



Mini Milton Messenger

25th September 2017 The Home / School Partnership Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 1b



Stars of last week were:

- ★ Irchester Class: Shane
- ★ Stanwick Class: May
- ★ Brixworth Class: Charlotte
- ★ Mrs Witheyman's Star: Raffa

Congratulations Everyone!

Friends and Family Friday

This year we are introducing an opportunity for you to come and visit your child's classroom and to see what they are learning. There may be a specific focus to show you, for example, how we teach spelling or handwriting or it may be a chance for you to share learning around a specific topic. These will be instead of an Achievement Assembly on that day and will be approximately once each half term.



Our first session will be on **Friday 6th October from 3:00 to 3:25 for Irchester, Stanwick and Brixworth classes**, and will be a chance for you to see how your child has settled and to share the work that they have been doing. Sywell have a **Stay and Play** session on **Wednesday 18th October** with largely the same focus.

Whilst we look forward to inviting you into the school over the year, please do not feel obliged to attend all or any of these. We fully understand that it is not always possible to attend all events school offers.

Mrs Scott
Head of Teaching and Learning

Slapped Cheek

We have a reported case of Slapped Cheek in school. Parents should read the following guidance and if it is suspected that your child has this infection, please seek medical attention and notify the school immediately.

Signs and symptoms

Slapped cheek syndrome is a type of viral infection that is most common in children, although it can affect anyone of any age. Slapped cheek syndrome usually affects children aged between six and 10 years. Most cases develop during the late winter months or early spring. In children, the most common symptom is the appearance of a distinctive bright red rash on the cheeks. This is how the condition got its name. The initial symptoms are flu-like, and usually last a few days. They include, a high temperature, sore throat, headache, upset stomach, feeling tired, itchy skin and joint pain.

Infection control advice

As per national *Guidance on Infection Control in School and other Child Care Settings*, children and adults with suspected slapped cheek should be excluded from school until the rash has developed.

Slapped cheek can have severe complications for pregnant women, or children with reduced immunity so it is vital that any suspected cases are reported to us immediately.

More information can be found on this link.

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Useful information and Reminders.

Thank you to everyone that 'fostered' plants and hanging baskets over the summer break. Please can these now be return to school.

Don't forget to return the completed and signed Registration and Permissions forms to the school office by Friday 29th September.

If your child is ill and wont need their ordered school dinner, don't forget to cancel it from ParentPay before 9am, then you wont be charged.

If your child requires prescribed medication during the day please make sure you speak with Mrs Woby or Mrs White in the office and complete a pink Medication Consent Form .



Dates for your Diary

Macmillan Coffee Morning (with the FOMS)	9.30-11am	Friday September 29th
FOMS AGM	3.30pm	Monday October 2nd
Reception children start full-time		Thursday October 5th
Friends and Family Friday	3pm	Friday October 6th
Harvest Festival Service	10am	Tuesday October 10th
Sywell Class Parents Curriculum meeting	3pm	Tuesday October 17th
Sywell Stay and Play		Wednesday October 18th-
School closed for half term		Mon - Fri Oct 23rd - 26th

Training Day

School re-opens

Band starts	8.15am	Monday November 6th
Parents' evening – appointments – hall	3.40 – 6pm	Monday November 6th
School Photographs		Tuesday November 7th
Parents' evening – appointments – hall	3.40 – 6pm	Tuesday November 7th
Friends and Family Friday	3pm	Friday November 24th
FOMS Christmas Event	(details to follow)	Friday December 1st
Visiting Pantomime		Thursday December 7th
Reception & Irchester Class rehearsal		Tuesday December 12th
Reception & Irchester Class Production (tickets)	2pm	Wednesday December 13th
NHS Flu vaccination programme (Years 1,2,3)		Thursday December 14th
Reception & Irchester Class Production (tickets)	6pm	Thursday December 14th
Close for Christmas		Wednesday December 20th

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Training Day

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Young Voices Concert

Wednesday January 3rd

Thursday January 4th

Monday January 8th