

# Wildmoor Heath School Newsletter

7<sup>th</sup> October 2016

## School Council Elections

The hustings have been held, votes cast and the children have spoken! A great number of children wanted to be School Councillors and every one of them had to produce a manifesto and make a speech to their potential constituents about what they wanted to achieve in office. The standard was very high and elected or not they showed great courage in standing. I hope that the experience of voting – and participating as candidates – will inspire them not only to regularly vote when they are older, but to take an active part in our democracy too. Elected to serve as School Councillors for 2016-17 are:



Ward 1: Rosie Joseph (Year 1); Brayden Dear (Year1); Luke Gray (Year 2)

Ward 2: Lois Wright (Year 3); Yariv Gelbolingo (Year 3); Keira Jackson (Year 4)

Ward 3: Daniel Summersell (Year 5); Alex Cauchi (Year 6); Ella Wright (Year 6)

My congratulations to them and I look forward to being invited to a council meeting very soon. One of their first jobs will be to review our Anti-bullying Policy and to choose the charities we will support during the year.

## Mrs Wells

Many congratulations are due to Mrs Wells and her husband, who are expecting their second child in the New Year. Consequently, Mrs Wells will be taking maternity leave starting in late January 2017. Mr Gater will teach Year 6 an extra day, supported by Mrs Hamer.



## Data Collection Forms

Please return these ASAP if you haven't already done so. The information on them is used by the local authority and Department for Education (DfE) for planning and resource allocation. We also need to be sure we have up to date contact information in case we need to contact you. Finally, the form also asks for permission to take your child offsite on local / low risk educational visits.



## Financial Help with Education

Crowthorne Educational Charity is able to offer financial help to children resident in the Parish of Crowthorne who are under the age of 16 years. Applications should be made in writing by the eligible resident or a parent / guardian. All applications are judged on their own merit. Applications forms can be obtained by calling the Parish Office, Morgan Centre, Crowthorne on 01344 771251 or by emailing: [administration@crowthornepc.org.uk](mailto:administration@crowthornepc.org.uk).



## Harvest Celebrations

This year we are once again, supporting the Crowthorne Foodbank. We are collecting tinned and packet goods which will be donated to the Foodbank and make into parcels for the local community. Any donations of Milk (UHT), cereal, tinned soup, pasta sauces, baked beans, tinned tomatoes, pasta/rice (500g), tinned vegetables, tea bags, sugar, biscuits and snack bars would be gratefully received. Collection boxes will be in the classrooms until Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October.



## Roots to Food

The children learnt about healthy eating as well as a few cooking techniques last Friday. As part of the morning, two teams had a cook off with the Orange Team making twice cooked parmesan chicken and the Green team cooking tandoori spiced salmon. In the afternoon, the younger children made smoothies. You can see the recipies and more photos in the News section of the website.



## Dates for your Diary

12 Oct 16 – Harvest Festival (KS1) – 9.00am  
w/b 17 Oct 16 – Festival of Rugby (House & BF Comps)  
19 Oct 16 – Y6 BF Tag Rugby  
21 Oct 16 – Last day of half term  
21 Oct 16 – Non-School Uniform Day (for PTA)  
31 Oct 16 – School re-opens  
11 Nov 16 - Halloween Night Walk (6pm)



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