



**Come and join the celebrations!**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9:00am We will be celebrating Harvest together in the school hall. Please come along and support this event.

**WANTED** – HELP from anyone who could spare some time between now and December in helping construct the FOFS School Calendar. You do not have to be a member of FOFS to help. Anyone that can give a little time and take on part of the process is appreciated.

The Calendar has been running since 2007 (that's the earliest copy found in school!) and I have been involved since 2010! This year I leave as Madison moves to High School, and so we need one or more volunteers to help support this important fundraiser for school so it can continue for future years.

Rachel Rawsthorne is again sorting the advertisements, for each page of the calendar. To sponsor the calendar we ask for £15 an advert. We do have a few spaces available as parents leave and new parents start so please speak to her if you would like to add your business. Each sponsor is entitled to a free calendar along with their advert. Previous sponsors of adverts will be contacted shortly re this year's advertisements.

Constructing the calendar is a big job. This year we have already tried to do the drawings electronically, using the school tablets, but unfortunately the drawings aren't as good as when the children draw themselves on paper. So ALL the children at school have drawn themselves in their learning partners lesson this week. And now the construction process begins.....

- Each drawing needs highlighting in a black felt and then scanning into a computer. (If you are able to do this at home this helps)
- Once on the computer the pictures are cleaned up (eraser marks removed) they are placed onto their appropriate birthday pages on the calendar.
- Once the birthdays are sorted we have to wait for the Governors meeting (at the start of December) to verify holidays for next year. However during that time the new calendar is constructed on the computer and FOFS and school events added for parents to make it more personal to the school.
- Once the holiday dates are confirmed they are added to the calendar and it can go to print. Mrs Oliver then prints the calendar for us and people are then required to laminate the covers of the calendar, cut the calendars ready for binding and then bind the calendars ready for selling at the school Christmas performances. (There is usually about a week to do all this.)

So ANY help this year and anyone willing to take on the organising of the calendar would be extremely appreciated. If you can help please get in touch – either via Mrs Oliver, or catch me in the playground at 3.15pm

Many Thanks

Vicki Galt ☺

<i>Class</i>	<i>Shining at Learning</i>	<i>Shining at Attitude</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>Joshua</b> – for making a creative Mr Strong. Well done!	<b>Branna</b> – for working hard at getting changed after PE. Well done!
<b>2</b>	<b>Erin</b> – for her enthusiasm about everything. <b>Well done!</b>	<b>Grace</b> – for working independently. Well done!
<b>3</b>	<b>Megan</b> – for her excellent learning journal about Beatrix Potter. Well done!	<b>Fraser</b> – for his positive attitude to the wider curriculum. Well done!
<b>4</b>	<b>Lily</b> - for being an emerging leader. Well done!	<b>Georgia</b> – for her hard work in maths and English, both in school and at home. Well done!

### Fun with Maths Workshop

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 9:00am for parents of children in Reception and Year 1.  
9:15am – 12: noon. If you are interested please have a word with Miss Hackett.

**Book Fair** – Thank you to everyone for supporting our Book fair. £606 was raised and school receives 50% of books for classes.

Congratulations to Esmee Rhodes who won the photo/Book Review competition with her favourite book 'Mad About Mega Beasts'.

**WOW** – Well done to all of you who have already walked this month. Keep up the good work! We have signed up to WOW, which means 'walk once a week' to school. The initiative is run by Living Streets and its aim is to increase the daily physical activity that children do. You don't need to walk the whole way from home to school or school to home if you live a distance away but you could 'park and stride' from a friend's house or the Bowling club.

Each time that your child walks to or from school they log it on a record sheet here in school and at the end of the month, if they have walked at least once a week they receive a badge in recognition of their efforts.

### FOFS AGM

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 6:15pm here in school. Please attend. We need a minimum of 10 people for the meeting to be held and we need someone to take on the position of Secretary.

**Apologies but...Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October NO HIGH 5 Due to staff training.**

### A Few Dates –

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Harvest Celebration 9am  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Life Education Van

### And finally...

**Q. What did the pencil sharpener say to the pencil?**  
**A. Stop going round in circles and get to the point!**