

GS/AS

17th October 2016

Dear Parents / Carers

AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER NO 2

I can't believe it's half-term already! So much great stuff - so many wonderful people.

A massive thank you to all who voted for us for the "Tutor Group" award. We won!! Fantastic.

Another thank you for the kindness shown at Harvest Festival time. All donations have now gone to Colchester Food Bank.

A final thank you to anyone who has been involved in our Friends' Association over the years. We held a committee meeting existing of myself as President, Sue Carter as Chairperson and Tim Johnstone who has served as Treasurer for twelve years. We have decided, in the current climate, to cease the Friends' Association. All monies have been transferred to School Fund and will be used for a major product yet to be decided! Thanks to all concerned, present and past (if you see this!).

The Parent Governor election has taken place and was a close run event. Pippa Barrett just won. We welcome her to our Governing Body.

REMINDER OF DIARY DATES

Friday 21st October

Dr Siobhann Timmins will be in School to launch her Social Stories Book for Young Children - 10 am

Monday 24th - Friday 28th October

Autumn Half Term

Wednesday 2nd November

Individual photos

Thursday 3rd November

Coffee Morning at School 9.30 - 11.30 am

Thursday 10th November

KS3 pupils to Aladdin

Wednesday 16th November

Parents' Evening (details to follow)

Friday 2nd December

School Christmas Fayre (more details to follow)

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Performance Dress rehearsal

Thursday 15th and Friday 16th December

Christmas Performances for parents

Monday 19th December

Christmas Dinner / Carol Service (school only)

Tuesday 20th December

Last day of term and Father Christmas visiting all good children!

Thursday 5th January

First day of Spring Term

I hope this letter finds you all well.

Yours sincerely

Gary Smith
Headteacher

