



Newsletter:

Friday 19th September



Firstly, we would like to welcome our new children and families to the school. We are very pleased at how quickly the children have got used to our routines and are enthusiastic about their learning!

I would like to formally welcome a new member of staff, Miss Din, teaching assistant who will be working with Robin Class.

Drop off and Pick up

Thank you for your support in getting the children into school on time, it really makes a difference to our school day to have everyone in on time. Please make sure you park considerately on the road outside the school – and where possible do not park in the layby opposite school, so that it is free for staff.

Harvest Festival - Sunday 28th September

As is tradition, our school has once again been invited to join together with the village and give thanks for the harvest at Little Missenden Church on **Sunday, 28th September**. The children will play an active part in the service by performing a song, and we are invited to bring produce, flowers or non-perishable items, to present at the altar.

We hope to see as many of you as possible, the service starts at 10.30am and the children will be singing a harvest song which they have been busy rehearsing!

If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation to the foodbank, please feel free to bring something in on Monday 29th September.



Census Day – Thursday 2nd October

Thursday 2nd October is census day, one of 3 times in the year where information is taken about the school which affects our funding. Attendance and the number of children who have a school lunch is included in this census, so we would very much appreciate your help with the following:

Full attendance - Where possible we would appreciate full attendance on Thursday.

Lunch - we are offering a special lunch: Tomato Pizza and fruit crumble

If your child normally has a school lunch, you do not need to do anything, **but if your child brings a packed lunch, please email the office to sign up.**

Many thanks for your continued support, it is very much appreciated!

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Packed Lunches / Snacks

Please remember we are a **NO NUTS OR SESAME SEEDS** school. We have children at school who have a nut allergy, so please take extra care with packed lunches and any snacks that are brought in.

We also follow the “Healthy Schools” programme. If you are sending a snack for break time it must only be fruit or crackers/breadsticks and please try to limit sugary snacks in lunch boxes.

A named water bottle should also be brought into school every day.

Franks Coffee Truck

Just a reminder that Frank’s Coffee Truck dates for the rest of the term are as follows:



Thursday 9th October
Thursday 13th November
Thursday 11th December

Every hot drink sold raises money for the school, so it is a great way to start the day with a good coffee whilst raising money for the school! Parents are welcome to enjoy their coffee on the playground (if the weather permits!).

Second Hand Uniform

We have received quite a few donations of second-hand uniform, so if you do need anything please contact the office. We just ask for a donation via ParentPay, ideally minimum £3 per item, under the payment item “Donations to Little Missenden School Fund”.

Clubs this term

In addition to our wraparound care, which now has extended hours, opening at 7.45am and closing at 6pm (5pm on Friday), we are very pleased to be offering 3 clubs this half term. There are still spaces – so if you would like to sign up please contact the provider directly. We are hoping to offer an art club on a Thursday afternoon if there is enough interest, starting after half term. So, if you are interested in signing your child up to the club, please email the office.

	Time	Club	Class	Provider	Booking
Monday	3-4pm	Yoga Club	Rec, Yr 1, Yr 2	Mrs Steele	yogacubs25@gmail.com
Tuesday	3-4pm	Multi Sports Club	Rec, Y1, Yr 2	Active Sport	https://www.sportsoftware.io/event?eventId=5492
Wednesday	3.05-3.35pm	French Club	Yr 1, Yr 2	La Jolie Ronde	brownfjb@gmail.com

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School News

Little Missenden School Apple Juice

Last week Owl Class were invited to pick apples at Mrs Wetherall's house. They braved the rain and came back with 2 trolley loads! We have also had donations of apples from villagers and families and now, thanks to Chiltern Ridge, we have over 155 bottles to sell. A big thank you to Owl Class for their beautiful label designs!

Bottles will be on sale at the bake sale on Friday afternoon and orders can be made via our PTA, PSALMS. Please ask at the office if you need any more information.



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Little Missenden Village Show

Last Saturday the Little Missenden Village Show took place at the Village Hall. Many of our children had entered and we are delighted to say we had quite a few winners, and Craig in Year 1, won "Best in Show"! Congratulations to all the winners and to all the children who took part.



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Please take a moment to check dates for this term.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Monday 22 nd September	Vision Day – celebrating our school vision ‘rooted and grounded in love.’
Monday 22 nd September	Drama4ALL workshop – all years
Sunday 28 th September	Harvest Festival Service at the church 10.30am
Monday 29 th September	Year 2 Deliver Harvest Gifts
Thursday 9 October	Franks Coffee Truck at school
Monday 13 th October	Owl Class Parents Evening
Wednesday 15 th October	Robin & Owl Class Parents Evening
Friday 24 October	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 3 November	School Re-opens
Friday 7 th November	Whole School to Pantomime at Village Hall
Thursday 13 th November	Franks Coffee Truck
Friday 14 th November	Owl Class – Football Festival
Saturday 29 th November	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 2 nd December	Nativity Performance – 1.15pm
Wednesday 3 rd December	Nativity Performance – 9.15am
Friday 19 th December	Church Service 9.15am School Closes for Christmas Break 1.15pm

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