# ISSUE 1

8th Sept 2023

# Start of Term

# <u>Welcome Back</u>

We hope the children are enjoying their first week back.

#### <u>Value of the month</u>

September Value is being **selfless**, the stories used to support this are Rainbow Fish and the Big Party (Matthew 22, Luke 14).

SUCCESSFUL- Please see the website for a list of the values used.

#### Parent Meetings

Meet your children's new teachers next week from 2.45-3.15 in their classrooms. Please enter via the church gate promptly.

Nursery	Wednesday 13th <mark>(8.50-9.10am)</mark>
Reception & Yr 5	Monday 11th
Yr 1 & Yr 4	Tuesday 12th
Yr 6	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>
Yr 2 & Yr 3	Thursday 14th

# Dates for the term

13 <sup>th</sup> September	Yr 1 scooter training
18 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Year 6 on Residential trip
21st September	Orchestra starts - time tbc
26 <sup>th</sup> September	Sawbo Travel challenge
29 <sup>th</sup> September	Yr 6 swim - 4 weeks
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Mental Health Week
23rd-27th October	Half term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset day
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 swim - 6 weeks (not 1 <sup>st</sup> December)
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying week
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Occasional Day - school closed
13 <sup>th</sup> December am	Whole school panto- Harlow Playhouse
20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term 2pm finish

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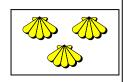
You may well have seen in the news that some schools have been affected by the presence of RAAC in their buildings which in some circumstances can collapse. The County Council had this school surveyed by properly qualified building surveyors in the last few years and can confirm that there is no RAAC in this school, so no risk to pupils/staff.

# Whole school Panto

We will be attending Harlow playhouse on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the morning. We hope everyone will join us. We will be sending out a letter for you to sign up soon. This year it is Beauty and the Beast.

# Secondary Applications - Year 6

The online process for Year 6 children is now open and closes on  $31^{st}$  October 2023. Please ensure you make an on-time application for your child to the county in which you live. You will also need to complete each school's own application form, if they have one, by the  $31^{st}$  October.



Yours sincerely Mrs M. J. West Headteacher

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