

Galleywood Infant School,

Friday 16th October 2015

Dear Parents,



Project Paddington

Thank you for your generous response to the Paddington Project! We had a table piled high with cuddly toys ready to be collected early next week. Kesh spent the morning in school laminating labels and attaching them to some much loved toys. We were delighted to receive over £500 in sponsorship money to accompany the bears and to buy some desperately needed food and clothes for children in refugee camps.



Maths Information Afternoon

Mrs Tindall was thrilled to welcome over 60 parents to the maths meeting on Monday afternoon. We received feedback that the session really helped parents and some grandparents to understand how maths is taught in Year 1 and Year 2. We hope you have been enjoying some of the games in the pack. In response to parents' requests we will repeat the Maths Workshop on Wednesday 4th November at 2:30pm. Please try to come if you missed this week's meeting.

Reading Raffle

The reading raffle has become an exciting part of Friday assembly. We are delighted that each week there are more children reading regularly and having the chance to win a book. Last week there were so many tickets that we drew out 3 winners! Keep trying- these children have been lucky so far: Jasmine Potter, Katie Cox, Jessica Sayward, Scarlett Douglas, Reuben Wade, Jamie Smith, Joe Powell, Mia Smith and Callum David.

In the classrooms....



This week children in Yr1 and Yr2 have been making and tasting pumpkin soup. They have been writing their own versions of a favourite story The Princess and the Peas and all classes have visited Tesco as part of their Farm to Fork programme, educating children about where their food comes from. Foundation Stage children have been making porridge, and have been detectives trying to solve the mystery of the missing porridge.....

When you come to Parent Consultations next week you will find out much more about the exiting curriculum we design for your children. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 20th or Thursday 22nd .

Harvest Project

We hope you have been thinking of lots of jobs your child can do to earn some coins for the Leprosy Mission. Please send the money your child has collected to school on Wednesday 21st October.



**The Leprosy
Mission
International**

For a world without leprosy

Just a reminder that next Friday 23rd October at 2:15 each class will be hosting a Harvest Cafe to share with visitors some of the stories and songs they have been learning this term. Children will be busy cooking treats for their visitors- save the date, we hope you can come!

Foundation Stage Coffee Morning

The first coffee morning will take place on Wednesday 21st October from 9am-10:15pm in the library. This will be an opportunity to meet other parents, see photos of your children engaged in a wide range of activities, feed back to us about your child's induction to school and ask any questions you might have about any aspect of school.



Lathcoats Farm

Lathcoats visited today and brought an apple for every child to advertise their Open Day tomorrow 17th October. There will be lots of fun and activities for all ages.

Half Term activities

Galleywood Library are advertising an event for families at half term.

Alice in Wonderland

Galleywood Library
Friday 30 October, 2 – 4pm

- Celebrating 150 years of Alice in Wonderland
- Storytime and craft activities

Further information from
Galleywood Library on 01245 259042



Essex County Council

Just a reminder that next Friday 23rd October is the last day of this half term. Monday 2nd November is a staff training day and children return to school on Tuesday 3rd November at 8:50am.