

## Galleywood Infant School

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Dear Parents,

### Cross Country

On Wednesday afternoon 18 children, 6 from each year group, took part in a cross country competition at Melbourne Athletics track with schools from all over Chelmsford. Yr 2 children ran 400 metres, Yr1 children 350 metres and Foundation Stage children 300 metres.



When the results were announced some parents (and staff) were beginning to think they had forgotten to read the name Galleywood Infant School.... and then the announcement that we had won!!! A fantastic achievement. Thank you to all the parents who supported the event and huge congratulations to all the runners!



### Story Sessions

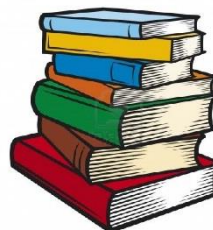
We hope you received the letter about Woodland Story time. Sessions have been arranged as follows:

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October- Rabbits

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Squirrels

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Hedgehogs

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October- Owls



We are inviting one visitor for each child. Please arrive by 2:25pm and sign in at the school office. We look forward to seeing you.

## Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations take place next week on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October. We hope you will find the meetings useful and informative. We know that children make the best progress when we all work together. The teacher will share ways for you to help your child at home. Mrs Fennell, SENCo will be available for part of the evening and I am always pleased to hear feedback comments and to follow up on anything that concerns you.

## Harvest Collection

A huge thank you for all the donations the children have brought for Chelmsford CHESS. We were aiming to fill two tables before our assembly on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, but have exceeded that already!



## Fancy Dress Disco

We have already sold a lot of tickets for the Fancy Dress Disco next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Tickets are £5 from the school office, which includes the disco from 5-7pm, a drink, dominos pizza and dessert.

## Eco Race



Galleywood Infant school has again decided to join scores of schools countywide promoting active travel through a scheme called Eco Race, which is delivered by Sustrans, the UK's leading sustainable transport charity, in partnership with Essex County Council.

The Eco-Race Essex encourages every pupil to note down how they travel to school, with those who choose **active travel to school** (cycling, walking and scooting) receiving higher scores.

Class Score Sheets are used by pupils to circle the score relating to the way they travel to school: **5 points for cycling, scooting or walking, 4 points for taking the bus, 3 points for parking at least 1 km from the school and walking the rest of the way, and 1 point for coming by car/taxi/moped.**



This process is repeated every day for three weeks. Class Score Sheets are then collected and sent to the Sustrans Schools officer who collates the data and allocates prizes to winning schools!

The Eco Race starts on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October and continues for a further 2 weeks after half term. More information can be found on [www.ecoracessex.org.uk](http://www.ecoracessex.org.uk)