.



