

# News Bulletin 4th October 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this edition of our News Bulletin.

## Michaelmas

Last week we had a very successful Michaelmas Festival day with Mother Earth visiting the Kindergarten children and parents sharing their celebratory snack in the KG rooms. Our older children took part in singing, plays and an exciting visit from our resident dragon! Food was prepared and cooked on a fire outside and children shared a feast together in our main hall. A little bit of rain did not dampen our spirits although I believe there were a few tired legs by the end of the day!



## Appropriate Clothing and Lost Property

As the weather is changing and becoming more autumnal, please make sure that your children wear appropriate clothing to keep them warm and dry. Our 'Lost Property' basket is currently full of coats. Please remind your children to look for any lost coats and we will be asking parents to check the items that are still left at the end of the day next Thursday.

## Safeguarding

Please note that the school safeguarding policy can be found on our website in the policies section. This reflects the recently published changes within the Keeping Children Safe in Education guidance (published September 2019). The designated Safeguarding Lead in our school is Erika, our Senior Education Manager. Ruth and Jess make up the safeguarding team and act as deputies in her absence. A safeguarding board with all our relevant information can be found outside the main school office.

## Flu Vaccinations

Flu Vaccinations will take place on November 4<sup>th</sup> for all those who have returned their forms.

## Advent Fair

If you would like a stall at the Advent Fair, please contact reception for an application form.

## Diary Dates

<b>Class 1 &amp; 2 Parents Evening</b>	Tuesday 8th October—19:00
<b>Class 3 Parents Evening</b>	Wednesday 9th October—19:00
<b>Class 4 &amp; 5 Parents Evening</b>	Thursday 10th October—19:00
<b>Celebration of Work</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 12:00 noon
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 21st October—Friday 1st November 2019
<b>Term 2 Begins</b>	Monday 4th November 2019
<b>Classroom Tour</b>	Thursday 7th November 2019—9:30 am
<b>Advent Fair</b>	Saturday 23rd November—11:00am—15:00 pm
<b>INSET DAY</b>	Monday 25th November 2019



Lost property



### Celebrating Jewish New Year in Kindergarten

Kindergarten children celebrated Jewish New Year (Rosh Hashanah) today. They learnt about what Rosh Hashanah is as well as sharing dates & apples dipped in honey. The children also played a shofar which is an ancient musical horn that is made of a ram's horn.



A few more pictures from Michaelmas...

