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## **Welcome back...**

Welcome back everyone, we hope you had a great half term holiday. This week we also welcome Laura and Matthew to our school, we hope they will be very happy during their time at Corringham.

## **Remembrance**



We will be talking about Remembrance in class during next weeks lessons and holding an act of worship and silence at 11 o'clock on Wednesday 11th. On this day, children are welcome to wear an item of red if they wish, in return for a donation into the poppy tin. Poppies and other small items are also now available for purchase at school.

## **Open Day Sessions**

If you have friends or family with children starting school in September 2016, (children born 1st Sept 2011 to 31st Aug 2012) please would you tell them about our Open morning we have coming up? If the date is not convenient, please ask them to give us a call to make an appointment. Thank you.

## **Millie's Trust**

We are very excited to announce that Millie's Trust will be holding a Family First Aid training session in school on Saturday 28th November. You may have heard about the fantastic work that Millie's Trust does, maybe you follow them on Facebook or you saw them receiving an award at the recent Pride of Britain Awards.



The trust was set up following the tragic death of 9 month old Millie Thompson, who choked whilst at nursery. Her parents Joanne and Dan set about ensuring as many people as possible were first aid trained. They have also worked hard to get the law changed about the type of training nursery staff have too. Their Family First Aid training is free to parents with children under 12 months and just £20 for everyone else, with all money going back into the charity to keep it going.

If you would like a place at this event, being held on Saturday 28th November 10-4pm, please see their website: <http://www.milliestrust.com>. We would also like you to share this event with friends and family as it is open to all members of the community.

## **Harvest**

We have received a number of thank you cards and letters from members of the community who received a harvest basket. We have displayed them in the entrance for everyone to see. We have also received a letter of thanks from the Corringham Parochial Parish Council who loved the photograph our current Year 6 children presented to them of St Lawrence's.

## **Late Arrivals & Attendance**

The number of children arriving after 9am is once again increasing. These figures are monitored closely. Please try to be on time. Learning starts at 9am and children arriving late into the classroom miss out on this learning and disrupt the learning of their peers. We would also like to remind you that from September 2015, those children with less than 90% attendance are now classed as 'persistently absent' (previously 85%) and this may result in intervention from the Education Welfare Officer.

## **Clubs**

We would like to confirm that football club will run until **4.15pm** on Mondays. We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Dan Senescall and Mrs Fillingham who give up their time to run the club each week.

## **Consultation on admissions policies for 2017 intake**

Lincolnshire County Council has asked us to pass on the following information to our parents in respect of consultation about school admissions from September 2017.

*The School Admissions Code 2014 requires admission authorities wishing to make changes to their arrangements to undertake a 6 week consultation between 1 October 2015 and 31 January 2016. Lincolnshire County Council, as the admission authority for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools, will consult on changes to its admission arrangements for these schools beginning on 2 November 2015. This timing means that the whole of the consultation will fall in school term time and maximise the opportunity for schools to respond by 11 December 2015 if they wish to do so. Please note that we are proposing changes to the admission arrangements for 2017 intake. Our detailed proposals will be posted on our website at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation)*



### **Pole to Pole Challenge**

Next week we will be launching the Lincolnshire Big Bike Race, a three week challenge to cycle or scoot from Pole to Pole! We want as many children and parents to ride or scoot to school every day. Those children who live outside the village can still take part if they park at the village hall and scoot or ride the rest of the way. Each day, our Pole to Pole monitors will count bikes and scooters in the bike shed and children can also count parents who joined in too. This information will be loaded on the Big Bike Challenge website where we will be able to race against other Lincolnshire primary schools. There are a number of prizes available and everyone taking part has a chance to win prizes for themselves and for the school. Please support the fun challenge and help us clock up the miles as quickly as possible.

### **Lincolnshire Otter Charity Christmas Event**

We are delighted that we have been asked to perform a few songs at the Lincolnshire Otter during their Christmas Charity event on Friday 27th November. We have opened this up to anyone in Key Stage 2 who would like to join in the fun for the evening. A consent form will be sent out shortly.

### **Nativity and Carol Service**

Below, you will see the dates for our Nativity and Carol services in church. We would love you to join us. We would like to request that all children attend the evening event if at all possible as it is a special event in our school calendar and we believe it is a fabulous way to share this important Christian celebration.

### **Diary Dates:**

Fri 6th Nov	PTFA Bag2School drop - please leave them in the shelter nearest the school gate.
Wed 11th	PTFA Film Night - details to follow
Thurs 12th	Individual and family photographs 8.45am onwards 10.45-12noon - Open morning for prospective new parents & children
Wed 25th	Parents' Evening—details to follow
Fri 27th	Lincolnshire Otter Christmas Event -
Sat 28th	Millie's Trust Family First Aid Day
Tue 1st Dec	Parents' Evening—details to follow - NO CLUBS TONIGHT
Wed 3rd	Hedgehogs trip to Sundown
Mon 7th	Afternoon Nativity—all welcome at the church 2pm
Tues 8th	Evening Nativity & Carol Service - all welcome - church 6pm - all children are expected to attend please.
Fri 11th	Christmas Fair—details to follow