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Welcome to the new academic year and a particularly warm welcome to our new Tawny Owls. All the children seem to have settled well and are enjoying life in a new year group with a new teacher.



This term our topic is The Oscars and the children's learning will be based around a variety of children's films that have received Oscar nomination. The children will also be getting an opportunity to make their own mini 'films'. You will be able to view these films on our 'Oscar

Celebration' day! The presentations will be on **Wednesday, October 19th** at 9.00am. On this day parents staff and children should come to school dressed for a night at the Oscars! It will be a day of red carpet and paparazzi, nomination and awards.

## Parking

Thank you all, once again, for your considerate parking.

For the safety of our children please remember not to park on the pavement and or to attempt three point turns outside school. If you need to change direction you can turn round in the Honey Lane junction or the Burchetts Lane junction.

To keep good relations with our neighbours could I remind you not to block or partially block residents' driveways?

Please remember not to park in the Staff car park. This is a safety issue as the car park is the only route for children to access school. We do make exceptions for blue badge holders; parents with children under six months old or parents who car share and therefore bring a larger number of children. If you fit into any of these categories please see Mrs Derrett who will take your details including your licence plate number. If you have another reason for using the staff car park that is not listed please do talk to Mrs Derrett who will be able to help you.



As you know we do not have use of the Crown car park this term. I will inform you of any changes to this arrangement as soon as I can.

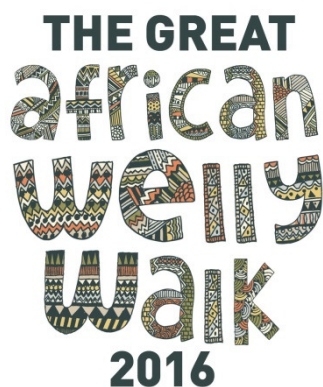
### **Welcome BBQ**

On **Friday September 16<sup>th</sup>** FOBGS are holding the annual Welcome BBQ. This is always a lovely time for children and adults of new children to meet those more established parents and their children, I do hope you will be able to attend; the staff and I are looking forward to welcoming you here at 5.30pm.

### **World's Biggest Coffee Morning!**

We are inviting parents into school on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September from 9.00 to 11.30am for coffee and cake (not to be missed!!) This event will be in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. We do hope you will be able to join us. Your child will be creating a personalised invitation for you that you will receive shortly.

### **Harvest Festival**



Our harvest Festival service will take place at Stubbings Church on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October** at 9.00am. We will again this year be pulling on our wellies and walking from the church to school as part of the Great African Welly Walk that supports African Farmers. The collection at the church will go towards this cause.

Please arrive at church at 8.45 and take your child to their teacher who will register them. You may then take your seat ready for the service. All year groups will take part in the service. After the service there will be a photo opportunity then staff will walk your child back to school.

### **Dates**

Attached to this letter are the dates of activities happening before Christmas. Please be aware that there are likely to be more dates added, we will let you have these as we receive them ourselves. Additionally, by the end of next week there will be a list of dates for the full academic year on the school's website.



Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing all the children for the full day, including our new Tawny Owls, on Monday.

Kind regards

Mrs D Sheppard

## Dates list 9/9/2016

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<b>September</b>	
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	All children in for full day
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	French taster session
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	FOBGS Welcome BBQ 5.30pm
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Macmillan Coffee morning
<b>October</b>	
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Moldavia Assembly (Jubilee church)
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Harvest festival (African Welly Walk)
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas choir and nativity practise start!
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	The Oscars celebration 9.15am
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Last day of term one
<b>November</b>	
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	First day of term two
<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Narnia topic day (dress up day- evacuees)
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	FOBGS Firework display
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	parents evening 5.30 start
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	'Children in Need' wear spotty accessories for £1
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Parents evening 3.30 start
<b>December</b>	
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Whole school Nativity 1.15pm (Jubilee church)
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Whole school Nativity 1.15pm (Jubilee church)
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Whole school visit to Norden Farm Christmas Show
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Whole school Christmas Party
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Whole school Christmas Jumper Day
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Last day of term two
<b>January</b>	
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	First day term three

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