



Learning happily together

Lowe's Wong Infant School

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Wednesday, 9 October

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for all of your generous harvest donations, I know that the Newark Foodbank will be absolutely delighted. I have posted a picture of all of the harvest goods on our Facebook page so that you can all see just how much has been sent in!



Parent Governor Nominations

A reminder that the Local Governing Body of the school are seeking nominations for new Parent Governors as we currently have three vacancies. Nominations close on Friday, 11 October, so please make sure that any nominations are handed in by then.



Scarecrow at Maxey's Farm Shop

Our "pumpkin cyclist scarecrow" is in the field at Maxey's until 31st 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!



Bramley Apple Day – Friday, 18 October 2024

Don't forget that it is "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, and we will parade around school at about 9.15am. 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. The Bramley King and Queen will be crowned as part of the Bramley Apple Festival on Saturday, 26 October.



Trainee Teacher

This term we are lucky enough to have a trainee teacher, Miss Simm, working in Yellow Room alongside Mrs Segasby. Miss Simm is training with Nottingham Trent University, she will be with us until Christmas, and will return in the Summer Term.



Open Evening for Prospective Parents & Carers

As you may have seen on social media, on Monday, 14 October we are holding an Open Evening from 4pm to 6pm for prospective parents and carers. On that evening our visitors will have the chance to look around our school, go into the classrooms, and see the sorts of activities that their child will be doing. Please feel free to let your friends and family know about our Open Evening if they have a child who is due to start school next academic year.



World Mental Health Day – Thursday, 10 October

Tomorrow is World Mental Health Day, the children will be doing some work in their classrooms, discussing what is meant by “mental health”, and why it is important. Our Mental Health Lead is Mrs Segasby, and she is currently completing the training for school mental health leads. Mrs Segasby has asked me to let parents and carers know about “NottAlone” a dedicated website providing mental health support and advice. You can access the website by following this link:

<https://nottalone.org.uk>

Finally, I thought it would be useful to include upcoming dates in the newsletter each week, so these can be seen below.

Thank you for your continued support,

AE Speed

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Monday, 14 October

Friday, 18 October

Monday, 4 November

Thursday, 7 November

Friday, 8 November

Monday, 11 November

Tuesday, 12 November

Thursday, 14 November

Friday, 15 November

Monday, 18 November

Thursday, 28 November

Friday, 29 November

Monday, 16 December

Friday, 20 December

Monday, 6 January 2025

Open Evening for children due to start in September 2025

Bramley Apple Day & Parade

Break up for Half Term

School reopens for staff and pupils

Family Portraits Evening – 3.45pm to 6.30pm

Grandparents' Open Sessions – 10am or 2pm

Anti-Bullying Week

Odd Socks Day

Parents' Evening 3.45pm to 6.15pm

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Children in Need Day

Open Evening for children due to start in September 2025

Christmas Craft Day (helpers very welcome!)

Southwell Late Night Shopping Event (School Choir performing)

Y2 children visiting Southwell Minster

Christmas Concerts this week (more details to follow)

Party Day

Break up for Christmas holiday

School reopens for staff and pupils



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