



# Newsletter

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16<sup>th</sup> October 2020



## Harvest Assembly

**9:10am Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

### Via Teams

We are going to attempt to hold a virtual Harvest Assembly next Friday via Teams. We say attempt as we have not tried this before and we honestly have no idea how well it will work. We felt, however, that it was not fair on the children or you as parents to miss out on events like this. We are using this as a dry run for Christmas.

The Assembly will start at 9:10am and parents will need to be logged into Teams by then. After the assembly starts we may not be able to admit you so please log in by 9:05am. Please also ensure your microphones are switched off when you join.

Each class will sing a song and Year 2 have practised some readings to do. We hope that when the children sing and talk you will be able to see them clearly as they will be the only group making a noise so they should be highlighted. That is the aim anyway.

After the event please do give us some feedback as to how it works. We would like to be able to run more events this way so the more feedback, positive and negative we get the better.

## Upcoming Events

**21 October 2020**

School Photographer in

**23 October 2020**

9.10am Virtual Harvest Assembly

End of Term

**26-30 October 2020**

Half Term

**2 November 2020**

Start of Term

**11 November 2020**

3.45-6.45pm Parents Evening

**12 November 2020**

3.45-6.45pm Parents Evening

**13 November 2020**

Children In Need

**20 November 2020**

Flu Immunisation in School

**27 November 2020**

Inset Day

**18 December 2020**

Christmas Jumper Day

12-1pm Christmas Dinner

End of Term

**21 December 2020 – 3 January 2021**

Christmas Holidays

**4 January 2021**

Inset Day

## Harvest Food Donations

We would like to collect donations of food again this year which we can pass on to local food banks. The amount of food we collect each year is huge and the Bordon Food Bank has always been immensely grateful for everything we can give.

Any tins or packets you can donate would be fantastic, things like tinned meat, fish, fruit and puddings, as well as, tea, coffee and sugar. Soup and long life milk would be especially welcome this year. Donations of toiletries would also be gratefully received.

If you would like to support us in collecting items to support families struggling at the moment please send donations in with your child on the morning of the Harvest Assembly.



## Parents Evening 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November

We will be having Parents Evening virtually this year. We are still not allowed to have parents in school so virtual meetings are the only way we can get to talk to you.

We will be setting up a Teams meeting and will give you a link to log into. You will be admitted into the meeting by the teachers when it is your timeslot. If you are late logging in, then unfortunately the teachers will have less time to talk to you.

Parents evening normally overrun a bit. If teachers over run by just 1 minute a family, then by the end of the evening we be at least 15 minutes late. Sadly, we often overrun by a bit more, please bear with us if we are a bit late especially as this will be the first time we have done Parents Evening this way. There will not be an opportunity to look at your child's books before Parents Evening, we are very sorry about that as we know it is lovely to see your child's work, there is just no way around that this year.

It would be much easier if both parents were on the same login but if parents are logging in separately please let us know. We will be sending a form home just before Parents Evening for you to give us the details of who will be logging in.



### Stars of the Week



#### 9<sup>th</sup> October

Freya Gaines  
Ernie England  
William Prebble  
Jacob Day

#### 16<sup>th</sup> October

Elliott Bradshaw  
Gemma Paris  
Olivia-Mai Hooker  
Emily Cross



## Legends of Hogmoor Story Trail

The Whitehill & Bordon Community Trust along with their partners the Deadwater Valley Trust are organising a 'Legends of Hogmoor' story trail at Hogmoor Inclosure, Whitehill beginning on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

To celebrate the start of the trail they are going to decorate the inside of Cafe Hogmoor with different images of fairies, trolls and hogs, drawn by local children. A few of the designs will then be chosen to be enlarged and feature in the story trail.

The children have had a chance to draw pictures in their Golden Time at school and we have given them to the Whitehill & Bordon Community Trust. The entries will be displayed in the Hogmoor Cafe, over half term if the children would like to see their drawings on the wall.

Hogmoor park is a fantastic place for the children to play and the idea of a story trail sounds brilliant. It is also a free half term activity to do with the children.