

## **PARKER'S NEWS**

### Weekly Attendance

Caterpillar Class - 91.25% Butterfly Class - 100% Firefly Class - 97.89 % Dragonfly Class - 97.00%

Congratulations to Butterfly Class for having the best attendance figures this week.

#### **PE Kits**

Children should have their PE kits in school Monday to Friday which should include T shirt in school team colour, navy shorts and trainers.

We are having lots of children with no PE kit, we did have some spares but unfortunately these have been given out and not returned.

#### **Volunteers**

We currently have the fewest number of volunteers we have ever had. This makes it incredibly tricky to organise school trips including swimming as we are always unsure if we will have enough adults to come with us.

If you would like to volunteer to help or know someone who would please speak to the school office.

### **Dates for your Diary**

11<sup>th</sup> October – 2.30pm Harvest Festival in the church

16<sup>th</sup> October – Friends Film Night 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October – Half term

7<sup>th</sup> November – Individual and sibling school photos

8<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 NCMP

17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

22<sup>nd</sup> November – Flu Immunisations

15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper/Dinner Day

19th December – Friends Christmas Party (more details to follow)

20<sup>th</sup> December – 2.30pm Christmas service in the church

20th December – Last day of Term

4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Children return to school

# Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCO)

Mr Halmshaw is the SENDCO for both Caston and Parker's. It is his role to support staff in identifying those pupils who may have a special educational need or disability. To coordinate the provision and support provided for pupils on the SEND register and liaise with parents/carers and outside agencies.

If you would like to speak to Mr Halmshaw about your child/dren please make an appointment through the school office alternatively he tries to be on the playground at both schools during the week.

### **Pre-School Stay & Paly at Caston School**

Reminder Pre-School Stay and Play started on Monday 25th September from 1.50-2.50pm. Open from birth to starting school. There is no charge but a donation for tea and coffee is appreciated. No need to book just turn up.



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# New Intake – September 2024

We will be holding open sessions for parents and children who will be starting school in September 2024. These will be on the following dates and times:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 4.00 – 5.00pm Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 5.00 – 6.00pm

If you or anyone you know would like to view the school but are unable to make these dates or times please contact the school to arrange an appointment.

Children should only have water in their water bottles in class.

Children are welcome to have juice at lunchtime.



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