



*Learning happily together*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those parents and carers who have been able to attend when their child is nominated for Special Assembly, please remember that you are welcome to send another relative of family friend if you are unable to attend yourself.



MAXEY'S  
FARM SHOP

### **Scarecrow at Maxey's Farm Shop**

You might have seen on our Facebook page that we have entered the Scarecrow competition at Maxey's Farm Shop. Our "Pumpkin Cyclist" scarecrow will be in the pumpkin field at Maxey's from 5<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October – so do go and have a look if you are visiting the shop or picking a pumpkin, and please don't forget to vote for us!



Bumblebee  
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### **Gold Award!**

As you may be aware, the school has been working towards gaining our "Bumblebee Friendly Status", and I am delighted to tell you that we have achieved the Gold level award. Huge thanks to Mrs Segasby, Mrs McCann and the members of "Bee Club" for their hard work, and also to everyone who took part in the bee survey last year. We will let you know about our bee friendly activities for this year in later newsletters.



### **Y2 Visit to Southwell Minster**

A reminder that as part of their work on "Leaders", on Friday (4<sup>th</sup> October) the children in Y2 will be walking down to Southwell Minster for the morning. Please make sure that the children in Red and Violet Rooms have a warm coat with them on Friday. We will be back in school in time for the usual lunchtime arrangements.



### **Parent Governor Nominations**

The Local Governing Body of the school are seeking nominations for new Parent Governors as we currently have three vacancies. Your child will have brought home a letter about the nomination process, a nomination form, and some information about who is eligible to be a Governor. There are also electronic copies of the letters attached to this newsletter.

If you have any questions, or would like to know more about what is involved in being a Parent Governor please feel free to contact the School Office to talk to me or to arrange a meeting with one of our current Governors.



## Harvest Festival

On Wednesday, 9 October we will be holding our Harvest Festival in Southwell Minster at 9.30am. Parents, carers, and other family members are welcome to meet us in the Minster and join us for the service, (if you arrive before the children please will you sit at the back or at the side of the Minster, allowing us to seat the children at the front).

This year our chosen charity is the Newark Foodbank, and at the moment they would particularly appreciate donations of:

- UHT milk & long life fruit juice
- Tea bags
- Soup
- Tinned meat and/or tinned fish
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned potatoes and/or tinned vegetables
- Biscuits
- Sponge puddings (tinned or microwaveable) & tinned rice pudding

Please send any donations on the day. If parents and carers are not able to get hold of any of these items, or would prefer to make a cash donation, we know that the charity appreciate anything you are able to give.



## Bramley Apple Day – Friday, 18 October 2024

As part of Southwell's Bramley Apple Festival, we will once again be holding our "Bramley Apple Day". On Friday, 18 October (the day before the half term holiday), we would like the children to come to school in 'apple themed' fancy dress! In the past, we have had apple kings and apple queens, apple fairies and apple witches, chefs baking apple pies and even "New York – The Big Apple" - so anything goes! We will parade around school at about 9.15am so that parents and carers can admire all of the creations, so please feel free to wait on the playground after drop off. There will be a prize for the best fancy dress outfit in each class, and the Bramley King and Queen will be chosen from those prize-winners.

Finally, with this newsletter there is a flyer from the NHS about keeping your child well this winter, and an electronic copy of the information about the nominations for Parent Governors.

Thank you for your continued support,

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**Silver Award**  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England



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